

Prepositions of Time

In, At, On



The city is dark and quiet at 4:00 in the morning.

Time Expressions with Prepositions

times:	at 9:00, at 4:30 p.m., at noon, at midnight
days:	on Sunday, on Wednesdays, on the weekend
dates:	on December 31; on April 20, 1982
holidays:	on Christmas, on Thanksgiving
periods of the day:	in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening, at night
months:	in February, in September
years:	in 2004, in 1982
seasons:	in summer, in spring (or) in the summer, in the spring

Time Expressions with No Prepositions

now, every day, today

Exercise 1: Dictation

Listen to your teacher. Write the time expressions.

1. in the evening

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Exercise 2

Circle the correct words.

1. The game (no is is not) (today in today). (He's It's)
(in on) the weekend.
2. (In At On) Sunday morning, the streets (not crowded are not crowded).
3. January 1 (is are) a holiday in many (country countries).
4. There are no classes (in at on) New Year's Day.
5. Florida (is it is are) very hot (in at on) summer.
6. The test is (in at on) 11:00 (tomorrow on tomorrow).

Discuss

- a. When do you watch TV?
- b. When are the streets crowded?
- c. When are most stores closed?
- d. Is January 1 a holiday in your home country?
- e. What is the next holiday? When is it?

Exercise 3

Fix any mistakes.

1. There are a lot of party in the weekend.
2. Class is in 9:00 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
3. His job is difficult. He is very tired in the night.
4. Terry's birthday is on May.
5. In some countries, skiing is popular in winter.

Discuss

- a. What do you like to do on weekends?
- b. When do you have classes?
- c. Do you have a job? If yes, when do you work?
- d. When is your birthday?
- e. Do you ski? If yes, when?

Exercise 4

Complete each question. Use the verb *be*. Write answers. Discuss with a partner.

1. What time _____ you finished with class today?
(be)
2. _____ the bank open on Sundays?
(be)
3. What time _____ dinner in your home?
(be)
4. _____ you usually tired in the morning?
(be)
5. In what month _____ there a big holiday in your home country?
(be)

Exercise 5

Use the words. Make sentences. Add words and make changes as necessary.

1. many beach / be crowded / summer

Many beaches are crowded in summer.

2. most people / be asleep / 2:00 a.m.

3. in many country / schools / be closed / December 25

4. Valentine's Day / be / February

5. some city / be not safe / night

Discuss

- Do you ever go to the beach? If yes, when?
- Are you usually asleep at 2:00 a.m.?
- When are schools usually closed?

Exercise 6

Complete the sentences. Use time expressions.

- Christmas Day is on December 25.
- In my home country, the weather is nice _____.
- On weekdays, I usually go to bed _____.
- My home country's Independence Day is _____.
- I shop for food _____.
- The malls are busy _____.
- In my home country, the school year starts _____.
- There is a good TV program _____.

Yes/No and Or Questions with the Verb *Be*



Is Mount Everest in China?
No, it isn't. It's in Nepal.

Yes/No Questions and Answers

Examples: Are you a student?

Yes, I am.

Is she sick?

No, she isn't. She's fine.

Is the book in Spanish?

No, it isn't. It is in English.

Short Answers—Yes

Yes, I am.

Yes, we are.

Yes, you are.

Yes, you are.

Yes, he/she/it is.

Yes, they are.

Short Answers—No

No, I am not.	(or)	No, I'm not.		
No, you are not.	(or)	No, you're not.	(or)	No, you aren't.
No, he is not.	(or)	No, she's not.	(or)	No, it isn't.
No, we are not.	(or)	No, we're not.	(or)	No, we aren't.
No, they are not.	(or)	No, they're not.	(or)	No, they aren't.

Or Questions and Answers

Examples: Is your car red or black?

It's red.

Are your classes in the morning or the evening?

They're in the evening.

Exercise I: Dictation

Listen to your teacher. Write the questions. Write answers. Discuss with a partner.

1. Question: _____

Answer: _____

2. Question: _____

Answer: _____

3. Question: _____

Answer: _____

4. Question: _____

Answer: _____

5. Question: _____

Answer: _____

6. Question: _____

Answer: _____

Exercise 2

Circle the correct words.

1. Question: (English is Is English) your first language?
Answer: No, (it is it isn't).
2. Question: (Is Are) Bonn and Berlin big (city cities)?
Answer: Yes, (they're they are).
3. Question: (Houses are Are houses) (in at on) this city
cheap (and or) expensive?
Answer: (Yes, they are. They are expensive.)

Exercise 3

Write questions about your classmates, family, friends, or famous people. Use the verb *be*. Then write the answers.

