

When's the Thai New Year?
It's in April.

On the last Wednesday in August

1 READING

a Read the magazine extracts.
Match the photos with the festivals.

Fascinating festivals

...but if you go, don't wear new clothes!

The **Tomatina** festival takes place on the last Wednesday in August in Buñol, Spain. The 'tomato battle' starts at 11 o'clock in the morning, and continues for two hours. During the Tomatina 35,000 people throw 125,000 kilos of tomatoes!

In January (the exact date changes every year) you can go to Ivrea in Italy and take part in the **Carnevale d'Ivrea**, where people throw oranges at each other. If you don't want people to throw an orange at you, you have to wear a red hat!

Thailand has a Water Festival (**Songkran**) every April to celebrate the New Year. It starts on 13th April and lasts for two days. People throw water at each other all day and also at night.



b Read the extracts again. Then cover them and look at the pictures. In pairs, ask and answer about the festivals.

- 1 Where is it?
- 2 When is it?
- 3 What do people throw?

c Which festival would you like to go to?

2 VOCABULARY the date

a p.148 Vocabulary Bank Times and dates.
Do part 2.

b Think of three famous festivals in your country. Where / When are they?

3 PRONUNCIATION word stress, /ð/ and /θ/

a 3.12 Listen and repeat the months. Which five have the stress on the second syllable?

JANUARY	APRIL	JULY	OCTOBER
FEBRUARY	MAY	AUGUST	NOVEMBER
MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER

b 3.13 *th* can be pronounced in two different ways. Listen and repeat the words.

	this	the	other	their	they	with
	Thursday	thirteenth	third	birthday	think	throw

c 3.14 Listen and repeat the dates. Copy the rhythm.

Thur. 13	Thursday the thirteenth
12/5	the twelfth of May
23/9	the twenty-third of September
15/4/1999	the fifteenth of April, nineteen ninety-nine
30/1/2008	the thirtieth of January, two thousand and eight

d Ask other students *When's your birthday?*
Does anybody have the same (or nearly the same) birthday as you?



4 GRAMMAR prepositions of time

a Can you remember? In pairs, complete the sentences with *in*, *on*, or *at*. Check with the festival texts.

- The 'tomato battle' starts _____ 11 o'clock _____ the morning.
- _____ January you can go to the Carnevale d'Ivrea.
- The Thai Water Festival starts _____ April the 13th.
- People throw water at each other all day and also _____ night.

b **p.126 Grammar Bank 3D.** Read the rules and do the exercises.

c **Communication** *When...? A p.108 B p.111.*
In pairs, ask and answer the questions. Answer with a preposition + a time word.

When do you usually read?

I read at night, in bed.

5 READING & LISTENING

a Read the article. Complete Carla's answers with sentences A–E.

- A Because it's the middle of the year – not the beginning or the end.
- B Especially Christmas!
- C Because I love my first coffee.
- D Because I love the colours and the leaves flying in the wind.
- E Because I have the week in front of me.

b **3.15** You're going to listen to two other people talk about their favourite times. First listen to these sentences. What do the **highlighted** words mean?

- I can start to relax and **enjoy** the evening.
- My family live very **far away**.
- I get up early and feel full of **energy**.
- In winter it's a nice **temperature** and it's when I feel **comfortable**.

c **3.16** Listen to the interviews. Complete the chart.

What's your favourite...?	Cristina, a sports coach from Spain	Udom, a manager from Thailand
1 time of day	10 p.m.	
2 day of the week		
3 month		
4 season		
5 public holiday		

d Listen again. Why are these their favourite times?

