

at 8 o'clock on Monday in April

A

at		8 o'clock 10.30 midnight etc.
on		Sunday(s) / Monday(s) etc. 25 April / 6 June etc. New Year's Day etc.
in		April/June etc. 1985/1750 etc. summer/spring etc.

B

We say:

at the weekend
at night
at Christmas / at Easter
at the end of ...
at the moment

- Are you going away **at the weekend**?
- I can't sleep **at night**.
- Where will you be **at Christmas**? (but **on Christmas Day**)
- I'm going on holiday **at the end of** October.
- Are you busy **at the moment**?

C

in the morning / in the afternoon / in the evening

- I always feel good **in the morning**.
- Do you often go out **in the evening**?

but

on Monday morning / on Tuesday afternoon / on Friday evening / on Saturday night etc.:

- I'm meeting Jill **on Monday morning**.
- Are you doing anything **on Saturday evening**?

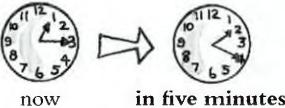
DWe do *not* use **at/on/in** before:

this ... (this morning / this week etc.)
last ... (last August / last week etc.)
next ... (next Monday / next week etc.)
every ... (every day / every week etc.)

- Are you going out **this evening**?
- The garden was lovely **last summer**.
- I'm going on holiday **next Monday**.
(not 'on next Monday')

E

in five minutes / in a few days / in six weeks / in two years etc.



- Hurry! The train leaves **in five minutes**.
(= it leaves five minutes from now)
- Goodbye! I'll see you **in a few days**.
(= a few days from now)

EXERCISES**96.1**Write **at/on/in**.

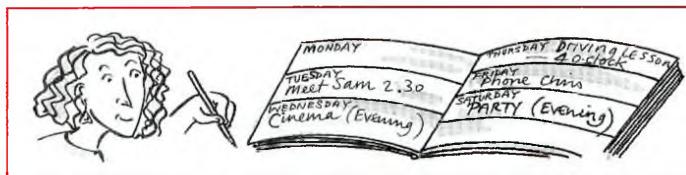
1 on	6 June	7 24 September	13 Friday morning
2 in	the evening	8 Thursday	14 Saturday night
3	half past two	9 11.45	15 night
4	Wednesday	10 Christmas Day	16 the end of the day
5	1987	11 Christmas	17 the weekend
6	September	12 the morning	18 winter

96.2Write **at/on/in**.

- Goodbye! See you **on** Friday.
- Where were you 28 February?
- I got up 8 o'clock this morning.
- I like getting up early the morning.
- My sister got married May.
- Diane and I first met 1979.
- Did you go out Tuesday?
- Did you go out Tuesday evening?
- Do you often go out the evening?
- Let's meet 7.30 tomorrow evening.

96.3

Look at Lisa's diary for next week and complete the sentences.



- Lisa is going to the cinema **on Wednesday evening**.
- She has to phone Chris
- She isn't doing anything special
- She's got a driving lesson
- She's going to a party
- She's meeting Sam

96.4Write sentences with **in** ...

- It's 17.25 now. The train leaves at 17.30.
- It's Monday today. I'll phone you on Thursday.
- Today is 14 June. My exam is on 28 June.
- It's 3 o'clock now. Tom will be here at 3.30.

The train leaves in five minutes.

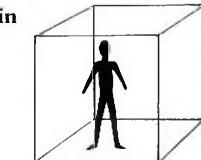
I'll days.
My
Tom

96.5Write **at/on/in** if necessary. Sometimes there is no preposition.

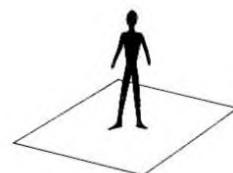
- I'm leaving **on** Friday.
- I'm leaving next Friday. (*no preposition*)
- I always feel tired the evening.
- Will you be at home this evening?
- We went to France last summer.
- Laura was born 1975.
- What are you doing the weekend?
- I phone Robert every Sunday.
- Shall we play tennis next Sunday?
- I can't go to the party Sunday.
- I'm going out. I'll be back an hour.
- I don't often go out night.

in at on (places 1)

A



in a room
in a shop
in a car
in the water



in a garden
in a town
in the city centre
in France

- 'Where's David?' 'In the kitchen. / In the garden. / In London.'
- What's **in** that box / in that bag / in that cupboard?
- Angela works **in** a shop / **in** a bank / **in** a factory.
- I had a swim **in** the river / **in** the sea.
- Milan is **in** the north of Italy.
- I live **in** a town but I want to live **in** the country.