1. Question: Are your parents from Guatemala?
Answer: No, they aren't. They're from Costa Rica.
2. Question: _____ from Mexico?
Answer: _____
3. Question: _____ and _____ married?
Answer: _____
4. Question: _____ in class or absent today?
Answer: _____
5. Question: _____ a good actor?
Answer: _____

Discuss

- a. Are there students from Mexico in your class?
- b. Are any students in your class married? If yes, who?
- c. Is anyone absent today?
- d. Who is a good actor?

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the words and the verb **be**. Write questions. Then write answers.

1. it / hot today?

Question: Is it hot today?

Answer: No, it isn't. It's cool.

it / cloudy / sunny?

Question: Is it cloudy or sunny?

Answer: It's cloudy.

2. pizza / German food?

Question: _____

Answer: _____

3. jets / fast?

Question: _____

Answer: _____

4. the Nile River / in Africa / Asia?

Question: _____

Answer: _____

you / sure?

Question: _____

Answer: _____

5. Barcelona / the capital of Spain?

Question: _____

Answer: _____

6. strawberries / a summer fruit / a winter fruit?

Question: _____

Answer: _____

Exercise 5

Use the words and the verb *be*. Write questions. Write the answers.
Then discuss with a partner.

1. your car

Question: Is your car red?

Answer: No, it isn't. It is blue.

2. your computer

Question: Is your computer new or old?

Answer: It is new.

3. your eyes

Question: _____

Answer: _____

4. your favorite sport

Question: _____

Answer: _____

5. your favorite food

Question: _____

Answer: _____

6. your work

Question: _____

Answer: _____

7. your neighbors

Question: _____

Answer: _____

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Wh- Questions with the Verb *Be*

Where are my keys?

Question Words

who
 what
 which
 where
 when
 why
 how
 what time
 what color
 how many
 how much
 how long

Wh- Questions with the Verb Be

Examples: Where's the party? It's at my house.
What time is the meeting? It's at 9:00.
Who is he? He is my English teacher.
When is your class? It's on Mondays and Wednesdays.
Which notebook is yours? The blue notebook is mine.
How much is this ring? It's \$299.
Why is Ramiro at home? He's at home because he's sick.
How many people are in your family? Seven.
How long is the movie? Two hours.

Exercise 1: Dictation

Listen to your teacher. Write the questions. Then write answers.

1. Question: _____
Answer: _____
2. Question: _____
Answer: _____
3. Question: _____
Answer: There _____
4. Question: _____ Valentine's _____
Answer: _____
5. Question: _____ favorite? _____
Answer: _____

Discuss

- a. What is another city in China?
- b. What is another holiday? When is it?
- c. Do you have a favorite song? What is it?

Exercise 2

Circle words to make questions. Then write answers.

1. Question: (When What) (is are) (you your) telephone number?

Answer: _____

2. Question: (Where When) (you are are you) now?

Answer: _____

3. Question: What time (it is is it) now?

Answer: _____

4. Question: How many (player players) (is are) there on a basketball team?

Answer: There _____

Discuss

a. When is this class finished?

b. What are your favorite sports?

Exercise 3

Fix any mistakes. Answer the questions. Discuss with a partner.

1. Question: Where your teacher is from?

Answer: _____

2. Question: How long is your class?

Answer: _____

3. Question: Why you are tired?

Answer: _____

4. Question: When are your birthday?

Answer: _____

5. Question: Who are the person next to you?

Answer: _____

Exercise 4

Complete each question. Write the answer.

1. Question: Who _____ the president of the U.S.?
(be)
Answer: _____
2. Question: Where _____ Caracas—in Venezuela or Peru?
(be)
Answer: _____
3. Question: What countries _____ near your home country?
(be)
Answer: _____
4. Question: Who _____ two famous people in your home country?
(be)
Answer: _____

Exercise 5

Read each answer. Complete the question.

1. Question: What time is the meeting _____?
Answer: The meeting is at 2:00 p.m.
2. Question: Which _____?
Answer: That train is the express train.
3. Question: Why _____?
Answer: He is happy because it is his birthday.
4. Question: When _____?
Answer: The weekend in the United Arab Emirates is Thursday and Friday.
5. Question: Where _____?
Answer: The Alps are in France and Italy.

Discuss

- a. Are you happy today? If yes, why?
- b. In your home country, when is the weekend?

Exercise 6

Complete each answer. Use the verb *be*. Then write the correct *Wh-* question.

1. Question: Where is your teacher from?

Answer: My teacher _____ is _____ from England.

2. Question: _____

Answer: The bikes _____ in the garage.

3. Question: _____

Answer: The rent _____ \$500 a month.

4. Question: _____

Answer: Those people _____ my classmates.

5. Question: _____

Answer: The party _____ Saturday.

6. Question: _____

Answer: There _____ 31 days in December.

7. Question: _____

Answer: My hat _____ green.

8. Question: _____

Answer: The room _____ hot because the fan is broken.

