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Festive Activities

Adverb – usually + Prepositions of Time – in / at

Date:

Grade:

What do you **usually** do **in** summer?

What do you **usually** do **in** winter?

Don't you think they are fun and cool?

I **usually** eat hotpot **in** summer.

I **usually** eat ice lollies **in** winter.



Grammar Explained

a) We put the adverb '**usually**' between the subject and the verb to talk about activities that we do very often.

I / You / We / They

usually

have

a bath at night.

He / She / It

has

b) We use the prepositions of time '**in**' with seasons and '**at**' with festivals.

I **usually** wear a T-shirt

in spring.

in summer.

He **usually** visits relatives

at Chinese New Year.

at Mid-Autumn Festival.



Helpful Tips

We don't use articles ('a', 'an' or 'the') before seasons or festivals.

A Connie is talking about different times of the year with her classmate. Draw lines to match 'in' and 'at' to the correct seasons and festivals.

1. spring

2. Easter

3. Dragon Boat Festival

a. in

b. at

4. autumn

5. winter

6. Chinese New Year

B Cody is talking with his friend about Christmas. Complete their conversation with 'usually', 'in' or 'at'.

Do you like winter?

Yes, I do.

Why do you like it?

I like it because we have Christmas and long holidays
① _____ winter.

What do you ② _____ do
③ _____ Christmas?

④ _____ this festival, my
mum ⑤ _____ makes
me a chocolate cake and we
eat it together. What about
you?

I ⑥ _____ sing
Christmas songs.



C Connie is writing about her favourite season and festival. Complete her writing with the help of the given words.

in at usually get eat wear buy

Summer is my favourite season. ① _____
 summer, we ② _____ go to the beach and
 ③ _____ ice lollies together. Dad ④ _____
 us watermelons too.



My favourite festival is Chinese New Year.
 ⑤ _____ this festival, Cody and I
 ⑥ _____ red packets. Mum usually
 ⑦ _____ a red dress. She is beautiful!



Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. Mum takes me to Pinkyland in Easter. 1. _____
2. Zoe usualy goes to the beach in summer. 2. _____
3. They give her many presents in Christmas. 3. _____
4. My family goes hiking at autumn. 4. _____
5. On winter, we usually eat hotpot. 5. _____




Daily Life Grammar


E Cody is reading a webpage about festivals. Complete the webpage with 'usually', 'in' or 'at'.

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In Hong Kong, there are many festivals. People

 ① _____ eat chocolate eggs ② _____ Easter and they enjoy the three-day holiday too.

③ _____ autumn, there is Mid-Autumn Festival. People ④ _____ eat moon cakes and watch the full moon with their families. There is also a festival called Halloween. Children like to dress up as different characters  ⑤ _____ Halloween.

People celebrate two important festivals

⑥ _____ winter. They get presents and look at the Christmas lights

 ⑦ _____ Christmas. Children get red packets ⑧ _____ Chinese New Year.