

CHAPTER 4: PREPOSITIONS AND ADVERBS OF TIME

LESSON 19: PREPOSITIONS OF TIME 2

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.
After	Used when we want to say "later in time than".	I felt fairly relaxed after taking the medicine.
To	Telling the time, when referring to the number of minutes before the hour.	It's a quarter to two.
Past	Refers to the amount of time past the hour	It's five past ten.
Between...and	To talk about time that separates two points.	They lived in New York between 1998 and 2004.
Within	Refers to a span of time during which something may occur	You should receive a reply within seven days.

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PRACTICE EXERCISES

Bài tập 1: Chọn đáp án đúng nhất để điền vào các câu sau:

1. I usually get up _____ 6 o'clock in the morning to go to school.
A. in B. at C. on D. for
2. The outdoor workers will check out their shift _____ the afternoon.
A. at B. for C. when D. in
3. Thompson was born _____ a small town _____ January 8th.
A. in – on B. in – at C. at – on D. for - over
4. What are you going to buy _____ Black Friday?
A. on B. at C. in D. when
5. The weather tends to be more hot and humid _____ summer.
A. at B. on C. when D. in
6. We're going on vacation _____ two weeks.
A. on B. at C. for D. since
7. The store is open _____ 9 AM _____ 6 PM.
A. from- to B. from- and C. between- and D. between - to
8. I've known her _____ we were kids.
A. on B. at C. for D. since
9. He arrived just _____ the meeting started.
A. before B. after C. for D. since
10. The concert ended _____ 11 PM, and it's now 11:30 PM, so it's been half an hour for the concert.
A. for B. at C. for D. since

11. We have a break _____ classes _____ 12:30 PM _____ 1:30 PM.
A. in-at-at B. between-at- at C. between-and-to D. between-from-to

12. They got married ten years _____.
A. before B. ago C. for D. since

13. Please complete the project _____ next Friday.
A. by B. in C. on D. since

14. The movie starts _____ 7:30 PM, so we should arrive _____ 7 PM.
A. at- by B. at-to C. on-by D. since-at

15. I haven't seen her _____ a month.
A. for B. since C. in D. ago

Bài tập 2. Chọn đáp án đúng:

1.
 - a. We were waiting during five hours.
 - b. We were waiting for five hours.
 - c. We were waiting at five hours.
2.
 - a. What are you doing at the weekend?
 - b. What are you doing in the weekend?
 - c. What are you doing the weekend?
3.
 - a. It's so beautiful in the park on summer!
 - b. It's so beautiful in the park at summer!
 - c. It's so beautiful in the park in summer!

4.

a. We woke up on dawn because of all the mosquitoes!

b. We woke up in dawn because of all the mosquitoes!

c. We woke up at dawn because of all the mosquitoes!

5.

a. I'm going on holiday tomorrow! I'm going in two weeks.

b. I'm going on holiday tomorrow! I'm going for two weeks.

c. I'm going on holiday tomorrow! I'm going at two weeks.

6.

a. I always go out at Friday nights.

b. I always go out on Friday nights.

c. I always go out in Friday nights.

7.

a. It's very noisy at night in this street.

b. It's very noisy in night in this street.

c. It's very noisy on night in this street.

8.

a. I'll see you on next Friday.

b. I'll see you next Friday.

c. I'll see you on at next Friday

Bài tập 3: Điền các giới từ thích hợp vào chỗ trống: (During, for, over, throughout, in, on, at...)

1. Ms. Ha has been working in this company _____ 10 years.

2. _____ the summer, Lan has practiced the IELTS test in order to study abroad.

3. The Heineken advertisement is the most well-known video all over the world _____ the moment.

4. Hung and his friend spent 3 years together _____ the highschool years.

5. They had lived in Frankfurt _____ 8 years before moving to Vietnam.

6. I finish school early _____ Wednesdays.

7. Are you going to work _____ the summer holidays?

8. I only ever see my cousins _____ Christmas.

9. _____ the past, you couldn't buy such a variety of different foods.

10. What shall we do _____ the weekend?

11. Mobile phones were invented _____ the 80s.

12. My exam is _____ 7th June.

13. I'm having my first guitar lesson _____ Friday afternoon.

14. The number of food waste increased _____ 2012 _____ 2018.

15. _____ the time she gets twenty, she will be an independent girl.

16. The teacher did not believe in her eyes _____ John jumped out of the window in the middle of the lesson.

17. Your requirement will be canceled _____ 4 days after the day of registration.

18. We would like to see you _____ Christmas Day.

