# Prepositions of Time

There are three main prepositions in English that reflect a time. These are IN, ON and AT. They are each used in very specific situations.

#### IN

# YearsIn 2020

- MonthsIn August
- DecadesIn the 80s
- CenturiesIn the 1900s
- Eras

# In the Ice Age

 Periods of time

In 3 weeks
In the past

# In the present

- SeasonsIn spring
- Times of the day

In the morning
In the afternoon



#### ON

- DaysOn Monday
- Dates

## On 24th July

1 day
 specific even

On my birthday
On Christmas
Day

#### AT

- TimeAt 4pm
- Specific time of the dayAt midday

At midnight

At dawn At dusk

Mealtimes

#### At lunch

Holiday
 period
 (longer than
 1 day)

**At Christmas** 

## **EXCEPTIONS**

At the weekend At night