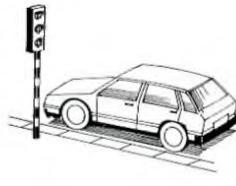
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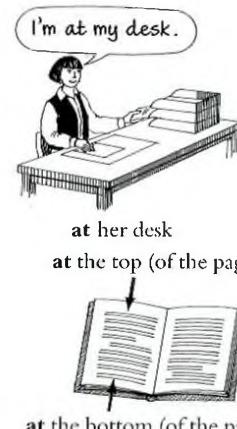
at the bus stop



at the door



at the traffic lights



at her desk
at the top (of the page)



at the bottom (of the page)

- There's somebody **at** the bus stop / **at** the door.
- The car is waiting **at** the traffic lights.
- Julia is working **at** her desk.

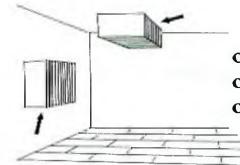
at the top / at the bottom / at the end (of ...):

- Write your name **at** the top of the page.
- My house is **at** the end of the street.

C



on a shelf
on a plate
on a balcony
on the floor etc.

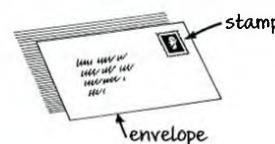


on a wall
on a door
on the ceiling etc.

- There are some books **on** the shelf and some pictures **on** the wall.
- There are a lot of apples **on** those trees.
- Don't sit **on** the grass. It's wet.
- There is a stamp **on** the envelope.

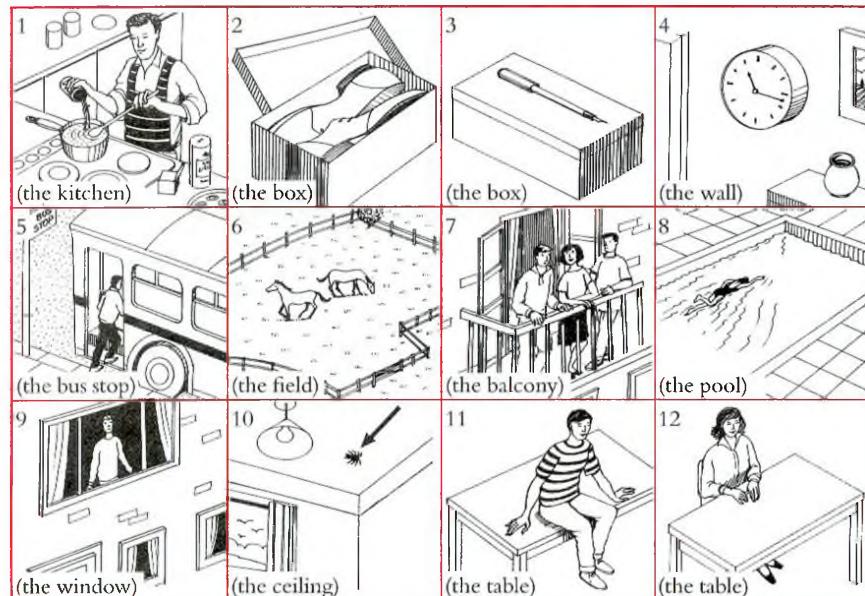
also **on** a horse / **on** a bicycle / **on** a motor-bike:

- Who is that man **on** the motor-bike?



EXERCISES

99.1

Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use **in/at/on** + the words in brackets (...).

- 1 Where is he? **In** the kitchen.
- 2 Where are the shoes? _____
- 3 Where is the pen? _____
- 4 Where is the clock? _____
- 5 Where is the bus? _____
- 6 Where are the horses? _____
- 7 Where are they standing? _____
- 8 Where is she swimming? _____
- 9 Where is he standing? _____
- 10 Where is the spider? _____
- 11 Where is he sitting? _____
- 12 Where is she sitting? _____

99.2

Put in **in**/**at**/**on**.

