Self-Study Worksheet: A Year in the Life of Emma and Omar

Part 1: Reading Comprehension

Multiple Choice Questions:

a. Where did Emma and Omar go ice skating in January?

- A. At the town square
- B. At the frozen lake in the park
- C. At Emma's house
- D. At the community center

b. What event did Emma and Omar participate in on the last weekend of February?

- A. Summer Carnival
- B. Harvest Festival
- C. Winter Festival
- D. Earth Day clean-up

c. When did Emma and Omar go hiking in the Maplewood Forest?

- A. In March
- B. In April
- C. In May
- D. In June

d. What did Emma celebrate on May 15th?

- A. Her birthday
- B. Halloween
- C. Thanksgiving
- D. Her graduation

e. Where did Emma and Omar have a fun pool day in August?

- A. At the lake
- B. At the community pool
- C. At the river
- D. At the beach

Part 2: Prepositions of Time

Prepositions of Time

AT - ON - IN

AT

Specific Time	- I wake up **at** 7 o'clock.
	- She returned home **at** midnight.
Holiday Period	- Everyone seems happy **at** Christmas.

ON

Days of the week	- We will visit you **on** Wednesday.
Specific days	- I return to my country **on** the 27th.
Dates	- We get together **on** Christmas Day.

IN

Months	- My birthday is **in** January.
Years	- America was discovered **in** 1492.
Seasons	- I always go to the beach **in** summer.
Length of Time	- It will be ready **in** 20 minutes.
Centuries	- Life was different **in** the 15th century.

Parts of the day

IN the morning	- I go to the gym **in** the morning.
IN the afternoon	- I often feel tired **in** the afternoon.
IN the evening	- I study English **in** the evening.
AT night	- I like to read in bed **at** night.

ON + Day + Part of the day

- We will have a party **on Friday night.**
- Our flight leaves **on Monday morning.**

Fill in the Blanks: Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions of time (in, on, at).
a. Emma and Omar met ___ 10 AM to go ice skating.

b. The Winter Festival took place ___ the last weekend of February.

c. They went hiking ___ a Saturday morning in March.

d. Emma's birthday party was held ___ May 15th.

e. The Summer Carnival started ___ 2 PM on a Saturday in July.

Part 3: Story Sequencing

Order the Events: Put the following events from the story in the correct order.
a. Emma and Omar celebrated Halloween by trick-or-treating. ___

b. They volunteered at the local food bank on Thanksgiving Day.___

c. Emma and Omar spent a weekend camping at Maplewood Lake. ___

d. They attended the Summer Carnival in July. ___

e. The Harvest Festival took place in September. ___

Part 4: Vocabulary Practice

Match the Words: Match the words from the story with their definitions.
a. ___ community

b. ___ foliage

c. ___ festival

d. ___ volunteer

e. ___ scenic

1. To offer help or services without expecting payment
2. A group of people living in the same area or having a particular interest in common
3. Relating to or having beautiful natural scenery
4. Leaves of plants or trees
5. An organized series of events, often celebrating something

Answer Key

Part 1: Reading Comprehension

a. B. At the frozen lake in the park b. C. Winter Festival c. A. In March d. A. Her birthday e. B. At the community pool

Part 2: Prepositions of Time

a. at b. on c. on d. on e. at

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