

Prepositions of Time (2)

- ① How much do you know? Choose the correct preposition from the list. If you don't need one, write 'X'.

IN	ON	AT	(X)
One Day: _____	Monday	Time: _____	six o'clock
Years: _____	1995	Months: _____	March
Seasons: _____	Summer	Holidays: _____	Christmas
_____	the beginning of	_____	this Monday
_____	the middle of	_____	next Monday
_____	the end of	_____	last Monday

- ② Look at these sentences. If you can see a preposition mistake, correct it. Be careful! Some sentences have no mistakes...

1. I went to the cinema on last Wednesday.
2. It is often very cold in spring in the UK.
3. I want to go to New York on Christmas.
4. What did you do at your birthday?
5. "What time is it?" "It's at about 11:00."
6. I'd like to go abroad next month.
7. In this week, I'm going to be very busy.
8. I arrived in the middle of the lesson

Prepositions of Time (2): Teacher's Notes

Target Structure: Prepositions of Time

Vocabulary: General

Level: Elementary

Time: 30 minutes

Preparation: None

Suggested Teaching Method:

Lower level students find prepositions of time difficult, and it can lead to great inaccuracy in conversation. This handout deals with the most common prepositions of time, including the absence of prepositions with 'next', 'this' and 'last'

- ① Students should read the instructions. Elicit one example, and check that the students understand that 'X' means that there is no preposition.

Students should work alone and then check in pairs.
Go through the answers with the entire class.

- ② Students work either alone or in pairs. If they are working alone, they should check in pairs when finished. Go through the answers with all the students at the end.

Answer Key (Other answers may be possible):

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①	One Day: On	Monday	Time: At	six o'clock
	Years: In	1995	Months: In	March
	Seasons: In	Summer	Holidays: At	Christmas
		At the beginning of	X	this Monday
		In the middle of	X	next Monday
		At the end of	X	last Monday

- ②
1. I went to the cinema last Wednesday.
 2. OK
 3. I want to go to New York at Christmas.
 4. What did you do on your birthday?
 5. "What time is it?" "It's about 11:00."
 6. OK
 7. This week, I'm going to be very busy.
 8. OK

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