- 1 Don't sit **on** the grass. It's wet.
- 2 What have you got **in** your bag?
- 3 Look! There's a man **on** the roof. What's he doing?
- 4 There are a lot of fish **in** this river.
- 5 Our house is number 45 – the number is **at** the door.
- 6 'Is the cinema near here?' 'Yes, turn left **at** the traffic lights.'
- 7 I usually do my shopping **in** the city centre.
- 8 My sister lives **in** Brussels.
- 9 There's a small park **at** the top of the hill.
- 10 I think I heard the doorbell. There's somebody **at** the door.
- 11 Munich is a large city **in** the south of Germany.
- 12 There are a few shops **at** the end of the street.
- 13 It's difficult to carry a lot of things **on** a bicycle.
- 14 I looked at the list of names. My name was **at** the bottom of the list.
- 15 There is a mirror **on** the wall **in** the living room.

in at on (places 2)

A

in

in bed
in hospital / in prison
in a street
in the sky
in the world
in a newspaper / in a book
in a photograph / in a picture
in a car / in a taxi
in the middle (of ...)

- 'Where's Kate?' 'She's **in bed**.'
- David's father is ill. He's **in hospital**.
- I live **in a small street** near the station.
- I like to look at the stars **in the sky** at night.
- What's the largest city **in the world**?
- I read about the accident **in the newspaper**.
- You look sad **in this photograph**.
- Did you come here **in your car**?
- There's a big tree **in the middle** of the garden.

B

at

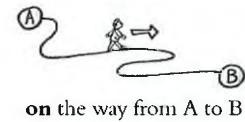
at home
at work / at school
at university / at college
at the station / at the airport
at Jane's (house) / at my sister's (house) / at the doctor's / at the hairdresser's etc.
at a concert / at a party / at a football match etc.
• Will you be **at home** this evening?
• 'Where's Kate?' 'She's **at work**.'
• Helen is studying law **at university**.
• Do you want me to meet you **at the station**?
• 'Where were you yesterday?' '**At my sister's**.'
• I saw Tom **at the doctor's**.
• There weren't many people **at the party**.

Often it is possible to use **in** or **at** for buildings (hotels, restaurants etc.):

- We stayed **at** a nice hotel. *or* We stayed **in** a nice hotel.

C

on



on a bus / on a train / on a plane / on a ship

- Did you come here **on the bus**?

on the ground floor / on the first floor etc.

- The office is **on the first floor**. (*not 'in the first floor'*)

on the way (to ...) / on the way home

- I met Ann **on the way** to work / **on the way** home.

EXERCISES

100.1 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use **in/at/on** + the words in brackets (...).



1 Where is she? **in hospital**
2 Where are they?
3 Where is he?
4 Where are they?
5 Where are the stars?
6 Where are they?

7 Where is Brian?
8 Where is the restaurant?
9 Where is she?
10 Where are they?
11 Where are they?
12 Where are they?

100.2 Put in **in/at/on**.

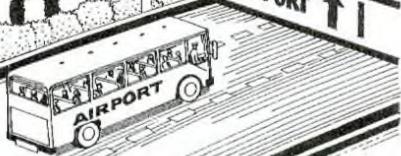
- 1 Helen is studying law **at** university.
- 2 There was a big table the middle of the room.
- 3 What is the longest river the world?
- 4 Were there many people the concert last night?
- 5 Will you be home tomorrow afternoon?
- 6 Who is that man this photograph? Do you know him?
- 7 Where are your children? Are they school?
- 8 George is coming by train. I'm going to meet him the station.
- 9 Charlie is hospital. He's going to have an operation tomorrow.
- 10 How many pages are there this book?
- 11 'Are you hungry after your journey?' 'No, I had a meal the train.'
- 12 I'm sorry I'm late. My car broke down the way here.
- 13 'Is Tom here?' 'No, he's his brother's.'
- 14 Don't believe everything you see the newspaper!
- 15 I walked to work but I came home the bus.

to in at (places 3)