6 SPEAKING

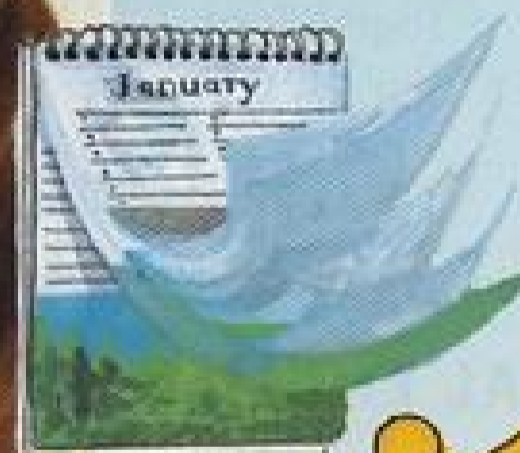
In pairs, ask and answer the questions in *Times you love*.

What's your favourite time of day? Why?

Times you Love

Carla Guelfenbein is a novelist. She lives in Chile.

- What's your favourite time of day? Why? My favourite time of the day is breakfast. _____
- What's your favourite day of the week? Why? Monday. _____
- What's your favourite month? Why? June. _____
- What's your favourite season? Why? Autumn. _____
- What's your favourite public holiday? Why? I hate all public holidays. _____



3A adjectives

It's a **big** house.
They're **pretty** flowers.

- Adjectives go before a noun. **NOT** It's a house big.
- Adjectives don't change before a plural noun. **NOT** They're prettys flowers.

3B telling the time

What's the time?



It's seven o'clock.



It's half past nine.



It's quarter to two.



It's twenty-five past one.



It's twenty to four.



- Use *It's* + time to say what time it is.
- You can ask *What's the time?* or *What time is it?*
- Use *at* + time to say when you do something.
A *What time do you get up?*
B *I get up at half past seven.*

▲ You can also say the time like this.
1.25 = *It's one twenty-five.*

3C adverbs of frequency

I **always** have toast for breakfast.
Do you **usually** go to work by bus?
She doesn't **often** go to bed late.
They're **sometimes** late.
She **hardly ever** watches TV.
He is **never** stressed.

- Use adverbs of frequency to answer the question *How often...?*
- Adverbs of frequency go | before all verbs (except *be*).
| after *be*.

▲ Use a \oplus verb with *never* and *hardly ever*.
He never smokes. **NOT** *He doesn't never smoke.*

3D prepositions of time

in

the morning
the afternoon
the evening
December
the summer
1998

on

Monday (morning)
the 12th of July
my birthday

at

three o'clock
midday / midnight
lunchtime
night
the weekend
Christmas / Easter / New Year

- Use *in* for parts of the day, months, seasons, and years.
- Use *on* for days and dates.
- Use *at* for times of the day, *night*, *the weekend*, and festivals.

3A

a Underline the adjectives in these sentences.

She's a beautiful actress.

- 1 Hi. I'm Carla. Nice to meet you.
- 2 Do you like Japanese food?
- 3 It's an international school.
- 4 They're a typical British family.
- 5 My father makes fantastic pasta.
- 6 Do you work with other people?
- 7 I'm a professional footballer.
- 8 We're good friends.

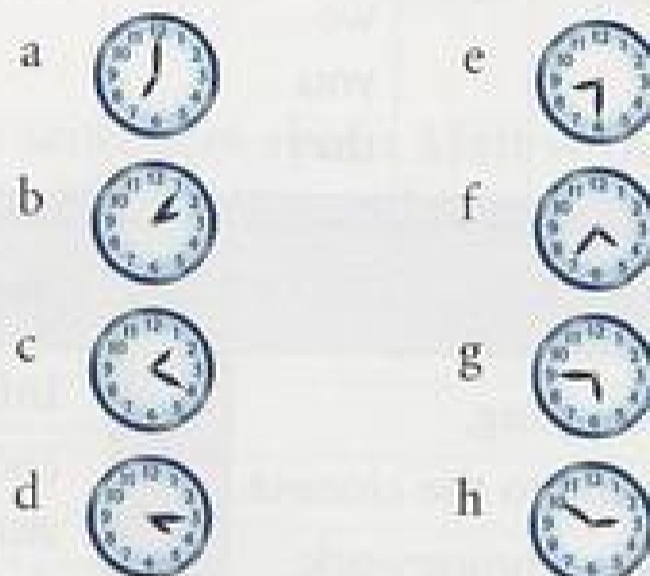
b Are the **highlighted** phrases right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the wrong phrases.

