When is the next day off?

Reading + Grammar: *on / in / at* with time

1 KEY VOCABULARY

bank holiday	*n.*	día festivo (Reino Unido)
day off	*n.*	día libre
date	*n.*	fecha
weekday	*n.*	día entre semana
weekend	*n.*	fin de semana
month	*n.*	mes
calendar	*n.*	calendario
first	*adj.*	primero
third	*adj.*	tercero
substitute day	*n.*	día de reemplazo

2 USEFUL PHRASES & EXPRESSIONS

- **When is the next day off?** → *¿Cuándo es el próximo día libre?*
- **It's on Monday 3 May.** → *Es el lunes 3 de mayo.*
- **I'm on holiday in August.** → *Estoy de vacaciones en agosto.*
- **The meeting is at 10.30.** → *La reunión es a las 10:30.*
- **What's the date today?** → *¿Qué fecha es hoy?*
- **Have a good weekend!** → *¡Buen fin de semana!*

6 EVERYDAY LIFE INSIGHT

★ **Holidays in other countries**

Public holidays are different in each country. In the UK, they are called *bank holidays*. When you work with international colleagues, check their calendar before you plan a meeting.

3 THE KEY POINT

Use **on** for days and dates, **in** for months, years and seasons, and **at** for clock times.

on Monday · **on** 25 December · **on** Christmas Day
in May · **in** 2027 · **in** summer
at 9 o'clock · **at** 10.30 · **at** lunchtime

4 QUICK PRACTICE

Complete with on, in or at.

1. My birthday is ___ June.
2. The office is closed ___ 1 January.
3. We have lunch ___ 1 p.m.
4. I don't work ___ Sundays.

5 ANSWERS & EXPLANATION

Answers: 1 in · 2 on · 3 at · 4 on

Months (June) take **in**; dates (1 January) and days (Sundays) take **on**; clock times (1 p.m.) take **at**.

Today's resource: UK bank holidays (GOV.UK) · https://www.gov.uk/bank-holidays

> *Plan your work, and don't forget to plan your rest.*



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