

Day At The Movies Answer Key

Sample Rewrite

Last Saturday, I woke up **at** 7:30 a.m. and rushed to meet my friends **at** the bus stop. We planned to hang out **at** the mall and watch a movie **on** the big screen. When we arrived, we realized our tickets were **in** my bag, which I had left **at** home. I called my mom, and she found them **on** my desk. She brought them to me **at** the food court, and we made it just **in** time for the movie. It was a fun day **on** the weekend!

Explanation Examples:

1. **at 7:30 a.m.** - "At" is used for a specific time.
2. **in my bag** - "In" is used for something inside a container or enclosed space.
3. **on the weekend** - "On" is used for days and weekends.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens understanding of how **at**, **in**, and **on** convey precision in **time**, **place**, and **position** within real contexts.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Offer struggling students a reference chart or mini-lesson reviewing common phrases (e.g., at home, in a car, on the table).
 - Encourage advanced learners to identify subtle differences, such as "at the mall" vs. "in the mall."
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students act as "proofreading detectives" highlighting incorrect prepositions in colored pens.
 - Let partners read their corrected paragraphs aloud to compare reasoning.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Challenge students to write a new short paragraph intentionally using **at**, **in**, and **on** correctly at least five times.
 - Encourage them to exchange paragraphs with classmates for peer proofreading practice.