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| She has hair red . | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>She has red hair.</u> |
| 1 Do you like fast cars ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 2 They're French girls . | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 3 I have a family big . | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 4 He's an English actor . | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 5 They're news boots . | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 6 It's a flat expensive . | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

3B

What's the time? Match the times with the clocks.

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| It's quarter to six. | <u>g</u> |
| 1 It's five past two. | ___ |
| 2 It's quarter past four. | ___ |
| 3 It's ten to three. | ___ |
| 4 It's twenty-five to five. | ___ |
| 5 It's seven o'clock. | ___ |
| 6 It's twenty past one. | ___ |
| 7 It's half past eight. | ___ |



3C

a Complete the sentences with an adverb of frequency.

never always hardly ever sometimes usually

- They never drive – they don't have a car.
- 1 I _____ drink champagne – only at Christmas.
 - 2 She _____ eats meat. She's a vegetarian.
 - 3 He doesn't have a watch so he's _____ late.
 - 4 We _____ get up at 7.30, except at weekends.
 - 5 I don't do a lot of exercise but I _____ go swimming.

b Order the words to make sentences.

- always she at six up gets She always gets up at six.
- 1 for late always I am class
 - 2 meet ever hardly we
 - 3 what work you usually time do finish ?
 - 4 morning in the hungry I am never
 - 5 often I read don't the newspaper
 - 6 restaurants sometimes expensive to go we
 - 7 wine good usually very is this

3D

a Complete with *in, on, or at*.

