# at · on · in

The three little words we use for **time**.

## THE RULE

**at** clock times — at 7 o'clock, at 8:30 | also: **at night**

**on** days and dates — on Monday, on Friday, on 5 May

**in** months, years, seasons — in May, in 2026, in winter

**in** parts of the day — in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening

## NO WORD AT ALL

- Say **today**, **tomorrow**, **yesterday** — with nothing before them.
- Also: **every day**, **last night**, **next week**.
- **I saw her yesterday.** (not: in yesterday)

## CAREFUL!

✗ **in** Monday → ✓ **on** Monday

✗ **in** night → ✓ **at** night

✗ **in** yesterday → ✓ yesterday

## NOW YOU TRY

1. The class starts _____ 9 o'clock.
2. I don't work _____ Sunday.
3. It is very cold _____ winter.
4. I read a book _____ the evening.
5. I sleep eight hours _____ night.

Answers: 1. at 2. on 3. in 4. in 5. at