



# Useful Grammar Points 2

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## Grammar Notes

### Prepositions of Time: in / on / at

Do not mix up the prepositions of time 'in', 'on', and 'at'.

We use 'in' to talk about seasons and parts of a day.

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| Max and I go to the beach | in | summer.      |
|                           |    | the evening. |

We use 'on' to talk about days of the week and special days.

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| Mum | has cooking lessons | on | Tuesday.        |
|     | makes a cake        |    | New Year's Day. |

We use 'at' to talk about time, parts of a day and festivals.

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| Jasper | gets up          | at | half past six.    |
|        | does not read    |    | night.            |
|        | gets red packets |    | Chinese New Year. |

### Grammar Tip

Use 'on' with 'Christmas Eve'.  
Use 'at' with 'Christmas'.

We can use 'in', 'on', and 'at' together in a sentence.

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|----|----------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|
| We | have breakfast | at | nine o'clock | in | the morning. |
|    | go hiking      | on | Sunday       |    | autumn.      |



### Common Errors

✓ I go picnic **on** Friday morning.

✗ I go picnic **in** Friday morning.

1. She goes to the park at three o'clock **in / on** the afternoon.
2. They play basketball **in / on** Saturday afternoon.

### A Put a tick (✓) in the box next to each correct sentence.

1. Maria's birthday is on Christmas Day.
2. I go to bed at nine thirty in night.
3. Mum cooks dinner for the family in Sunday evening.
4. In winter, I wear scarves and gloves.

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**B** Complete the blog entry with 'in', 'on' and 'at'.

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**Lovely Festivals**

Sunday, 4 September

Hello everyone! Welcome to my blog. Today, I want to talk about the festivals that I like.

Firstly, I quite like Chinese New Year. At this festival, I usually visit my relatives ❶ \_\_\_\_\_ the morning on the first day. I can get red packets and eat a lot of delicious food! We usually watch a lion dance ❷ \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon and have a big dinner ❸ \_\_\_\_\_ night. We can have so much fun!

I also love Easter. It is ❹ \_\_\_\_\_ a Sunday ❺ \_\_\_\_\_ spring. The weather is lovely. I can enjoy a long weekend ❻ \_\_\_\_\_ Easter. My family and I love to make chocolate eggs ❼ \_\_\_\_\_ the day before Easter. Then, 🕒 ❽ \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning, I go on an egg hunt with my neighbours. I am always the winner because I can smell the chocolate!



Hint: Q8

Look at the common errors section on P.74.

❾ \_\_\_\_\_ autumn, we celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival ❿ \_\_\_\_\_ night. I love eating mooncakes! My grandparents and I usually eat mooncakes and watch TV together ⓫ \_\_\_\_\_ half past six ⓬ \_\_\_\_\_ the evening because their favourite singer sings at that time every year.

Finally, my favourite festival is ⓭ \_\_\_\_\_ winter. At this festival, We have parties and sing songs. Can you guess what it is? Which festival do you like most?