

121.1 Complete the sentences. Use at, on or in + the following:

the evening	about 20 minutes	1492	the same time
the moment	21 July 1969	the 1920s	night
Saturdays	the Middle Ages	11 seconds	

- 1 Columbus made his first voyage from Europe to America *in* 1492
- 2 If the sky is clear, you can see the stars
- 3 After working hard during the day, I like to relax
- 4 Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon
- 5 It's difficult to listen if everyone is speaking
- 6 Jazz became popular in the United States
- 7 I'm just going out to the shop. I'll be back
- 8 *(on the phone)* 'Can I speak to Dan?' 'I'm afraid he's not here
- 9 Many of Europe's great cathedrals were built
- 10 Ben is a very fast runner. He can run 100 metres
- 11 Liz works from Monday to Friday. Sometimes she also works

121.2 Put in at, on or in.

- 1 Mozart was born in Salzburg *in* 1756.
- 2 I haven't seen Kate for a few days. I last saw her *on* Tuesday.
- 3 The price of electricity is going up *in* October.
- 4 *on* weekends, we often go for long walks in the country.
- 5 I've been invited to a wedding *on* 14 February.
- 6 Jonathan is 63. He'll be retiring from his job *in* two years' time.
- 7 I'm busy just now, but I'll be with you *at* a moment.
- 8 Jenny's brother is an engineer, but he doesn't have a job *at* the moment.
- 9 There are usually a lot of parties *on* New Year's Eve.
- 10 I don't like driving *at* night.
- 11 My car is being repaired at the garage. It will be ready *in* two hours.
- 12 The telephone and the doorbell rang *at* the same time.
- 13 Mary and David always go out for dinner *on* their wedding anniversary.
- 14 It was a short book and easy to read. I read it *in* a day.
- 15 *on* Saturday night I went to bed *at* midnight.
- 16 We travelled overnight to Paris and arrived *at* 5 o'clock *in* the morning.
- 17 The course begins *on* 7 January and ends sometime *in* April.
- 18 I might not be at home *on* Tuesday morning, but I'll be there *in* the afternoon.

121.3 Which is correct: a, b, or both of them?

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| 1 a I'll see you on Friday. | b I'll see you Friday. | <i>both</i> |
| 2 a I'll see you on next Friday. | b I'll see you next Friday. | <i>b</i> |
| 3 a Paul got married in April. | b Paul got married April. | |
| 4 a They never go out on Sunday evenings. | b They never go out Sunday evenings. | |
| 5 a We often have a short holiday on Christmas. | b We often have a short holiday at Christmas. | |
| 6 a What are you doing the weekend? | b What are you doing at the weekend? | |
| 7 a Will you be here on Tuesday? | b Will you be here Tuesday? | |
| 8 a We were ill at the same time. | b We were ill in the same time. | |
| 9 a Sue got married at 18 May 1996. | b Sue got married on 18 May 1996. | |
| 10 a He left school last June. | b He left school in last June. | |