

Lesson

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PREPOSITIONS

Let's Learn!



Prepositions of Time

IN

Các buổi (sáng, chiều, tối): in the morning / afternoon / evening

Tháng: in May

Năm: in 2020

Mùa: in Spring

Thế kỉ, thập kỉ: in the 21st century, in the 1970s

Khoảng thời gian: in two days, in the last three years, in the future, in the end



ON

Các thứ trong tuần: on Monday

Ngày: on the 20th of June

Ngày đi kèm với buổi: on Monday morning

Ngày đặc biệt: on my birthday, on Christmas Day

Ngày cuối tuần: on the weekend (American English)



AT

Giờ cụ thể: at 8 p.m., at 2 o'clock



Giờ ăn sáng, trưa, tối: at lunchtime, at dinnertime, at breakfast time

Buổi trưa, đêm, nửa đêm: at noon, at night, at midnight

Ngày cuối tuần: at the weekend (British English), at weekends

Dịp lễ: at Christmas, at Easter

Cụm từ khác: at the moment, at present

DURING

Trong suốt một giai đoạn, khoảng thời gian:
during the 1990s, during the summer, during the night, during 2 weeks, during the lesson



SINCE

Mốc thời gian (kể từ): since 2009, since last month, since Friday

Thời điểm trong quá khứ (kể từ khi): since I was a kid

FOR

Khoảng thời gian nhất định (khoảng): for 2 months, for 10 years

UNTIL / TILL

Mãi cho đến thời gian được đề cập: until December, till night

FROM...(TO)

Khoảng thời gian kéo dài: from 6:30 p.m., from Monday to Friday





BEFORE

Trước thời gian: before 9 o'clock, before work

AFTER

Sau thời gian: after 7:30 a.m., after lunch



Không giới từ

- next week, year, month, etc.
- last night, year, etc.
- this morning, month, etc.
- every day, night, year, etc.
- today, tomorrow, yesterday



Prepositions of Place & Movement

IN

Ở trong không gian bao quanh: in the living room, in the classroom

Ở trong không gian địa lý rộng lớn: in the sky, in space, in the world

Trong: in the mirror, in the car

Phương tiện truyền thông, tài liệu in ấn: in the book, in the newspaper

Ở địa điểm lớn (quốc gia, thành phố, quận, huyện...): in Japan, in Hanoi

Phương hướng: in the South (of Viet Nam)



ON

Trên bề mặt có tiếp xúc: on the table, on the wall, on my face, on stage

Bên cạnh, dọc theo bên sông, biển: on the River Cam, on the coast

Tầng nhà: on the first floor

Bên trái, bên phải: on the left, on the right

Đường phố: on the street, on Oxford Street

Phương tiện đi lại công cộng: on a train, on a bus, on a plane

Phương tiện cá nhân: on a bicycle, on a motorbike

Phương tiện truyền thông (điện tử): on television, on the radio, on the news, on the Internet

AT

Địa điểm cụ thể: at the bus stop, at the entrance

Địa chỉ có số nhà cụ thể: at 20 Xuan Thuy Street

Vị trí tại một điểm: at the top/ bottom, at the beginning/ end

Sự kiện: at a concert, at the party

Nơi đến để thực hiện hoạt động đặc trưng: at the cinema, at school

NEXT TO, BESIDE, NEAR

Bên cạnh, cạnh, gần: There's a market next to / beside / near my house.

BETWEEN (... AND)

Ở giữa 2 nơi, 2 người hoặc 2 vật: between two dogs, between the cinema and the post office



AMONG

Ở giữa nhiều người, vật, không gian: a house among the trees

BEHIND

Phía sau, đằng sau: Laura is sitting behind the tree in the garden.

IN FRONT OF

Phía trước, đằng trước: There's a big paddy field in front of my school.

OPPOSITE

Đối diện: The post office is opposite the supermarket.

UNDER

Ở ngay phía dưới (vật bao phủ, bao bọc):

The dog is under the table.



Other prepositions

FROM

Từ ai, bởi ai: This is a letter from my grandmother.

Nguồn gốc, bắt nguồn từ: document from 17th century, heat from the sun.

FOR

Cho, dành cho: This gift is for you.



TO

Tới đâu: We will go to the cinema tonight.

Tới ai, cho ai: I sent a gift to you yesterday.

Ở phía bên trái, phải của...: to the left / right of...



BY

Đi lại bằng phương tiện: by bus, by train

Tác nhân tạo ra, gây ra (bị động): I was frightened by a strange noise.



