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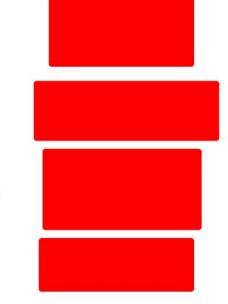
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towards direction

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In - time

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Around direction

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Into - place





There are 3 main prepositions for time: in, on and at.

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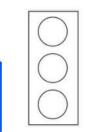
What should go in each of these sentences?

They have Karate lessons the evening.

The bank closes3:00 pm.

My birthday is 15th July.





Copy these sentences into you books, and underline the prepositions.

- 1. Chris usually goes surfing in the summer.
- 2. Mum cooks turkey at Christmas.
- 3. Jean is taking a trip to Peru in September.
- 4. Uncle Bob is arriving on Monday morning.
- 5. He works on his project at the weekends.
- 6. Are you going to write the report at home or at school?
- 7. Write your name above the title.
- 8. They were lost in the jungle until they were found.
- 9. Among the crowd they weaved, against the movement of the people. They arrived at the dock, and went aboard the ship, the sea chopping away beneath them. There were sailors and passengers around them, music in the air it was really exciting! Little did they know that during the trip it would all change. But until then, they would have fun on that ship!