

Prepositions of Time

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Choosing the correct time preposition (at, on, in, by, since, during) — five short drills to lock in **Prepositions of Time**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Use “at” for exact clock times (e.g., at 6 o'clock).
- ◆ Use “on” for days and dates (e.g., on Monday, on July 5).
- ◆ Use “in” for months, years, seasons and parts of the day (e.g., in June, in 2020, in the morning).
- ◆ Use “by” to express a deadline that must be met no later than a certain time (e.g., by Friday).

2 · Signal words

at on in by until since during before after

Tip: These words often flag **Prepositions of Time** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Prepositions of Time** in each gap.

- 1 The train arrives _____ 7 pm.
- 2 My birthday is _____ July 10.
- 3 We have a meet _____ g in the morning.
- 4 She will finish the report _____ Friday.
- 5 He has been living here _____ 2019.
- 6 The shop is closed _____ the holidays.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Prepositions of Time. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~The concert starts on 8 pm.~~
- 2 ~~I will call you during lunch.~~
- 3 ~~We have a break at the afternoon.~~
- 4 ~~She works by midnight.~~
- 5 ~~The deadline is on the exam.~~
- 6 ~~He arrived at 2020.~~

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Which preposition correctly completes: 'The movie starts ___ 9:30 pm'?
☐ (A) at ☐ (B) on ☐ (C) in ☐ (D) by
- 2 Choose the right preposition: 'I was born ___ March'.
☐ (A) in ☐ (B) on ☐ (C) at ☐ (D) by
- 3 Select the correct preposition: 'We will travel ___ the summer vacation.'
☐ (A) during ☐ (B) at ☐ (C) on ☐ (D) by
- 4 Fill in the blank: 'Please submit the assignment ___ Monday'.
☐ (A) by ☐ (B) in ☐ (C) on ☐ (D) at
- 5 Which preposition fits: 'She has lived here ___ 2015'?
☐ (A) since ☐ (B) for ☐ (C) at ☐ (D) on
- 6 Choose the correct preposition: 'The store is closed ___ 5 pm'.
☐ (A) until ☐ (B) by ☐ (C) in ☐ (D) on