OF

Sở hữu: the role of the teacher, the members of team A

Mối liên quan: a photo of my dog, a map of Viet Nam

Đánh giá về ai: It was kind of you to help me.

ABOUT

Liên quan đến: Tell me about your family.

Khoảng chừng, ước lượng: It's about 3 kilometers.

Word patterns

Common Adjectives with prepositions

Addicted to: nghiện

Kind / Good to SB: tốt với ai

Afraid of: sợ

Keen on: thích, muốn

Aware of: nhận thức về

Late for: muộn

Absent from: vắng mặt

Nervous about / of: lo lắng về



Bored with: chán	Proud of: tự hào
Busy with: bận	Polite/impolite to SB: lịch sự/ mất lịch sự với ai
Capable of: có khả năng	Popular with: phổ biến
Crowded with: đông đúc	Pleased with: hài lòng với
Crazy about: cuồng	Ready for: sẵn sàng cho
Different from: khác với	Responsible for: chịu trách nhiệm
Excited about: hào hứng	Sorry for: xin lỗi Sorry about: tiếc
Fond of: thích	Suitable for: phù hợp
Full of: đầy	Similar to: giống
Famous for: nổi tiếng	Successful in: thành công
Good at: giỏi về	Tired of: mệt mỏi
Good for: tốt cho	
Interested in: thích	Worried about: lo lắng

Common Verbs with prepositions

Apologize to SB for: xin lỗi ai về	Prevent / stop from: ngăn chặn khỏi
Accuse SB of: buộc tội	Protect from: bảo vệ từ
Ask for: xin	Pay for: trả tiền
Apply for: nộp đơn	Prepare for: chuẩn bị cho
Benefit from: có lợi từ	Participate/ Take part in: tham gia
Borrow from: mượn từ	Provide SB with ST: cung cấp ai cái gì Provide ST for SB: cung cấp cái gì cho ai
Belong to: thuộc về	Result from: kết quả từ Result in: gây ra
Believe in: tin vào	Speak to SB: nói với
Come from: đến từ	Search for: tìm kiếm

Concentrate on: tập trung	Spend ST on: dành, tiêu ... vào ...
Consist of: bao gồm	Succeed in: thành công
Depend on: phụ thuộc vào	Talk to SB: nói chuyện với ai Talk about: nói về
Divide into: chia thành	Thank for: cảm ơn
Help with: giúp đỡ với	Think about: nghĩ, cân nhắc về Think of: nghĩ về
Insist on: nài nỉ	Wait for: chờ
Lead to: dẫn đến	Worry about: lo lắng về

Common Nouns with prepositions

Cause of: nguyên nhân của	Knowledge of: kiến thức về
Concern about: mối quan tâm, lo lắng	Lack of: sự thiếu thốn
Congratulations (to SB) on: chúc mừng (ai) vì...	Matter with: vấn đề với
Contribution to: sự đóng góp	Risk of: mối nguy hiểm
Difficulty with ST: khó khăn về	Reason for: lí do cho
Difficulty in V-ing: khó khăn khi làm gì	
Damage to: sự phá hủy	Responsibility for: trách nhiệm cho
Effect on: sự tác động đến	Success in: thành công về, trong
Experience in: kinh nghiệm làm gì	Trouble with: rắc rối với
Habit of: thói quen	Threat to: mối đe dọa đến



Let's Practice

Exercise 1. Fill in the correct prepositions of time: in, on, at.

Điền giới từ phù hợp vào chỗ trống: in, on, at.

1	Monday	2	2023
3	Wednesday evening	4	June
5	5 o'clock	6	summer
7	the weekend	8	5 th September
9	Christmas day	10	1983
11	the 19 th century	12	night
13	Christmas	14	the morning
15	Thursday	16	half past six
17	Tuesday morning	18	the moment
19	spring	20	noon

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with in / on / at.

Hoàn thành câu sử dụng in / on / at.

- 1 My family usually gets together to watch TV the evening.
- 2 Susan will be here 15 minutes.
- 3 Every kid has fun Tet.
- 4 Jenny was born 2012.
- 5 Teenagers shouldn't go out night.

- 6 We usually go to the beach summer.
- 7 Will my grandmother come Tuesday evening, Mom?
- 8 My cousin's birthday is April 14th.
- 9 Are you busy the moment?
- 10 Let's meet 17.30.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with in / on / at.

Hoàn thành câu sử dụng in / on / at.

