

Prepositions of Time & Duration

- **at** – use with clock time and specific times of day, and “night”
- **on** – use with names of days, specific dates, and “the weekend/weekends”
- **in** – use with parts of the day (except “night”), months, years, seasons, and to say how long until something happens
- **after** – later in time
- **before** – earlier in time
- **by** – no later than; during the time until
- **between** – the time that separates two actions or events
- **until** (or “till”) – up to the time; often used with “from”
- **from** – the time that something starts (usually used with “until,” “till,” or “to”)
- **during** – throughout the entire time of; at some time in the course of something
- **over** – during or throughout a period of time

Complete the sentences using an appropriate preposition of time from the list above.

1. Do you exercise _____ the morning or _____ night?
2. We meet _____ 8pm _____ 9pm _____ Mondays.
3. Does she eat dinner _____ or _____ class?
4. The restaurant is open for lunch _____ 11:30am and 2pm.
5. You can't watch TV _____ you've finished your homework!
6. The school requires students to turn their phones off _____ the school day.
7. My appointment is _____ September 30th _____ 3pm.
8. With school out, we can relax a bit _____ the next couple of months.
9. The boss wants the report _____ the end of the day. Can you have it ready _____ then?
10. Our flight for Paris leaves _____ 6am. We'll want to get to the station three hours _____.
11. Hurry - the movie starts _____ ten minutes.
12. If you practice every day, your English will get better _____ time.