

Prepositions of time in English

■ Complete the sentences below with one of the following words or phrases:

on
in
at
on time

in time
by
by the time

- Q1.** We need to finish the project this time next month.
- Q2.** If you don't arrive tomorrow, you will be dismissed.
- Q3.** We're having lunch two o'clock.
- Q4.** We're having lunch twenty minutes.
- Q5.** the first Friday of every month, he buys himself a new tie.
- Q6.** You'd better be here noon; we need your help!
- Q7.** We got to the cinema to buy some popcorn before the movie started.
- Q8.** I got to the shop, the shirt I wanted was sold out.
- Q9.** She never buys Christmas presents December.
- Q10.** I work during the day and sleep night.

ANSWERS

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- Q6.** You'd better be here **by** noon; we need your help!
- Q7.** We got to the cinema **in time** to buy some popcorn before the movie started.
- Q8.** **By the time** I got to the shop, the shirt I wanted was sold out.
- Q9.** She never buys Christmas presents **in** December.
- Q10.** I work during the day and sleep **at** night.