

FUMC ESL 7-17-2014 High Intermediate Lesson

give/lend/pass/send/show

After these verbs, there are two possible structures:
give something to somebody OR give somebody something

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| 1- I gave the keys to Liz. | I gave Liz the keys. |
| 2- We sent the package to Mother. | We sent Mother the package. |
| 3- Give that book to me. | Give me the book. |
| 4- Can you give these flowers to your mother? | Can you give your mother these flowers? |
| 5- They showed the puppies to us. | They showed us the puppies. |
| 6- Can you get a newspaper for me? | Can you get me a newspaper. |

We can say, "I gave the keys to Liz" or "I gave Liz the keys". But NEVER "I gave to Liz the keys."

If the "thing" is IT or THEM, we only use the first structure.

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| I gave it to Liz. | NOT I gave Liz it. |
| We showed them to her. | NOT We showed her them. |

Which of these sentences is not correct?

1. Can you pass me the salt?
2. Can you lend to me an umbrella?
3. I'll lend to you some money.
4. I showed to the officer my driver's license.
5. Can you give her it?
6. I want to buy you a present.
7. I got some stamps for her.
8. Can you give it to her?

Talking about time and dates: Put the correct preposition (at, on, in) in the blank.

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| 1. You start work _____ 8 o'clock. | 2. See you _____ Friday. | 3. I can't sleep _____ night. |
| 4. I'm taking a trip _____ October. | 5. I'm taking a trip _____ the end of October. | 6. _____ Sundays, I go to church. |
| 7. We go dancing _____ the weekends. | 8. The concerts are _____ the first of each month. | 9. The park is beautiful _____ the fall. |
| 10. Do you usually go out _____ the evening? | 11. I can't sleep _____ the daytime. | 12. I'll see you _____ a few days. |
| 13. I'll see you _____ Thursday. | 14. The club meets _____ Tuesdays. | 15. I'm leaving _____ January. |

We use "at" with o'clock, 10:30, midnight, night, the end of.

We use "on" with Sundays, April 27th, Monday morning, Friday night, Tuesday afternoon

We use "in" with April, 2009, the spring summer fall winter, the morning afternoon evening, five minutes, a few days, two years

We do not use at/on/in before next/last/this/every.

Example of incorrect usage: I will leave on next Thursday. We go on vacation on every Sunday.
We went to church on last Sunday. What are you doing on this weekend?

Which sentence is correct - A, B or both?

A	B
I'm taking a trip in October.	I'm taking a trip on October
Do you work Sundays?	Do you work on Sundays?
I always feel tired at the evening.	I always feel tired in the evening
I'm leaving next Saturday.	I'm leaving on next Saturday.
Tim started his new job on May 8th.	Tim started his new job May 8th.
Lara finished high school in 1998.	Laura finished high school 1998.
We meet on every Tuesday.	We meet every Tuesday.
We don't often go out in night.	We don't often go out at night.
I can't meet you Thursday.	I can't meet you on Thursday.
Lee saw Sam Monday night.	Lee saw Sam at Monday night.
I'm leaving the end of this month.	I'm leaving at the end of this month.
The train leaves at five minutes.	The train leaves five minutes.
On April we will move to Houston.	In April we will move to Houston.
At bedtime, I have a glass of milk.	On bedtime, I have a glass of milk.
Lots of people shop at Christmas.	Lots of people shop on Christmas.
Mary wore a witch costume at Halloween	Mary wore a witch costume on Halloween
My cousins went to China last July.	My cousins went to China on last July.
We go to church on every Sunday.	We go to church every Sunday.
I'm starting my job on next Monday.	I'm starting my job next Monday.
I go to piano lessons on Monday and Friday.	I go to piano lessons Monday and Friday.

Answer these questions using the correct preposition.

- When is your birthday?
- What month did you arrive in the U.S.?
- What year did you get married?
- What days do you go to class?
- When do you watch TV?
- When do you read the newspaper?
- When do you check email?
- When were your children born?