

## Exercises on English Word Order

### Position of Time Expressions

Decide where to place the time expressions. (The sentences are similar to allow you to concentrate on the time expressions.)

1.  We went to the cinema yesterday.  
 We went yesterday to the cinema.  
 Both sentences are correct.
2.  We often go to the cinema.  
 We go often to the cinema.  
 Both sentences are correct.
3.  Next Tuesday I will go to the cinema.  
 I will go to the cinema next Tuesday.  
 Both sentences are correct.
4.  They never go to the cinema.  
 They go to the cinema never.  
 Both sentences are correct.
5.  She goes every Sunday to the cinema.  
 She goes to the cinema every Sunday.  
 Both sentences are correct.
6.  I seldom am at the cinema.  
 I am seldom at the cinema.  
 Both sentences are correct.
7.  I don't go to the cinema every week.  
 I don't go every week to the cinema.  
 Both sentences are correct.
8.  Francis does not always go to the cinema.  
 Francis does not go to the cinema always.  
 Both sentences are correct.

9.  Do frequently you go to the cinema?  
 Do you frequently go to the cinema?  
 Both sentences are correct.
10.  My friends didn't go to the cinema on Friday.  
 On Friday my friends didn't go to the cinema.  
 Both sentences are correct.

**Grammar exercise 1**  
**IN, ON, AT (expressions of time)**

**Write in the correct word: IN, ON, AT.**

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1. He will see his friend \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.

answer: in on at

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2. Several people visited my school \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.

answer: in on at

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3. Our language class usually begins \_\_\_\_\_ 8 o'clock.

answer: in on at

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4. The best part of Halloween begins \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.

answer: in on at

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5. Mr. Coye's undergraduate education ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1971.

answer: in on at

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6. The English Placement Test will be given \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 13 and December 15.

answer: in on at

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7. They will leave late \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.

answer: in on at

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8. The weather is usually warm \_\_\_\_\_ August.

answer: in on at

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9. The weather is colder \_\_\_\_\_ the winter.

answer: in on at

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10. I picked up my mail \_\_\_\_\_ 1:45 p.m.

answer: in on at

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11. He woke up \_\_a\_\_ 2 o'clock \_\_b\_\_ the morning.

answer for 11a: in on at

answer for 11b: in on at

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12. Her brother's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ March 13.

answer: in on at

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13. They arrived at Gallaudet \_\_a\_\_ August 18th, \_\_b\_\_ 11:50.

answer for 13a: in on at

answer for 13b: in on at

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14. His plane arrived in Chicago \_\_\_\_\_ June, 1954.

answer: in on at

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15. After Christmas vacation, I will see you again \_\_\_\_\_ Jan. 17, 1977.

answer: in on at

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16. Did they start the show \_\_\_\_\_ noon?

answer: in on at

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17. This will probably come true \_\_\_\_\_ the future.

answer: in on at

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18. Did you mail the letter \_\_\_\_\_ the fifteenth of the month?

answer: in on at

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19. We will start the sunrise service \_\_\_\_\_ dawn.

answer: in on at

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20. Can you come to the class meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Friday night?

answer: in on at

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21. The new English Class will start \_\_\_\_\_ February.

answer: in on at

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22. The other pep rally began \_\_a\_\_ dusk \_\_b\_\_ July 29.

answer for 22a: in on at

answer for 22b: in on at

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23. Try to meet me here \_\_a\_\_ Saturday morning \_\_b\_\_ 9:45.

answer for 23a: in on at

answer for 23b: in on at

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24. We will leave there \_\_a\_\_ Saturday \_\_b\_\_ the afternoon \_\_c\_\_ 3:00.

answer for 24a: in on at

answer for 24b: in on at

answer for 24c: in on at

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25. \_\_a\_\_ the past, we always went to school \_\_b\_\_ Monday \_\_c\_\_ the morning \_\_d\_\_ 8:30.

answer for 25a: in on at

answer for 25b: in on at

answer for 25c: in on at

answer for 25d: in on at

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