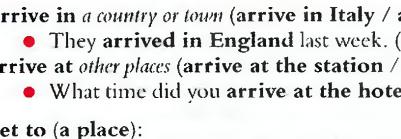
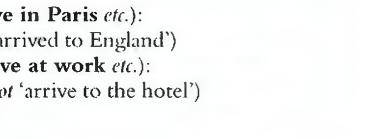
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to	in/at (⇒ Units 99–100)
go/come/return/walk (etc.) to ... 	be/stay/do something (etc.) in ... 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We're going to London next week. I want to go to Italy. We walked from my house to the city centre. What time do you go to bed?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bus is going to the airport. Sally didn't go to work yesterday. I went to a party last night. You must come to our house. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piccadilly Circus is in London. My brother lives in Italy. The main shops are in the city centre. I like reading in bed.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bus is at the airport. Ann wasn't at work yesterday. I met her at a party. Ann stayed at her brother's house.
home	be/stay/do something (etc.) at home: 

B

go/come/walk (etc.) home (without 'to'): 	be/stay/do something (etc.) at home: 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm tired. I'm going home. (not 'to home') Did you walk home? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm staying at home this evening. 'Where's Ann?' 'At home'

C

arrive and get	arrive in a country or town (arrive in Italy / arrive in Paris etc.): 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They arrived in England last week. (not 'arrived to England')
	arrive at other places (arrive at the station / arrive at work etc.): 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What time did you arrive at the hotel? (not 'arrive to the hotel')
get to (a place):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What time did you get to the hotel? What time did you get to Paris?
get home / arrive home (no preposition):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I was tired when I got home. or I was tired when I arrived home.

EXERCISES

101.1 Write **to** or **in**.

- I like reading **in** bed.
- We're going **to** Italy next month.
- Sue is on holiday **in** Italy at the moment.
- I must go **to** the bank today.
- I was tired, so I stayed **in** bed late.
- What time do you usually go **to** bed?
- Does this bus go **to** the centre?
- Would you like to live **in** another country?

101.2 Write **to** or **at** if necessary. Sometimes there is no preposition.

- Paula didn't go **to** work yesterday.
- I'm tired. I'm going **to** home. (no preposition)
- Ann is not very well. She has gone **to** the doctor.
- Would you like to come **to** a party on Saturday?
- 'Is Liz **at** home?' 'No, she's gone **to** work.'
- There were 20,000 people **at** the football match.
- Why did you go **to** home early last night?
- A boy jumped into the river and swam **to** the other side.
- There were a lot of people waiting **at** the bus stop.
- We had a good meal **at** a restaurant and then we went back **to** the hotel.

101.3 Write **to**, **at** or **in** if necessary. Sometimes there is no preposition.

- I'm not going out this afternoon. I'm staying **at** home.
- We're going **to** a concert tomorrow evening.
- I went **to** New York last year.
- How long did you stay **in** New York?
- Next year we hope to go **to** Canada to visit some friends.
- Shall we go **to** the cinema this evening?
- Is there a restaurant **at** the station?
- After the accident three people were taken **to** hospital.
- How often do you go **to** the dentist?
- 'Is Diane here?' 'No, she's **at** Ann's.'
- My house is **at** the end of the street on the left.
- I went **to** Mary's house but she wasn't **at** home.
- There were no taxis, so we had to walk **to** home.
- 'What did you study **at** university?' 'I didn't go **to** university.'

101.4 Write **to**, **at** or **in** if necessary. Sometimes there is no preposition.

- What time do you usually get **to** work?
- What time do you usually get **to** home?
- What time did you arrive **at** the party?
- When did you arrive **in** London?
- What time does the train get **to** Paris?
- We arrived **at** home very late.

101.5 Complete these sentences about yourself. Use **to/in/at**.

- At three o'clock this morning I was **in bed**.
- Yesterday I went **to** ...
- At 11 o'clock yesterday morning I was **at** ...
- One day I'd like to go **to** ...
- I don't like going **to** ...
- At 9 o'clock yesterday evening I was **at** ...

KEY TO EXERCISES

11 They always stay in the same hotel.
 12 Diane doesn't usually work on Saturdays.
 13 Is Tina already here?
 14 What do you usually have for breakfast?
 15 I can never remember his name.

93.3

2 Yes, and I also speak French.
 3 Yes, and I'm also hungry.
 4 Yes, and I've also been to Ireland.
 5 Yes, and I also bought some books.

