

Am Montag, jeden Donnerstag

Days, parts of the day and whose plan it is

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

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On a day, or every week

The weekdays are nouns with capitals: **Montag, Dienstag, Mittwoch, Donnerstag, Freitag, Samstag, Sonntag**. Use **am** for on a day: **am Montag**. Use **jeden** for a regular day: **jeden Donnerstag**. The plural **montags** also means every Monday. You can use this pattern to describe routines.

DAYS AND TIMES OF DAY

Meaning	Phrase
on Monday	am Montag
every Thursday	jeden Donnerstag
at the weekend	am Wochenende
in the morning	*am Morgen · morgens*
at midday	*am Mittag · mittags*
in the afternoon	*am Nachmittag · nachmittags*
in the evening	*am Abend · abends*
at night	*in der Nacht · nachts*

Keep the verb second after a time phrase

A whole time phrase can be position one: **Am Donnerstag haben wir eine Besprechung.** The conjugated verb comes second, then the subject. The time phrase does not need an extra verb and does not change the verb's ending.

Our plan and your group's plan

The ownership word for we is **unser**: **unser Plan, unsere Liste.** For informal plural you, **ihr**, the ownership word is **euer**. When an ending is added, the middle e normally drops: **eure Liste, euren Plan.** Polite **Sie** still uses **Ihr**. These words follow the same noun-ending pattern as **mein**.

THE GROUP OWNS IT

Noun	Our	Your group's
Masculine	unser Plan	euer Plan
Feminine	unsere Liste	eure Liste
Neuter	unser Wochenende	euer Wochenende
Plural	unsere Termine	eure Termine

Am Montag arbeiten wir.

We work on Monday.

Am Abend spielt Jonas Trompete.

Jonas plays the trumpet in the evening.

Ich sehe euren Plan.

I see your group's plan.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS**

Underline the complete time phrases and ownership words.

- 1 Am Montag arbeiten wir.

Meaning: We work on Monday.

- 2 Jeden Donnerstag gibt es eine Besprechung.

Meaning: There is a meeting every Thursday.

- 3 Unser Plan hängt hier. Eure Liste hängt dort.

Meaning: Our plan is here. Your group's list is there.

- 4 Nachts spielt Jonas. Mittags essen wir.

Meaning: Jonas plays at night. We eat at midday.

G2) CHOOSE THE TIME PHRASE

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Wir arbeiten _____ Montag.

- ☐ A um
- ☐ B im
- ☐ C am

Meaning: We work on Monday.

2 Die Besprechung ist _____ Donnerstag.

- ☐ A jede
- ☐ B jedes
- ☐ C jeden

Meaning: The meeting is every Thursday.

3 Wir essen _____ halb eins.

- ☐ A im
- ☐ B am
- ☐ C um

Meaning: We eat at half past twelve.

4 Jonas spielt _____.

- ☐ A morgen
- ☐ B nachts
- ☐ C gestern

Meaning: Jonas plays at night.

5 _____ Abend schlafen die Kinder.

- ☐ A Um
- ☐ B Im
- ☐ C Am

Meaning: The children sleep in the evening.

6 Am Donnerstag _____ wir eine Besprechung.

- ☐ A hat
- ☐ B habt
- ☐ C haben

Meaning: We have a meeting on Thursday.

G3) ONE PERSON'S OR THE GROUP'S?

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Wir zeigen _____ Plan.

- ☐ A unsere
- ☐ B unser
- ☐ C unseren

Meaning: We show our plan.

2 Das ist _____ Liste.

- ☐ A euren
- ☐ B euer
- ☐ C eure

Meaning: That is your group's list.

3 Wo ist _____ Plan?

- ☐ A unsere
- ☐ B unseren
- ☐ C unser

Meaning: Where is our plan?

4 Ich sehe _____ Plan.

- ☐ A euren
☐ B eure
☐ C euer

Meaning: I see your group's plan.

G4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

um am im

Die Besprechung ist _____ Donnerstag _____ zehn.

Meaning: The meeting is on Thursday at ten.

Nachts Um Am

_____ Morgen trinke ich Kaffee. _____ schläft Mikesch.

Meaning: I drink coffee in the morning. Mikesch sleeps at night.

unseren unser eure euer

Wir zeigen _____ Plan. Ihr zeigt _____ Liste.

Meaning: We show our plan. You show your group's list.

spielt arbeiten arbeitet

Am Montag _____ wir. Am Abend _____ Jonas.

Meaning: We work on Monday. Jonas plays in the evening.

G5) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

1 eine Besprechung. wir haben Donnerstag Am

Meaning: We have a meeting on Thursday.

2 halb eins. essen Wir um

Meaning: We eat at half past twelve.

3 nicht. Am Wochenende ich arbeite

Meaning: I do not work at the weekend.

4 ist Liste. Das unsere

Meaning: That is our list.

G6) WHAT DOES THE MESSAGE DO?

Match the pairs.

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| ① am Donnerstag | Ⓐ at ten o'clock |
| ② jeden Donnerstag | Ⓑ every Thursday |
| ③ um zehn | Ⓒ in the morning |
| ④ am Morgen | Ⓓ on Thursday |