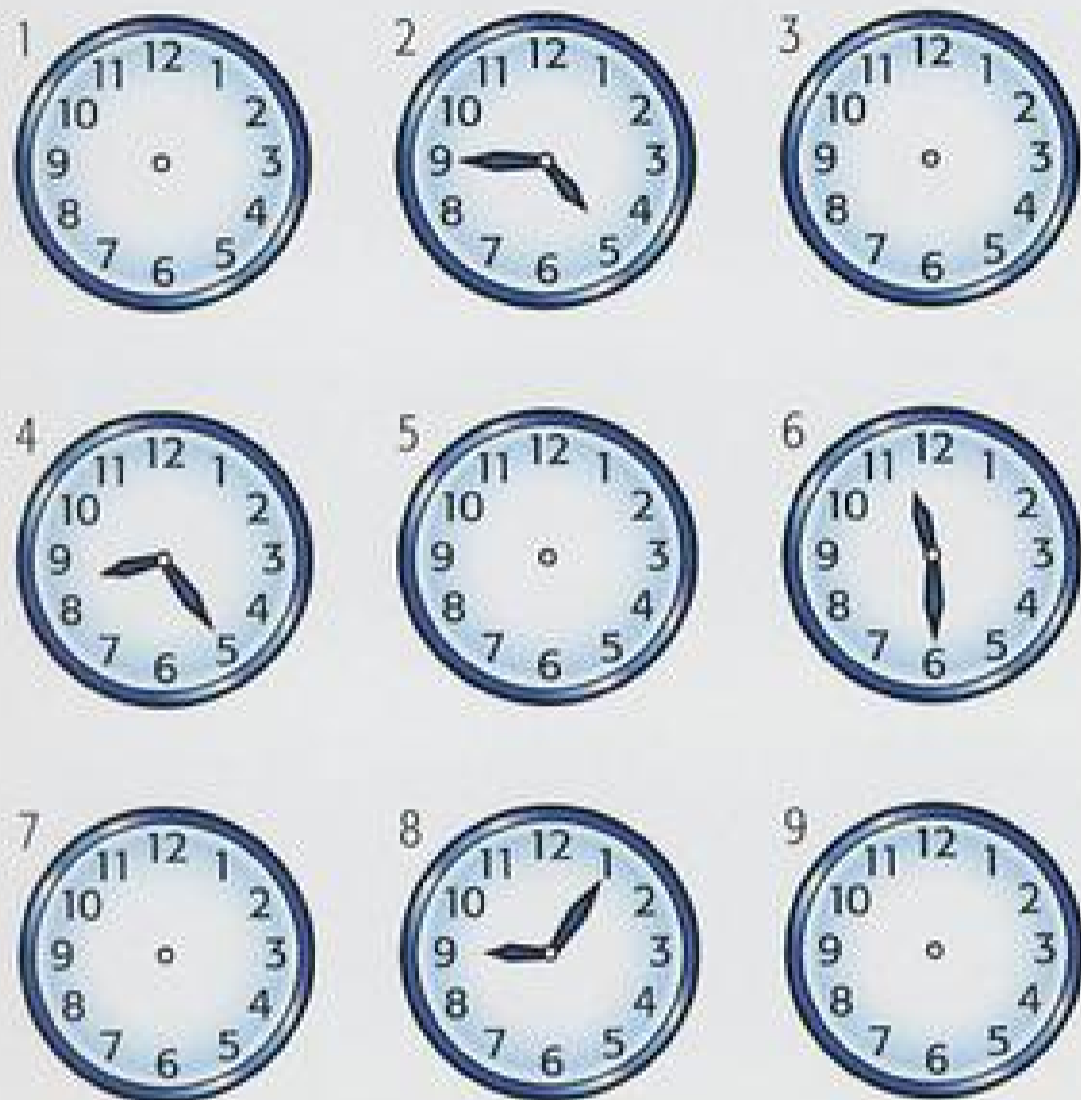
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| <u>on</u> | July 9th |
| 1 | _____ 6.30 |
| 2 | _____ the evening |
| 3 | _____ the weekend |
| 4 | _____ the 1st of January |
| 5 | _____ the winter |
| 6 | _____ 2005 |
| 7 | _____ lunchtime |
| 8 | _____ September |
| 9 | _____ night |
| 10 | _____ Thursday morning |
| 11 | _____ Easter |
| 12 | _____ Saturday |

b Complete with *in, on, or at* and a time expression.

five o'clock July 4th Christmas Sundays
the summer midnight the afternoon nine o'clock

- In the UK people usually start work at nine o'clock.
- 1 On December 31st many people drink champagne _____.
 - 2 In the USA they celebrate Independence Day _____.
 - 3 Many people all over the world give presents _____.
 - 4 In Italy it's usually very hot _____.
 - 5 In many countries shops are closed _____.
 - 6 In Spain many people have a siesta _____.
 - 7 Traditionally, British people have a cup of tea _____.

3B What's the time? Student A



Ask and answer questions with B to complete the times on the clocks.

Clock 1: What's the time? / What time is it?

3B Louisa's day Student A

Ask B these questions.

- 1 What time does Louisa get up? (6.30.)
- 2 How does she get to work? (She cycles.)
- 3 What does she have for breakfast? (A sandwich.)
- 4 Does she go out in the evening? Why (not)?
(No – a babysitter is very expensive.)
- 5 What time does she cook dinner? (6.30.)

3C The Okinawa way

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| 1 | a 2 | b 1 | c 0 |
| 2 | a 2 | b 1 | c 0 |
| 3 | a 2 | b 1 | c 0 |
| 4 | a 0 | b 2 | c 1 |
| 5 | a 2 | b 1 | c 0 |
| 6 | a 0 | b 2 | c 1 |
| 7 | a 0 | b 1 | c 2 |
| 8 | a 2 | b 1 | c 0 |
| 9 | a 2 | b 1 | c 0 |
| 10 | a 0 | b 1 | c 2 |

What your score means:

- 0–7 Your philosophy is 'a short life and a happy one'.
Have a good time!
- 8–14 Your lifestyle is OK but you don't live the Okinawa way.
You need to change some things if you want to have a very long life.
- 15–20 Congratulations! You live the Okinawa way. You have a very good chance of living until you are 100 years old (or more!).