93.4

1 They both play football.
 They're/They are both students.
 They've both got cars./They both have cars.
 2 They are/They're all married.
 They were all born in England.
 They all live in New York.

UNIT 94

94.1
 2 Do you still live in Clare Street?
 3 Are you still a student?
 4 Have you still got a motor-bike?
 / Do you still have ...
 5 Do you still go to the cinema a lot?
 6 Do you still want to be a teacher?

94.2

2 He was looking for a job.
 He's/He is still looking (for a job).
 He hasn't found a job yet.
 3 She was asleep/sleeping.
 or She was in bed.
 She's/She is still asleep/sleeping.
 or ... still in bed.
 She hasn't woken up yet. / She hasn't got up yet. / She isn't awake yet. / She isn't up yet.
 4 They were having dinner. / They were eating.
 They're / They are still having dinner. / ... still eating.

They haven't finished (dinner) yet. / They haven't finished eating yet.

94.3

2 Is Ann here yet? or Has Ann arrived/come yet?
 3 Have you got your (exam) results yet? / Have you had your... / Have you received your...
 4 Have you decided where to go yet? / Do you know where you're going yet?

94.4

3 She's/She has already gone/left.
 4 I've already got one. / I already have one.
 5 I've/I have already paid (it).
 6 he already knows.

UNIT 95

95.1
 2 He gave it to Gary.
 3 He gave them to Sarah.
 4 He gave it to his sister.
 5 He gave them to Robert.
 6 He gave it to a neighbour.

95.2

2 I gave Joanna a plant.
 3 I gave Richard some gloves / a pair of gloves.
 4 I gave Diane some chocolates / a box of chocolates.
 5 I gave Rachel some flowers / a bunch of flowers.
 6 I gave Kevin a pen.

95.3

3 in
 4 - (no preposition)
 5 - (no preposition)
 6 in
 7 at
 8 - (no preposition)
 9 - (no preposition)
 10 on
 11 in
 12 at

95.4

2 lend you some money
 3 send the letter to me
 4 buy you a present
 5 pass me the sugar

KEY TO EXERCISES

6 give it to her
 7 the policeman my identity card

UNIT 96**96.1**

3 at 11 at
 4 on 12 in
 5 in 13 on
 6 in 14 on
 7 on 15 at
 8 on 16 at
 9 at 17 at
 10 on 18 in

96.2

2 on 11 at
 3 at 12 on
 4 in 13 in
 5 in 14 at
 6 in 15 in
 7 on 16 on
 8 on 17 in
 9 in 18 at
 10 at 19 at

96.3

2 on Friday
 3 on Monday
 4 at 4 o'clock on Thursday / on Thursday at 4 o'clock
 5 on Saturday evening
 6 at 2.30 on Tuesday (afternoon) / on Tuesday (afternoon) at 2.30

96.4

2 I'll phone you in three days.
 3 My exam is in two weeks.
 4 Tom will be here in half an hour. / ... in 30 minutes.
 6 I gave Kevin a pen.

96.5

3 in
 4 - (no preposition)
 5 - (no preposition)
 6 in
 7 at
 8 - (no preposition)
 9 - (no preposition)
 10 on
 11 in
 12 at

KEY TO EXERCISES**UNIT 97**

97.1
 2 Alex lived in Canada until 1990.
 3 Alex has lived in England since 1990.
 4 Alice lived in France until 1991.
 5 Alice has lived in Switzerland since 1991.
 6 Carol worked in a hotel from 1990 to 1993.
 7 Carol has worked in a restaurant since 1993.
 8 Gerry was a teacher from 1983 to 1989.
 9 Gerry has been a salesman since 1989.

11 Alex has lived in England for years.
 12 Alice has lived in Switzerland for years.
 13 Carol worked in a hotel for three years.
 14 Carol has worked in a restaurant for years.

