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Prepositions of Time and Date (4)

- Q1 the seventeenth century, artwork in Europe was quite different from what you see today.
(a) (none) (b) In (c) On
- Q2 Valentine's Day, I'm taking my girlfriend to a wonderful spot it's really remote and romantic. I hope she likes it.
(a) On (b) In (c) About
- Q3 one week ago, she was told she couldn't have any more time off.
(a) For (b) (none) (c) In
- Q4 next month, I'm expecting my family to visit from the Virgin Islands.
(a) On (b) (none) (c) In
- Q5 Saturday night, we went to a great movie and then had supper with the Johnsons.
(a) For (b) On (c) In
- Q6 Independence Day, we always go to the fair and watch the fireworks at 11 pm.
(a) About (b) On (c) (none)
- Q7 Wednesday night, I'm going to take the staff out for dinner.
(a) About (b) In (c) On
- Q8 tomorrow evening, we're going to have a surprise birthday party for Mitch.
(a) (none) (b) About (c) In
- Q9 midnight, the tradition is to sing a traditional song to ring in the New Year.
(a) On (b) At (c) In
- Q10 2005, I finished my degree and now I'm working with a small accounting firm.
(a) On (b) In (c) At

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Prepositions of Time and Date (3)

- Q1 yesterday, we went to the Royal Alberta Museum they had some really interesting exhibits.
(a) On (b) For (c) (none)
- Q2 We're going to the Botanical Gardens and tomorrow, we're planning to see some more aspects this city has to offer.
(a) in (b) (none) (c) on
- Q3 two weeks, the project should be complete. I hope our clients approve of the new format.
(a) On (b) In (c) About
- Q4 I finished a very important project two months ago. It was really intense because of the cutting edge technology we used.
(a) on (b) (none) (c) in
- Q5 My vacation starts July 3. Wendy will fill in for me while I'm gone.
(a) on (b) at (c) in
- Q6 I like to eat breakfast the morning but today I had to skip it because I had an early meeting with the Board of Directors.
(a) on (b) in (c) about
- Q7 I love going for walks the spring everything is so fresh and beautiful.
(a) about (b) (none) (c) in
- Q8 I'm going to finish reading this great book today - it's really captivating.
(a) in (b) on (c) (none)
- Q9 2004, I'm getting a raise so we'll be able to afford more things like tropical vacations.
(a) On (b) (none) (c) In
- Q10 We're going for dinner at a great Italian restaurant tonight. It's not far from here.
(a) (none) (b) on (c) about

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Prepositions of Time and Date (2)

Q1 yesterday, I went shopping and found some great outfits for spring.

- (a) On (b) In (c) (none)

Q2 The meeting is Monday morning at 9:30 am sharp. Don't be late.

- (a) in (b) with (c) on

Q3 My birthday is April. Can you come to my birthday party?

- (a) on (b) (none) (c) in

Q4 I love swimming the summer months I usually swim at outdoor pool as much as I can and sometimes we go the lake.

- (a) about (b) (none) (c) in

Q5 I'm going hiking the weekend. Do you want to come?

- (a) in (b) on (c) about

Q6 After our hiking trip, I'm going to be really sore Monday morning.

- (a) about (b) in (c) on

Q7 three weeks, I'm going on a camping trip. We're going to a really scenic spot.

- (a) On (b) In (c) (none)

Q8 the day after tomorrow, I'm going to Bora Bora. I can't wait!

- (a) In (b) On (c) (none)

Q9 2002, I got a promotion and I'm hoping for another one this year.

- (a) On (b) (none) (c) In

Q10 Someday, the future, we're going to build the house of our dreams.

