Prepositions of Time: In, On, At — Worksheet

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. My first lesson starts _____ half past eight.
   a) on b) in c) for d) at

2. The library is closed _____ Sundays.
   a) in b) on c) at d) for

3. The new course starts _____ September.
   a) in b) on c) at d) since

4. My grandparents got married _____ 1975.
   a) on b) at c) in d) —

5. The new café opens _____ 3 April.
   a) in b) at c) since d) on

6. I feel much more awake _____ the morning than late at night.
   a) in b) on c) at d) for

7. Our village gets a lot of snow _____ winter.
   a) on b) at c) in d) —

8. This church was built _____ the 13th century.
   a) on b) at c) since d) in

9. Owls hunt _____ night and sleep during the day.
   a) in b) on c) at d) for

10. We have a team meeting _____ Tuesday morning.
    a) in b) on c) at d) since

11. We moved to this town _____ last year.
    a) in b) on c) — d) at

12. Sorry, Daniel can't come to the phone _____ the moment.
    a) at b) in c) on d) during

13. What are you doing _____ this evening?
    a) in b) — c) on d) at

14. Hurry up! The train leaves _____ five minutes.
a) after b) for c) in d) on

15. The exam is _____ tomorrow afternoon, so I'm studying tonight.
a) in b) on c) at d) —

16. The fireworks start _____ midnight on New Year's Eve.
a) in b) at c) on d) for

17. Lots of families open their presents _____ Christmas Day.
a) on b) in c) at d) since

18. My grandmother always calls me _____ my birthday.
a) in b) at c) on d) —

19. Our trains are rarely late; they nearly always run _____ time.
a) in b) on c) at d) for

20. We got to the station just _____ time to catch the last train.
a) in b) on c) at d) for

21. Let's meet _____ half past six _____ Friday.
a) on … at b) in … on c) at … on d) at … in

22. My sister was born _____ a Sunday _____ June.
a) in … on b) at … in c) on … at d) on … in

23. We visited Rome _____ May, and we're going back _____ next spring.
a) in … — b) in … in c) on … — d) — … in

24. Dinner will be ready _____ twenty minutes, so _____ about seven o'clock.
a) after … in b) in … in c) at … on d) in … at

25. I usually go for a run _____ the evening, but never _____ night.
a) at … in b) in … at c) on … at d) in … in

26. Which sentence is correct?
a) My brother was born on 2010.
b) My brother was born at 2010.
c) My brother was born in 2010.
d) My brother was born in the 2010.

27. Which sentence is correct?
a) We started this project last spring.
b) We started this project in last spring.
c) We started this project on last spring.
d) We started this project at last spring.

28. Which sentence is correct?
a) I'll call you on the evening.
b) I'll call you at the evening.
c) I'll call you in evening.
d) I'll call you in the evening.

29. Which sentence is correct?
a) The interview is in Wednesday afternoon.
b) The interview is on Wednesday afternoon.
c) The interview is at Wednesday afternoon.
d) The interview is in the Wednesday afternoon.

30. Which sentence is correct?
a) The concert starts at nine in evening.
b) The concert starts at nine on the evening.
c) The concert starts at nine in the evening.
d) The concert starts in nine at the evening.

Answer Key

Prepositions of Time: In, On, At · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/prepositions-of-time-in-on-at/

1. d) at
Clock times take at: at half past eight, at six o'clock.

2. b) on
Days of the week take on: on Sundays means every Sunday.

3. a) in
Months take in: in September, in May.

4. c) in
Years take in: in 1975, in 2020.

5. d) on
A date is one day, so it takes on: on 3 April.

6. a) in
Parts of the day take in the: in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening.

7. c) in
Seasons take in: in winter, in summer — with or without the.

8. d) in
Centuries and decades take in: in the 13th century, in the 1990s.

9. c) at
Night is the exception among the parts of the day: at night, but in the morning and in the evening.

10. b) on
When a day comes before morning, afternoon or evening, the day decides: on Tuesday morning.

11. c) —
There is no preposition before last, next, this and every: last year, next week.

12. a) at
At the moment is a fixed phrase meaning now.

13. b) —
This replaces the preposition: this evening, this morning, this Friday.

14. c) in
In + a length of time means that long from now: in five minutes.

15. d) —
No preposition before tomorrow, yesterday and today: tomorrow afternoon, yesterday morning.

16. b) at
Midnight and noon are exact points in time, like clock times, so they take at: at midnight, at noon.

17. a) on
Christmas Day is one day, so it takes on, like any day: on Christmas Day, on New Year's Day.

18. c) on
A birthday is one particular day, so it takes on: on my birthday, on our anniversary.

19. b) on
On time means at the planned time, not late — and the sentence is about trains not being late.

20. a) in
In time means early enough to do something — here, early enough to catch the train; just in time means almost too late.

21. c) at … on
The clock time takes at and the day takes on: at half past six on Friday.

22. d) on … in
A day takes on and a month on its own takes in: on a Sunday in June.

23. a) in … —
A month on its own takes in: in May.

24. d) in … at
In + a length of time counts from now: in twenty minutes.

25. b) in … at
Parts of the day take in the — in the evening — but night is the exception: at night.

26. c) My brother was born in 2010.
Years take in, with no article: in 2010.

27. a) We started this project last spring.
No preposition before last, next, this and every: last spring, next week.

28. d) I'll call you in the evening.
Parts of the day take in the: in the evening, in the morning.

29. b) The interview is on Wednesday afternoon.
With a day + morning, afternoon or evening, use on: on Wednesday afternoon.

30. c) The concert starts at nine in the evening.
A clock time takes at and the part of the day takes in the: at nine in the evening.