

ENGLISH 1 UNIT 3

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the information about using prepositions of time

Prepositions of Time

1. Many time expressions are prepositional phrases. A prepositional phrase is a preposition + a noun.

Preposition Noun

at three-thirty
in the afternoon
at night
on Sunday

2. **Remember:** Use *at* with specific times and in the phrase *at night*.

Use *in* with *morning*, *afternoon*, and *evening*.

Use *on* with days of the week and specific dates.

The bank opens **at** nine o'clock.
We relax **at** night.

We go to work **in** the morning.
We eat dinner **in** the evening.

I don't work **on** Saturday.
The meeting is **on** Monday afternoon.
His birthday is **on** November 25th.

3. To show when an activity begins and ends, use *from* . . . *to*.

She works **from** nine **to** five-thirty.

4. Use *until* to talk about an activity that continues up to a specific time.

The bank is open **until** four o'clock.

5. A sentence can have more than one prepositional phrase.

He wakes up **at** five-thirty **in** the morning.

REAL ENGLISH

To be less specific, we use *around* and *about*.

We usually eat dinner at about 8:00. (We don't eat exactly at 8:00 every night.)

I usually leave work at around 6:00. (I don't leave work at exactly 6:00 every night.)

2. After Reading the information, complete the following sentences with the correct preposition(s)

1. She works at night.
2. The meeting is on Wednesday afternoon.
3. I sleep at 9:30 in the morning on Saturday.
4. I work from Monday to Friday.
5. Class starts at 8:30 in the morning.
6. We study at night.
7. The library is open until eleven o'clock at night.
8. I have lunch at 12:00 from 1:00 every day.
9. She goes to bed at 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.
10. We have a break from 10:30 to 10:45 in the morning.