UNIT 04. A Year In The Life (Lesson2)

- Prepositions of time
- Vocabulary for days
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Prepositions of time

(1) Using 'in the' for periods of time

- I go to work **in the** morning.
- I go to work **in the** afternoon.
- I go to work **in the** evening.
- I was born **in the** nineteen-eighties.

(2) Using 'on' for days

- I go to school **on** Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- I go to school **on** weekdays.
- I see my parents **on** weekends.
- I will see my parents **on** the weekend.
- The meeting will be **on** the third of March.

(3) Using 'in' for long periods of time

- I will go to Italy **in** May.
- My Grandad was born **in** 1915.
- I was born **in** Spring.

(4) Exceptions

- When were you born?
- I was born **in** October **on the** second.
- I was born **on the** second of October.
- I was born **on** October the second.

- Let's meet **next** Monday
- I will go on vacation **next** month.

- Let's meet **this** Monday
- Let's meet **this** month

- We met **last** Monday.
- We went on Vacation **last** month.

2. Vocabulary for specific days:

(1) Future

- Let's meet tomorrow.
- Let's meet **the day after tomorrow.**
- Let's meet **two days from now.**
- Let's meet **three days later.**

(2) Past

- We met yesterday.
- We met **the day before yesterday.**
- We met **two days ago.**
- We met **two days prior.**

3. Discussion Questions

1. When were you born?
   I was born **in the** nineteen-eighties **on** October the second. How about you?
   - I'd rather not say ☺
   - That's not important -_-
   - None of your business ☹

2. What's the best time of the day to drink?
   The best time of the day is **in the** evening after work. When it's **half past** eight I want to go out and meet my friends for a drink.

3. When will you go on vacation?
   I will go on vacation **this** year **in** May. I will go to Italy and Malta with my Dad to take him back to his hometown.

4. When did you last see your friends?

I saw my friends **the day before yesterday**. We hung out for drinks and went out dancing. It was a good way to spend Friday night.