

Grammar Drills

Clear setup

- T:** Okay. Let's practice using *in, on, at*.
So, I'll say, "summer."
You'll say, "I like taking vacation in summer." Okay?
S: Okay.



One Point

- T:** Summer.
T: Three o'clock.
T: Thursday.
T: At?
T: My birthday.
T: Good. Christmas day.
- S:** I like taking vacation **in** summer.
S: I called my boss **at** three o'clock.
S: I have a meeting ... **at**? Thursday?
S: I have a meeting **on** Thursday.
S: We had a party ... **on** my birthday.
S: We opened presents **on** Christmas day.

Tense

- T:** I usually eat healthy food.
T: **Past. Yesterday.**
T: **Future. Tonight.**
T: **Present. Hardly ever.**
T: **Present perfect. This week.**
T: **Past perfect. By then.**
- S:** I usually eat healthy food.
S: I **ate** healthy food **yesterday.**
S: I'm **going to eat** some healthy food **tonight.**
S: I **hardly ever eat** healthy food.
S: I've **eaten** a lot of healthy food **this week.**
S: I **had eaten** a lot of healthy food **by then.**

Contrast

- T:** I **went** to the cafe yesterday.
T: I've **been** to the cafe today.
T: Running, **last week.**
T: Running, **this week**
T: Out to eat, **last month.**
T: Out to eat, **this month.**
- S:** I went to the cafe yesterday.
S: I've been to the cafe today.
S: I **went** running **last week.**
S: I've **gone** running **this week.**
S: I **went** out to eat **last month.**
S: I've **gone** out to eat **this month.**