

Prepositions of Time - In, On, At

Intermediate/Advanced

Add "in", "at", "on" or — (no preposition)

(Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.)

1. The shop closed _____ the end of the day.
2. _____ the end, we decided not to go.
3. He usually feels tired _____ the morning, but today he felt great.
4. The kids came home _____ dinnertime.
5. She moved here _____ the early 2000s.
6. I saw him _____ Valentine's Day.
7. We visited our relatives _____ New Year's.
8. The baby woke up _____ the night.
9. I'll be ready _____ a few minutes.
10. Jack was born _____ the 21st century.
11. Paula called me _____ midnight.
12. We met _____ Friday evening.
13. I'll finish this _____ next Friday.
14. Michael always feels sleepy _____ night.
15. The course starts _____ the beginning of July.
16. I read that book _____ the semester break.
17. She learned to drive _____ a young age.
18. They arrived _____ the same time.
19. We usually go skiing _____ winter.
20. He left school _____ 16.
21. Jess often goes jogging _____ the morning, but not _____ Sundays.
22. She didn't like Frank _____ the beginning, but then her opinion changed.
23. He improved a lot _____ the last few months.
24. _____ ancient times, people often relied on the stars for navigation.
25. We stayed home _____ New Year's Day.

Answers

1. The shop closed **at** the end of the day.
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3. He usually feels tired **in** the morning, but today he felt great.
4. The kids came home **at** dinnertime.
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6. I saw him **on** Valentine's Day.
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12. We met **on/—** Friday evening.
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14. Michael always feels sleepy **at** night.
15. The course starts **at** the beginning of July.
NB: Many people would also say "in the beginning of July".
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20. He left school **at** 16.
21. Jess often goes jogging **in** the morning, but not **on/—** Sundays.
22. She didn't like Frank **in** the beginning, but then her opinion changed.
NB: Many people would also say "at the beginning" here.
23. He improved a lot **in** the last few months.
24. **In** ancient times, people often relied on the stars for navigation.
25. We stayed home **on** New Year's Day.