

Patina · Grammar

At, In, On — When?

at 8:00 · in the morning · on Monday

Three small words say **when**. **At** goes with a clock time, **in** with a part of the day or a month, and **on** with a day or a date. One word breaks the pattern: **at night**. Pick your language at the top for a note in your own words.

★ the three boxes · ★★ open and close, start and end · ★★★ choose the word, then fix the sentence

★ **at · in · on**

Class 4 taught in the drawer. Now it is in the morning.

Look at the three boxes. Say every sentence out loud.

at

at + a clock time

at 8:00 at noon at night

My appointment is **at** 8:00. 🗣️

I work **at** night. 🗣️

in

in + a part of the day or a month

in the morning in June

My appointment is **in** the morning. 🗣️

My birthday is **in** June. 🗣️

on

on + a day or a date

on Monday on June 12

My appointment is **on** Monday. 🗣️

I see the dentist **on** June 12. 🗣️

in the morning in the afternoon in the evening **at night**

Night is the exception. Say at night.

★★ Open and close · Start and end

Class 13 taught the s. Here it is again: the pharmacy opens.

Read the two boxes. Tap each line and listen.

open · close

Places (a store, a clinic) → opens and closes.

The pharmacy **opens** at 8:00. 

The pharmacy **closes** at 8:00 p.m. 

start · end

Events (a class, a movie) → starts and ends.

My class **starts** at 6:00. 

My class **ends** at 8:00. 

I work **from** 7:00 **to** 3:00. 

Use from and to for two times.

★★★ Choose the word

Look at the time word. Then choose at, in or on.

1 The lab opens _____ 7:00.

at in on

2 I take the bus _____ the morning.

at in on

3 I see the doctor _____ Friday.

at in on

4 The pharmacy is closed _____ night.

at in on

5 My class starts _____ September.

at in on

6 The dentist is here _____ April 3.

at in on

★★★ Fix the sentence

Find the mistake. Then write the whole sentence correctly.

1 ~~The clinic opens in 8:00.~~

The time word is 8:00.

2 ~~I have class at Tuesday.~~

The time word is Tuesday.

3 ~~The lab is closed in night.~~

The time word is night.

4 ~~My birthday is on June.~~

The time word is June.

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Suggest a correction or improvement