

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

PREPOSITION	EXPLANATION	EXAMPLE
During	Used when something happens within the time something else is happening	We stayed at a student hostel during the conference.
For	Used with a period of time.	I'm just going to bed for two hours or so.
Until/Till	Up to a certain time	We'll wait till/until half past six for you.
Since	Refers back to a point in time when something began	Forty years have passed away since they met.
From...to	To show when something begins & ends.	Her visit will extend from Monday to Thursday.
Ago	Refers to how far back in time something happened	He left the house over an hour ago .
Before	Refers to any time previous to a specific point in time	She's always up before dawn.
By	Not later than	He had promised to be back by five o'clock.



NOTE

We do not use in, on or at before:
every, last, next, this, tomorrow and yesterday.

We go to Greece every summer.

I'll see you next Friday.

The party is tomorrow evening.

I leave school this year.

The group set off yesterday morning.



WRITE THE CORRECT PREPOSITION OF TIME

1. I do my homework ___ 3 o'clock.
2. I always wake up early ___ the morning.
3. I make snowman ___ winter.
4. We eat lunch ___ midday.
5. It is so quiet ___ the evening.
6. We have a test ___ Monday.

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. Gauri distributed the sweets all the children. (among/between)
2. Zoya has invited me her birthday party. (in/to)

3. The diver dived the sea.
4. The train is running full speed. (in/into)
5. Has the bus arrived school? (in/at)
6. I will wait for you the school gate. (of/from)
7. We will celebrate Diwali October. (in/at)
8. They should take care the environment. (on/in)
9. What is the time your watch? (of/about)
10. He is suffering an infection. (by/in)
11. reading, Tamanna is interested in painting. (from/in)
12. Suman is her room. (Beside/Besides)
13. Beena and Dia, who is a better student? (into/in)
14. I have kept the pencil box the water bottle. (Among/Between)
15. Our school will be closed 15 May to 30 June. (besides/beside)

C Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from the box.

to from With against under for of into over by

1. Where did you buy the shirt
2. I asked him to deliver the letter Ashok.
3. Can you find a pen me?
4. whom were you sharing the book?
5. It is raining, come my umbrella.
6. Are you fond music?
7. The waves dashed the boat.
8. The ball was hit so hard that it went the fence.
9. The rabbit ran its burrow.
10. The song was sung Alka.