



In, On and At — A2 exercises

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Name _____ Date _____ Score _____ / 23

A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The meeting is ____ Tuesday morning.
A) in B) on C) at D) by
2. I usually get up ____ seven o'clock.
A) in B) on C) at D) to
3. She was born ____ 1998.
A) in B) on C) at D) since
4. We often go skiing ____ winter.
A) on B) at C) in D) by
5. The shop closes ____ night.
A) in B) on C) at D) by
6. Your keys are ____ the kitchen table.
A) in B) on C) at D) to
7. There's milk ____ the fridge.
A) in B) on C) at D) by
8. I'll meet you ____ the bus stop.
A) in B) on C) at D) to
9. She lives ____ Greece.
A) on B) at C) in D) to
10. He is ____ work until six.
A) in B) on C) at D) by

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. My birthday is _____ the fourteenth of May.
2. The film starts _____ half past eight.
3. We moved to this flat _____ 2021.

4. It gets very cold here _____ January.
5. I can't sleep _____ night when it's this hot.
6. Leave the parcel _____ the doorstep, please.
7. Everything you need is _____ the blue folder.
8. She's waiting _____ the entrance to the museum.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. concert / The / starts / at / o'clock. / eight

Give a precise starting time for an event.

2. them / We / August. / visit / always / in

Say which month a yearly trip happens.

3. chair. / Your / on / is / the / coat

Tell somebody where their clothing is.

4. works / in / downtown. / a / He / bank

Describe a workplace inside a building.

5. on / I'll / evening. / Friday / see / you

Arrange to meet on a named day.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) on** — A named day, even with a part of the day attached, takes on.
2. **C) at** — A clock time is a single point, so it takes at.
3. **A) in** — Years, months and seasons take in.
4. **C) in** — Seasons take in, like months and years — the longer the period, the more likely it is to take in.
5. **C) at** — At night is an exception to the in the morning pattern.
6. **B) on** — A flat surface takes on.
7. **A) in** — Something enclosed takes in.
8. **C) at** — A meeting point takes at.
9. **C) in** — Countries and cities take in.
10. **C) at** — At work, at home and at school are fixed expressions.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **on** — A specific date takes on.
2. **at** — A clock time is a point, so it takes at.
3. **in** — Years take in, the same preposition used for months and seasons.
4. **in** — Months take in, because a month is a period you are inside rather than a point.
5. **at** — At night is the fixed exception among the parts of the day.
6. **on** — A flat surface that something rests on takes the preposition on.
7. **in** — Something enclosed inside another thing takes in.
8. **at** — A meeting point takes at.

C. Sentence building

1. **The concert starts at eight o'clock.**
2. **We always visit them in August.**
3. **Your coat is on the chair.**
4. **He works in a bank downtown.**
5. **I'll see you on Friday evening.**