3D When...? Student A

a Ask B these questions.

When do you usually...?	What time do you normally...?
study	get up
have a shower or bath	go to work / school
drink champagne	start work / school
see all your family	have dinner
listen to the radio	
do housework	
go to the beach	

b Answer B's questions with a preposition + a time word. Ask *What about you?*

When do you usually study?

It depends...

In the evening. What about you?

1C Interview Students A+B

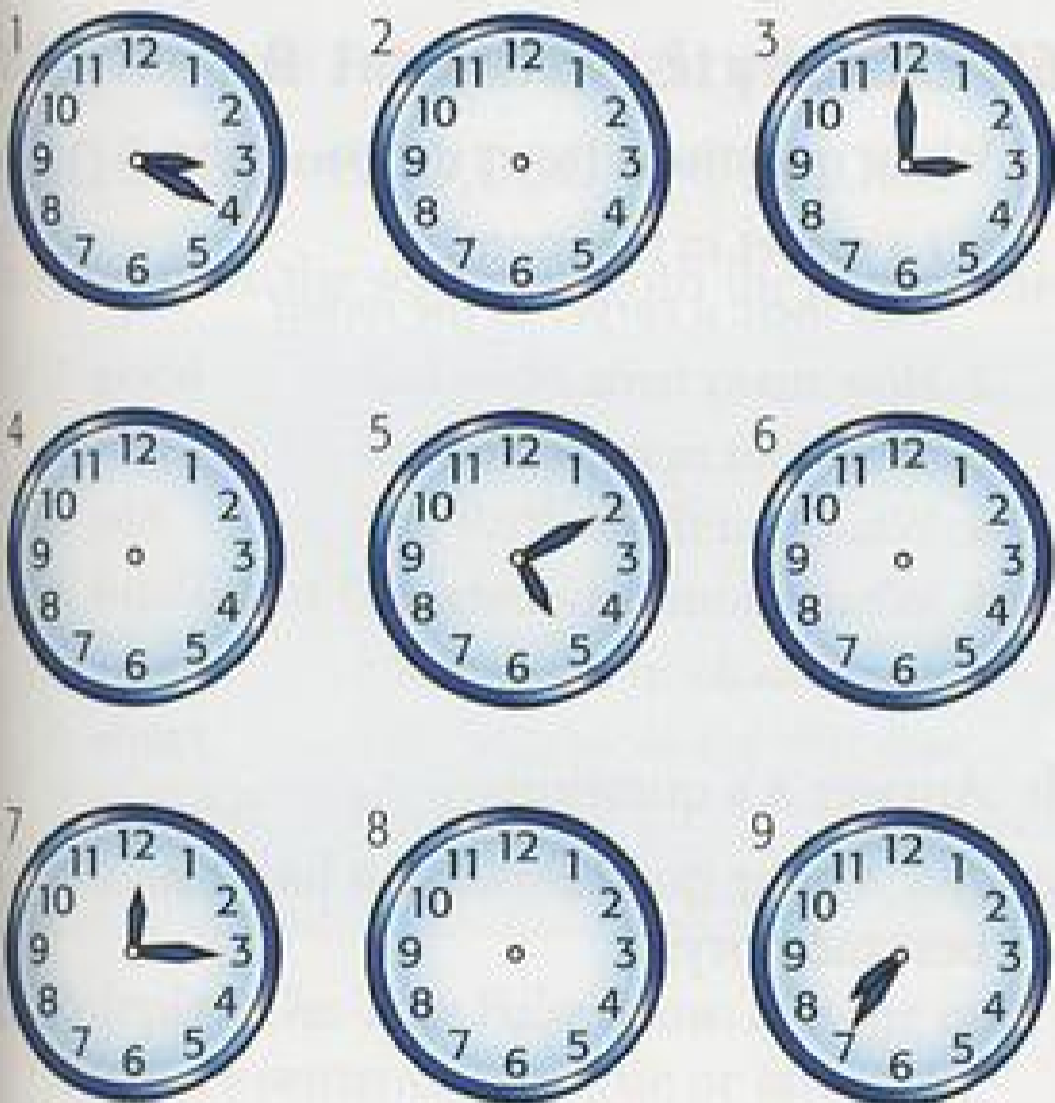
A is the receptionist. Ask B questions and complete the form.

