Prepositions of Time Exercise

• AT - Christmas / Easter / night / the time / the weekend
• IN - months / seasons / the morning, the afternoon, the evening / the week / years
• ON - days and dates

A Fill the gaps with at, in or on.

1. It's ridiculous. The bank closes ............ 2:30 pm.
2. I normally phone my girlfriend ............ 10 o'clock every evening.
3. ............ 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue.
4. I love watching the James Bond film ............ Christmas Day.
6. We're planning to go skiing ............ Easter.
7. She passed her driving test ............ March.
8. Some people study best ............ night but I prefer the morning.
9. I hate doing the shopping ............ Saturdays.
10. Valencia is too hot for me ............ summer.
11. ............ Sunday mornings I have coffee and toast for breakfast and read the newspaper.
12. She's always very grumpy first thing ............ the morning.
13. I hate going out ............ the week.
14. We usually go out for dinner ............ the weekend.
15. ............ Wednesday evenings I go to English class.

B Add the words in bold to the chart.

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C Now write some examples of your own.

1. .......................................................... 
2. ..........................................................
3. ..........................................................
4. ..........................................................
Answers

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1. It's ridiculous. The bank closes at 2:30 pm.
2. I normally phone my girlfriend at 10 o'clock every evening.
3. In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue.
4. I love watching the James Bond film on Christmas Day.
6. We're planning to go skiing at Easter.
7. She passed her driving test in March.
8. Some people study best at night but I prefer the morning.
9. I hate doing the shopping on Saturdays.
10. Valencia is too hot for me in summer.
11. On Sunday mornings I have coffee and toast for breakfast and read the newspaper.
12. She's always very grumpy first thing in the morning.
13. I hate going out in the week.
14. We usually go out for dinner at the weekend.
15. On Wednesday evenings I go to English class.

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