

Lesson Plan:

Time expressions (basic)

LEVEL Beginner (A1)	TIME 45-60 minutes
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Objective

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to understand and use common time expressions such as:

- in the morning / afternoon / evening / at night
- at 7 o'clock / at noon / at midnight
- on Monday / on the weekend
- every day / sometimes / always / never / usually

Materials Needed

- Clock or clock flashcards
- Daily routine pictures or handouts
- Whiteboard/markers or slides
- Worksheet with fill-in-the-blank and matching activities
- (Optional) Audio for listening practice

1. Warm-Up (5-10 mins)

Activity: Daily Routine Discussion

- Ask: "What time do you wake up?" "What time do you eat breakfast?"
- Write their answers on the board using time expressions.
- Focus on natural language: "I wake up at 7 o'clock." or "I eat lunch at noon."

2. Presentation (10-15 mins)

Introduce target expressions:

- Times: at 7 o'clock, at noon, at midnight
- **Parts of day:** in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening, at night

- **Days and routines:** on Monday, on the weekend, every day, sometimes, always, never

Use visuals or draw a timeline for the day.

Model pronunciation and have students repeat.

3. Practice (15-20 mins)

Activity 1: Matching Game

- Match pictures of activities to time expressions (e.g., a picture of someone brushing teeth → "in the morning")

Activity 2: Fill-in-the-Blank

- "I eat breakfast ____." (→ in the morning)
- "I go to bed ____ 10 o'clock." (→ at)

Activity 3 (Optional): Listening

- Play a short audio describing a person's day. Students listen and circle correct time expressions.

4. Production (10-15 mins)

Activity: Interview a Partner

Students ask and answer questions:

- "What time do you wake up?"
- "Do you go to school **in the morning** or **in the afternoon**?"
- "What do you do **on the weekend**?"

Extension (if time): Create a Daily Schedule

- Students write or draw their daily routine using time expressions.

5. Wrap-Up & Homework (5 mins)

- Review key expressions
- Assign homework: "Write 5 sentences about your day using different time expressions."