What's your first name?

First name	_____
Surname	_____
Country / City	_____ / _____
Student	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Age	_____
Address	_____
Postcode	_____
E-mail address	_____
Phone number	_____
Mobile phone	_____

Change roles. Now B is the receptionist. Ask A questions and complete the form.

3B What's the time? Student B



Ask and answer questions with A to complete the times on the clocks.

Clock 2: What's the time? / What time is it?

3B Louisa's day Student B

Ask A these questions.

- Does Louisa have breakfast at home? Why (not)?
(No – she doesn't have time.)
- Why does she cycle to work?
(Because the bus is expensive.)
- What time does she finish work? (5.00.)
- What does she do after dinner?
(She does housework or answers e-mails.)
- What time does George go to bed? (9.00.)

3D When...? Student B

- Answer A's questions with a preposition + a time word. Ask *What about you?*
- Ask A these questions.

When do you usually...?	What time do you normally...?
have coffee	go to bed
come to your English class	have lunch
go shopping	finish work / school
have a holiday	have dinner
watch TV	
do homework	
relax	

When do you usually have coffee?

I don't drink coffee.

In the morning. What about you?

6B Room 11 Students A+B



Memory test A p.109 B p.112

Times and dates

1 Time words and expressions

a Complete the expressions.

How often do you see your friends?

MTWThFSS	every <u>day</u> /'evri/
week 1, week 2, etc.	every w _____
Jan, Feb, March, etc.	every m _____
2001, 2002, 2003, etc.	every y _____
only on Mondays	once a _____ /wʌns/
on Mondays and Wednesdays	twice a _____
on Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays	three times a _____
in January, April, July, and October	four times a _____



b Cover the right-hand column. Test yourself.

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2 The date

a Match the words and pictures.

- spring
- summer
- autumn /'ɔ:təm/
- winter
- Easter
- Christmas
- New Year



b Complete the months. Remember to use CAPITAL letters!

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| <u>J</u> anuary /'dʒænjʊəri/ | _____ uly /dʒu'laɪ/ |
| _____ ebruary /'februəri/ | _____ ugust /'ɔ:gəst/ |
| _____ arch | _____ eptember /sep'tembə/ |
| _____ pril /'eɪprɪl/ | _____ ctober /ɒk'teɪbəl/ |
| _____ ay | _____ ovember /nəʊ'vembə/ |
| _____ une | _____ ecember /di'sembə/ |

c Complete the numbers and words.

1st _____	first /fɜ:st/
2nd _____	_____ /'sekənd/
_____	third /θɜ:d/
4th _____	_____
_____	fifth /fɪfθ/
6th _____	_____
7th _____	_____
_____	eighth
_____	ninth
10th _____	_____
11th _____	_____
_____	twelfth /twelfθ/
13th _____	_____
14th _____	_____
_____	twentieth /'twentiəθ/
21st _____	_____
_____	twenty-second
23rd _____	_____
_____	twenty-fourth
30th _____	_____ /'θɜ:tɪəθ/
_____	thirty-first

All other ordinal numbers = number + *th*, e.g. *fifteenth*, *sixteenth*.

d Look at the example. What's the date today?
12/3 = *the twelfth of March* OR *March the twelfth*

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