15 Gerry was a teacher for six years.
 16 Gerry has been a salesman for years.

97.2

2 until 9 since
 3 for 10 until
 4 since 11 for
 5 Until 12 until
 6 for 13 Since
 7 for 14 for
 8 until

UNIT 98**98.1**

2 after lunch
 3 before the end
 4 during the course
 5 before they went to Australia
 6 during the night
 7 while you are waiting
 8 after the concert

98.2

3 while
 4 for
 15 on the wall in the living room

UNIT 100

100.1
 2 At the airport.
 3 In bed.
 4 On a ship.
 5 In the sky.
 6 At a party.
 7 At the doctor's.
 8 On the second floor.
 9 At work.
 10 On a plane.
 11 In a taxi.
 12 At a wedding.

100.2

2 in 9 in
 3 in 10 in
 4 at 11 on
 5 at 12 on
 6 in 13 at
 7 at 14 in
 8 at 15 on

UNIT 99**99.1**

2 In the box.
 3 On the box.
 4 On the wall.
 5 At the bus stop.
 6 In the field.
 7 On the balcony.
 8 In the pool.
 9 At the window.

10 On the ceiling.
 11 On the table.
 12 At the table.

99.2

2 in
 3 on
 4 in
 5 on
 6 at
 7 in
 8 in
 9 at
 10 at
 11 in
 12 at
 13 on
 14 at

101.3

2 to 9 to
 3 to 10 at
 4 in 11 at
 5 to 12 to Mary's house
 6 to ... at home
 7 at 13 - (no preposition)
 8 to 14 study at ... go to

KEY TO EXERCISES

101.4

- 1 to
- 2 – (no preposition)
- 3 at
- 4 in
- 5 to
- 6 – (no preposition)

101.5

Example answers:
2 to work.
3 at work.
4 to Canada.
5 to parties.
6 at a friend's house.

UNIT 102

102.1

- 2 next to / beside / by
- 3 in front of
- 4 between
- 5 next to / beside / by
- 6 in front of
- 7 behind
- 8 **on the left**
- 9 **in the middle**

102.2

- 2 behind
- 3 above
- 4 in front of
- 5 on
- 6 by / next to / beside
- 7 below / under
- 8 above
- 9 under
- 10 by / next to / beside
- 11 opposite
- 12 on

102.3

- 2 The fountain is in front of the theatre.
- 3 The bank/bookshop is opposite the theatre. *or*
Paul's office is opposite the theatre. *or*
The theatre is opposite ...
- 4 The bank/bookshop/supermarket is next to ...
- 5 Paul's office is above the bookshop.
- 6 The bookshop is between the bank and the supermarket.

UNIT 103

103.1

- 2 Go under the bridge.
- 3 Go up the hill.
- 4 Go down the steps.
- 5 Go along this street.
- 6 Go into the hotel.
- 7 Go past the hotel.
- 8 Go out of the hotel.
- 9 Go over the bridge.
- 10 Go through the park.

103.2

- 2 off
- 3 over
- 4 out of
- 5 across
- 6 round/around
- 7 through
- 8 on
- 9 round/around
- 10 **into** the house **through** a window

103.3

- 1 out of
- 2 round/around
- 3 in
- 4 **from** here **to** the airport
- 5 round/around
- 6 on/over
- 7 over
- 8 out of

UNIT 104

104.1

- 2 on time
- 3 on holiday
- 4 on the phone
- 5 on television

104.2

- 2 by
- 3 with
- 4 about
- 5 on
- 6 by
- 7 at
- 8 on
- 9 with
- 10 **about** grammar **by** Vera P. Bull

104.3

- 1 with
- 2 without
- 3 by
- 4 about
- 5 at
- 6 by
- 7 on
- 8 with
- 9 at
- 10 by
- 11 about
- 12 by
- 13 on
- 14 with
- 15 by
- 16 by

UNIT 105

105.1

- 2 in
- 3 to
- 4 at
- 5 with
- 6 of

105.2

- 2 at
- 3 to
- 4 about
- 5 of
- 6 of
- 7 from
- 8 in
- 9 of
- 10 about
- 11 of
- 12 **for** getting angry **with** you

105.3

- 2 interested in going
- 3 good at getting
- 4 fed up with waiting
- 5 sorry for waking

105.4

- 2 Sue walked past me without speaking.
- 3 I don't do anything without asking me first.
- 4 I went out without locking the door.

105.5

Example answers:

- 2 I'm afraid of the dark.
- 3 I'm not very good at drawing.
- 4 I'm not interested in cars.
- 5 I'm fed up with living in London.