

Prepositions of time



AT

specific times

- at 3 o'clock
- at 7 pm
- at sunset/sunrise
- at noon/midnight
- at bedtime
- at lunchtime
- at the moment

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- at night
- at the weekend (BrE)
- at Christmas/New Year etc.

ON

specific days

- on Monday
- on Saturday evening
- on Friday morning
- on the 5th of June
- on my birthday
- on Christmas Eve/New Year's Eve

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- on time
- on the weekend (AmE)

IN

periods of time

- in the morning
- in the afternoon
- in the evening
- in January/August etc.
- in winter/spring etc.
- in 1996
- in the 90s
- in the 20th century
- in the past/future

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- in 5 years

Choose the correct preposition

The Roommate (2011)



'Well, I was thinking maybe I'd stay here for Thanksgiving and see you guys ... Christmas.'

How I Met Your Mother (2005)



'You broke my heart ... my birthday, waited 3 years, asked me out so you can dump me again ... my birthday?!'

Harry Potter and the Chamber of secrets (2002)



'Perhaps it would be more useful if I were to transfigure Mr. Potter into a pocket watch. That way one of you would be ... time.'

Running Scared (2006)



'I'm taking Nick to the game ... Friday night.'

The Devil's Double (2011)



'Strawberries ... winter, figs ... July. Just ask.'

Requiem for a dream (2000)



'Purple ... the morning, blue ... the afternoon, orange ... the evening. And green ... night.'



this week
last month
next year } **NO
PREPOSITION**

- *I'll visit you this month.*
- *I saw my grandma last month.*
- *Maybe we can travel to Italy next year.*

Exercise 1

Correct mistakes in given quotes.
Then, watch the clips and check
your answers.

Last Christmas Wham!



**In Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But at the very next day, you gave it away
On this year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special"**

Heat (1995)



**Come on. Did you fall in love on last
night and went off somewhere?**

Twelve Monkeys (1995)



**You won't think I'm crazy when
people start dying at next month.**

Carol (2015)



**What do you do on Sunday? Would
you like to come visit me on this
Sunday?**

Sex, Lies, and Videotape (1989)



**I called you in last Monday.
Where were you in Monday?**