

Prepositions of time

Preposition	Use	Examples
at	at a time	at once, at separate times
	at a particular time	at 12 o'clock, at 5 o'clock
	at a particular point	at the end, at the beginning of sth
	at a particular part of the day	at dawn, at the moment, at the moment
in	at a particular time	at 10 o'clock, at 5 o'clock
	at a particular part of the day	at dawn, at the moment, at the moment
	at a particular point	at the end, at the beginning of sth
	at a particular part of the day	at dawn, at the moment, at the moment
on	at a particular time	on Monday, on Friday
	at a particular part of the day	on Monday, on Friday
	at a particular point	on the end, on the beginning of sth
	at a particular part of the day	on Monday, on Friday

- The article usually precedes specific, not general, times
- Complete

The New Zealand National Day is on February 6.
It doesn't mention the day - only the month!

The New Zealand National Day is on February 6th.
It mentions the day - the article is unnecessary!

Somebody stole the car on the way home from the bank.
Mentioning the day is not necessary!

Friday, November, yesterday, the evening,
yesterday, last, last night

EXERCISES

1. Complete the sentences.

1. The airport is situated at the top right.
2. The car was damaged at 10 o'clock.
3. The boat left at dawn yesterday.
4. The Olympic Games are held at 1992.
5. The car was approached at the moment when it hit.
6. The airplane was damaged at sunset.

EXERCISES

1. They got at 10 o'clock.
2. The car was at the top right.
3. The airplane was damaged at sunset.
4. The boat left at dawn yesterday.
5. The car was at the moment when it hit.
6. The Olympic Games are held at 1992.
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