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| ☐ Listening ☐ Speaking ☐ Reading ■ Grammar ☐ Writing |
| **Topic: Preposition of Time** |

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| Instructor: Mr. Tim | Level: Pre-Intermediate | Students: 3 | Length: 45 minutes |

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| Materials:- Fill in the blank – 3 copies - Question worksheet – 3 copies - Board and marker |

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| Aims:- To learn and practice using appropriate preposition by working on the worksheet and making their own sentences  |

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| Language Skills:- Listening : Instruction and classmates’ talk - Reading & Writing : Filling in the blank - Speaking : Questioning and answering the correct preposition of time |

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| Language Systems:- Grammar : IN / ON / AT - Discourse : Presenting their own sentences and QAs to each other |

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| Assumptions:- Students already know what to do when they receive the worksheet - Students already have experience in using IN / ON / AT, but have confusion in using the correct word. |

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| Anticipated Errors and Solutions:If time is running out, shorten the time (cut-off plan) - If time is enough, let students make 3 sentences for each time preposition (SOS plan) - If students have hard time of thinking the sentence, provide them an example for them  |

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| References: - <http://www.englishlearnsite.com/grammar/english-grammar-prepositions-of-time-in-on-at/> - <http://www.allthingsgrammar.com/time-at--in--on.html>  |

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|  **Lead-In** |
| Materials: n/a |
| Time | Set Up | Student Activity | Teacher Talk |
| 5 mins | Whole Class   | Greeting      | Good afternoon class, How was your week going? Good? (Pause for students’ answer) Eric, what time do you usually wake up during the weekday? (Pause for students’ answer) Ok, Eric wakes up **AT** “X” o'clock to go to work. Choi, What day do we take English class? (If he says either Saturday or Sunday) We take English class...**ON** Saturday and Sunday! Yes! **On**Saturday and Sunday we take the class. Then Sherelyn, what month do we celebrate Christmas? Yes, we celebrate Christmas **IN** December. Great! So anyone who can guess what we will cover today? We will go over the time prepositions today.  |

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| **Pre-Activity** |
| Materials: board and marker, worksheet |
| Time | Set Up | Student Activity | Teacher Talk |
| 7 mins                               | WholeClass                              |                               | We will go over 3 kinds of time prepositions and they are IN / ON / ATThe picture on the slide clearly shows what the prepositions come before the time. (Show them a slide and explain) The preposition **IN** goes with the Months (October), Years (2017), the decade (21st century), Weeks (2 weeks), Season (winter), Time period (three hours or afternoon). The preposition **ON** is for days (Saturday) and dates (the 14th). You also can say with Month and date, such as ON Oct 14th. For the last, the preposition **AT** is for the specific time(2 o'clock) and holiday period (Thanksgiving) For the exception, you can say **IN** the morning, afternoon, evening, but **AT** night/midnight as an exception. Also the time prepositions are not used for 'Today, tomorrow, yesterday, tonight' Please be careful about this. **AT** is for a PRECISE TIME**ON** is for DAYS and DATES**IN** is for MONTHS, YEARS, CENTURIES and LONG PERIODS |
| **Main Activity** |
| Materials: fill in the blank worksheet |
| Time | Set Up | Student Activity | Teacher Talk |
| 7 mins     5 mins      6 mins  5 mins | WholeClass    Individual    Individual    WholeClass   | Receive the worksheet and fill out the blanks       Write their own examples        | I will hand out the worksheet so please try to fill it out in 7 minutes. CCQHow much time do you have for the worksheet? Does someone need more time? Ok it looks like everyone is ready. Let's check the answers together. (Go over the worksheet one by one. If there is no volunteer to answer, call the student's name in order)Now let's think of our own sentences using time preposition based on your daily lives. Such as I usually have lunch at 12 o’clock with my colleagues. Please think and write 2 examples for each IN/ON/AT on you notes for 6 mins. Now let's come out and write one example of each time preposition to check with the classmates.Who will write for AT? Any volunteer? for ON? for IN? What do you think of the sentences on the board? Can anyone find any wrong answer?- If yes, correct it- If no, complement.  |

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| **Post Activity** |
| Materials: board and marker |
| Time | Set Up | Student Activity | Teacher Talk |
| 10 mins     | Individual  | Ask each other questions on the worksheet              | Please ask the questions on the worksheet to each other and answer in full sentence. Since there are 3 people in the class, Sherylyn can ask Choi a question, Choi can ask Eric a question and Eric can ask Sherylyn question. Let’s take a turn abt 3 times (this can change based on the left time) So we covered the basic time preposition today and we will go over other time prepositions on next class. As you know, our next reading class starts AT 2 o'clock IN the afternoon ON Saturday, so don't be late for the class ;) See you next week |

Question Worksheet

1. At what time do you usually go to work or school?

2. What time do you usually get up on weekends?

3. What do you usually do on weekend afternoons?

4. What do you usually do on weekday evenings?

5. Is your birthday in June? If no, when is your birthday?

6. How do you like to relax at bedtime?

7. Do you ever watch TV at night? Why? / Why not?

8. Can you remember what you did on Tuesday afternoon?

9. Do you ever go skiing in winter? Why? / Why not?

10. At what time is sunset?

11. Where you born in the 1980’s? If no, when were you born?

12. Do you ever eat food at midnight? Why? / Why not?

Worksheet (Fill in the blank)

1. He always gets up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seven o’clock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

2. Our flight to London leaves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the second of July.

3. Sharon’s birthday is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ January.

4. My grandfather was born \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1953.

5. I stayed up really late last night. I went to bed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ midnight.

6. Did you do anything special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your birthday?

7. Stewart usually goes cycling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the evenings after work.

8. In Canada, it always snows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ winter.

9. Would you like to join us for dinner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday?

10. I like to read stories to my kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bedtime.

11. That store isn’t open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday mornings.

12. We sometimes eat our lunch in the cafeteria \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noon.

13. Hurry up! The train will leave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes.

14. My brother often goes swimming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weekend.

15. Our classes finish at three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.

16. The Beatles were a popular music band \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the 1960s.

17. I sometimes get up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sunrise and do exercise.

18. What time does he go to work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the morning?

19. Do you and your family ever go traveling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ summer?

20. What time do you go to bed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ night?