Common Prepositions

Prepositions of Time: at, on, in

We use at with specific times.

We use on with days and dates.

We use in for nonspecific times during a day, a month, a season, or a year.

Prepositions of Place: at, on, in

We use at for specific addresses

We use on with names of streets, avenues, etc.

We use in for the names of land-areas (towns, counties, states, countries and continents).

Practice with Prepositions #1

Write prepositions of time or place for each of the following sentences.

- 1. Their flight from Rome is due _____ 10:20 this evening.
- 2. I work _____Chicago _____State Street.
- 3. I don't work _____ Mondays and Tuesdays.
- 4. I'm not eating _____ the employee lounge today; I'm going out to eat.
- 5. She started working here _____ August of 1997.
- 6. Gloria will attend the meeting this afternoon _____ 2:30 p.m.
- 7. Her family lives _____ Summit.
- 8. Please tell my boss I'll be there _____ 8:30 and I'll make up the time this afternoon.
- 9. Carl lives _____ 9473 Ogden Avenue.
- 10. Their new address is _____ Broadway next to the theater.

Write 6 sentences – three using prepositions of place and three using prepositions of time.

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