Discuss

- Do you have a bike? Where is it?
- How much is the rent for a small apartment in your city?
- What month is it now? How many days are there in this month?
- Is the classroom hot or cold today? Why?

Exercise 7

Write questions. Use the words given and the verb *be*.
Then write answers.

1. what street / your home on

Question: _____

Answer: _____

2. which city / your favorite

Question: _____

Answer: _____

3. how long / your classes

Question: _____

Answer: _____

Exercise 8

Write questions. Begin with the words given. Then write answers.

1. what color

Question: _____

Answer: _____

2. why

Question: _____

Answer: _____

3. where

Question: _____

Answer: _____

4. how many

Question: _____

Answer: _____

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Count and Noncount Nouns

A/An, Some, Any



Some fruit in a bowl—an apple, some bananas, a pineapple, and some grapes, but not any peaches

Count Nouns

Examples: one girl
two miles
three houses

Noncount Nouns

Examples: fruit
music
tea

A/An + Singular Count Noun

Examples: a camera (one camera)
an apple (one apple)

Noncount Nouns: No *a/an*, No Plural

Examples: coffee
furniture
information
money
water

An + Word Beginning with *a, e, i, o, u*

Examples: an egg
an interesting book

Exception: a university

Some/Any + Plural Count Nouns

Examples: some books
some friends
any computers
any classes

Some/Any + Noncount Nouns (no plural)

Examples: some coffee
any time

Any with Questions and Negatives

Examples: Are there any computers in the room?
There aren't any computers in the room.

Is there any coffee in the pot?
There isn't any coffee in the pot.

Exercise I: Dictation

Listen to your teacher. Write the sentences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Exercise
Write the
plural.

Exercise
Circle

Exercise 2

Write the word *some* with each noun. Change the count nouns to plural. Do not change the noncount nouns.

1. car: some cars
2. music: some music
3. house: _____
4. ice: _____
5. information: _____
6. child: _____
7. meat: _____
8. sandwich: _____
9. woman: _____
10. penny: _____

Exercise 3

Circle the correct words.

1. London (is are) (big a big) city.
2. Mr. Rodrigo has (office a office an office) in Madrid.
3. (A Some) people (is not are not) in class today.
4. There (is are) (refrigerator a refrigerator) in my apartment.
5. Are there any (holiday holidays) this month?
6. Some (furniture furnitures) (is are) (expensive expensives).

Discuss

- a. Are you from a big city? Do you like big cities?
- b. Do you have an office? If yes, where is it?
- c. What is in your refrigerator now?
- d. Is there a holiday this month? When is the next holiday?
- e. What furniture do you have in your home?

Exercise 4

Fix any mistakes.

1. My brother is a smart.
2. A orange is a fruit.
3. There aren't any buses on that street.
4. Some big citys are not safes.
5. This is an important information.
6. Do you have a coffee?

Discuss

- a. Do you have any brothers? If yes, are they smart?
- b. Do you like fruit? If yes, what kinds of fruit do you like?
- c. Are there many buses in your city?
- d. What is a dangerous city? Is your city safe or dangerous?
- e. Is grammar important?
- f. Do you like coffee or tea?

Exercise 5

Fill in the blanks. Use the correct form of the words.

1. Japan _____ (be) _____ (island) .
2. Brazil _____ (be) _____ (country) in South America.
3. In some _____ (country) , there _____ (be not) any _____ (class) on Saturday.
4. Do you have any _____ (rice) or _____ (bread) ?
5. Some _____ (teacher) _____ (be not) strict.
6. In some _____ (bar) , there _____ (be) a lot of _____ (smoke) .

Exercise 6

Write sentences. Use correct forms of the words.
Add words when necessary.

1. Russian / be not / easy language

2. Christmas / be / big holiday in the West

3. this music / be / exciting

4. some store / be / busy / the weekend

5. there / be not / any lion / in the zoo

Discuss

- a. Is Christmas a big holiday in your home country?
- b. What kind of music do you like?
- c. What stores in your city are busy on the weekend?
- d. Is there a zoo in your city? Are there any lions in it?

Exercise 7

Complete the questions. Change or add words when necessary.
Then write answers.

1. What _____ some island _____ ?
(be) (country)

2. _____ easy language?
(English / be)

3. _____ there any _____ in your classroom?
(be) (computer)

Exercise 8

Write sentences about these people.

1. My mother

My mother is an eye doctor.

2. My father

3. My (brother/sister)

4. My mother

5. My (uncle/aunt)

6. I

Exercise 9

Complete the sentences. Put a noun or name in the first blank.

1. Golf is a great sport.

2. _____ is a happy _____.

3. _____ is an interesting _____.

4. Some _____ are _____.

5. There are not any _____ in _____.

6. A _____ is _____.

7. Some _____ isn't _____.

8. I don't have any _____.