# Prepositions of time: in, on, at

## Introduction




**My birthday is in April.**

## Definition

**We use the prepositions 'in', 'on' and 'at' to talk about time.**

## Uses

| | Uses | Examples |
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| in | months | in January, in February... |
| | seasons | in (the) spring, in (the) summer, in (the) autumn, in (the) winter |
| | parts of the day | in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening [but not 'night'] |
| | years | in 2013 |
| on | days | on Monday(s), on my birthday, on Christmas day, on Easter Sunday |
| | dates | on 12th August, on the 23rd |

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| **at** | **times of the day**<br><br>**with 'night'**<br><br>**with 'weekend'**<br><br>**festivals** | **at 4 o'clock, at midday, at 2.30, at bedtime, at lunchtime**<br><br>**at night**<br><br>**at the weekend, at weekends ['on' the weekend - US]**<br><br>**at Christmas, at Easter, at Ramadan** |

## Examples