- (a) on (b) about (c) in

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Prepositions of Time and Date (1)

- Q1 I wouldn't want his shift - he has to wake up 3 am everyday.
(a) (none) (b) on (c) at
- Q2 Mandy can't wait for snow because she wants to go skiing the winter.
(a) in (b) at (c) (none)
- Q3 I don't know what time they'll be back this evening, if at all. It all depends on the road conditions today.
(a) for (b) in (c) (none)
- Q4 We hope there won't be much snow this year but you never know.
(a) about (b) (none) (c) on
- Q5 last year, the weather was really bad. This year, the forecast is better.
(a) In (b) (none) (c) About
- Q6 I have to go for a check-up next week. I go for a check-up once a year.
(a) about (b) on (c) (none)
- Q7 I called in to make an appointment and I can see the doctor 3 pm. Can you come with me?
(a) (none) (b) on (c) at
- Q8 I'm meeting an old friend for lunch noon. I haven't seen her for a long time.
(a) on (b) in (c) at
- Q9 I don't have any plans Thanksgiving Day because my entire family lives overseas.
(a) for (b) in (c) about
- Q10 I'm going to my parents' house in Maine. What are you doing Christmas Day?
(a) on (b) in (c) with

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Idioms about Food

- Q1 Ethan's teachers told him he is the 'cream of the crop' of his graduating class. What does 'cream of the crop' mean?
- (a) Good (b) The best (c) Not so good
- Q2 His drama coach 'egged him on' so he'd go onto the stage and perform as well as he did during the rehearsals. What does "egged him on" mean?
- (a) To discourage someone (b) To encourage someone
(c) To tell them they should be embarrassed
- Q3 Keira felt like tennis was 'her cup of tea.' What does 'her cup of tea' mean?
- (a) That it's not the right thing for her (b) That it's a perfect match for her
(c) That she should practice more
- Q4 Ray was as 'cool as a cucumber' about his exam because he studied all week for it. What does 'cool as a cucumber' mean?
- (a) To be scared and cold about something (b) To be very embarrassed about something
(c) To be very calm and relaxed about something
- Q5 Everyone knew that the politician had his 'finger in the pie' of many businesses around the city. What does 'finger in the pie' mean?
- (a) To be involved in something (b) To be uninterested in something
(c) Wanting to get out of something
- Q6 Most of Kim's teachers wanted her to 'use her noodle' more when it came to exam time. What does 'use her noodle' mean?
- (a) To act up more (b) To think more (c) To try more
- Q7 "In a nutshell", the problem was caused by a faulty wire," said the experienced electrician. What does 'in a nutshell' mean?
- (a) To be blunt about something (b) To be concise about something
(c) To be long and exhaustive about something
- Q8 The trial turned out to be 'a hot potato' that everyone at the table was thinking about. What does 'a hot potato' mean?
- (a) A topic that is very controversial (b) A topic that is easy to answer/solve
(c) A topic that people are indifferent about because they want to eat
- Q9 The king was so rich, arrogant and mean that when he was overthrown by his people, most of his subjects thought it was about time he 'ate some humble pie.' What does to 'eat humble pie' mean?
- (a) To get upset/angry about something (b) To be vengeful
(c) To accept shame
- Q10 Mary was going through a rough time and her family felt like they had to 'walk on eggshells' around her. What does to 'walk on eggshells' mean?
- (a) To be very messy (b) To be very loud
(c) To be very cautious and/or sensitive about something

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Idioms about Animals

- Q1 Beth is so afraid of flying. I think she should stop being such a
- (a) freaky cat (b) scaredy cat (c) afraid bird
- Q2 My parents when my teacher called them and told them about my poor grades.
- (a) had a cow (b) had a pig (c) had a bird
- Q3 Everyone told me I'd be if I took that job on Wall Street.
- (a) swimming like a jellyfish (b) swimming with sharks
(c) swimming with fish
- Q4 A told me it is your anniversary today. How many years is it now for you two?
- (a) talking parrot (b) little birdie (c) hummingbird
- Q5 During the monsoon season, it rains for nearly one whole month.
- (a) birds and bees (b) cats and dogs (c) pigs and horses
- Q6 The suave salesman looked nice but when he told us about the 0% financing, the deal seemed a little
- (a) fishy (b) doggy (c) foxy
- Q7 Hollywood is so competitive that it seems like a world, doesn't it?
- (a) shark eat shark (b) wolf eat wolf (c) dog eat dog
- Q8 He's so nervous. I wish for once he'd stop being such a
- (a) fish (b) rabbit (c) chicken
- Q9 My little girl copies everything I say. She's like a little
- (a) parrot (b) budgie (c) chicken
- Q10 Everyone notices Rob's wife when she walks into a room. She's pretty and
- (a) fox like (b) foxy (c) doggy