- 1 Was paper invented the 15th century?
- 2 My neighbour keeps playing music midnight.
- 3 Goodbye! See you Monday.
- 4 It rains a lot summer.
- 5 My sister got married May.
- 6 I met John the autumn of 2015.
- 7 Students don't go to school Sundays.
- 8 We go skiing the winter.
- 9 My father leaves for work 7 o'clock the morning.
- 10 Tomorrow we should get up early dawn to see the sunrise.
- 11 I want to become a teacher the future.
- 12 I will hold a big party my birthday.
- 13 noon, we sometimes have lunch at home.
- 14 This new English course will start June 15th.
- 15 What are you doing the moment?



Exercise 4. Fill in at / on / in or ✗ if you don't need a preposition.

Điền in, on, at hoặc X nếu không cần giới từ.

- 1 Children's Day is _____ June 1st.
- 2 We are going to have a picnic _____ next Tuesday.
- 3 The movie starts _____ 9 o'clock tomorrow.
- 4 Do you have to wear a uniform _____ Mondays and Wednesdays?
- 5 We went to New Zealand _____ last winter.
- 6 The stars shine brightly _____ night.
- 7 Please bring your ticket with you _____ the day of the show.
- 8 My cousin went to Australia _____ last June.
- 9 Don't call me _____ noon.
- 10 This building opens to the public _____ Easter.
- 11 What time does your daughter go to bed _____ every night?
- 12 Do you work _____ Saturdays?
- 13 I invited Lucy to my house _____ lunchtime.
- 14 I take my dog for a walk in the park _____ every morning.
- 15 The museum is closed _____ the weekend.

Exercise 5. Fill in the correct prepositions of place: in, on, at.

Điền giới từ phù hợp vào chỗ trống: in, on, at.

1	..... the sky	2	..... home
3	..... the train station	4	..... Hanoi
5	..... the newspaper	6	..... the table
7	..... the countryside	8	..... the second floor
9	..... the bedroom	10	..... the party

- 11 the Internet
- 13 the bus stop
- 15 a train
- 17 the wall
- 19 Viet Nam

- 12 the city
- 14 the car
- 16 the world
- 18 the street
- 20 the right

Exercise 6. Fill in the blanks with a preposition of place: in or on.

Điền vào chỗ trống giới từ in hoặc on.

- 1 There are some chips left the dish.
- 2 Lucia was born New York.
- 3 There is a fan the ceiling.
- 4 My son's favourite cartoon is shown TV tonight.
- 5 My apartment is the fifth floor.
- 6 Who is the man the newspaper?
- 7 People often gather together and watch fireworks New Year's Eve.
- 8 My uncle lives a small cosy house with his wife.
- 9 There are different kinds of fruits the table.
- 10 Martin, put all of your toys a big box!



Exercise 7. Complete the sentences with a preposition of place: in, on, at.

Hoàn thành câu sử dụng giới từ chỉ địa điểm in, on, at.

- 1 There are lots of shops and restaurants the city centre.
- 2 The kids are swimming the river.



- 3 Can we meet the cinema?
- 4 Laura lives the USA.
- 5 She was listening to classical music the radio.
- 6 Joyce is home because she's sick.
- 7 There is a new café the end of the street.
- 8 When I was driving past, I saw Lucy standing the bus stop.
- 9 I have two bars of chocolate my bag.
- 10 Go straight ahead. The supermarket is the left.

**Exercise 8. Complete the sentences with a preposition of place:
in, on, at.**

Hoàn thành câu sử dụng giới từ chỉ địa điểm in, on, at.

- 1 My class is the first floor.
- 2 We used to live Bangkok in 2010.
- 3 Pass me the dictionary, it's the bookshelf.
- 4 What is there TV tonight, mum?
- 5 Turn left the traffic lights.
- 6 Go straight ahead! You will see the gas station the right.
- 7 She hung a picture the wall.
- 8 The flight landed the airport at 9 p.m. yesterday.
- 9 Where's Linda? – She is the living room.
- 10 Anna and Jane are the bus to my house now.
- 11 There is an apple the basket.
- 12 We met my Kpop idol the concert last night.

- 13 I read the story the Internet.
- 14 John is the garden. He is watering flowers.
- 15 Is Hue the South of Viet Nam?

Exercise 9. Fill in the blanks a suitable preposition from the box.

Điền vào chỗ trống một giới từ phù hợp ở trong hộp.

on	from	to	for (x2)
of	in	with	about

- 1 I borrowed a pen my classmate.
- 2 Don't worry about the price. – I'll pay the tickets.
- 3 I want to go to the beach tomorrow but it depends the weather.
- 4 She was listening the radio when the doorbell rang.
- 5 Students can benefit a lot doing volunteer work.
- 6 Do you believe God?
- 7 It is a difficult decision. We need to think it.
- 8 Sam has applied a part time job this summer.
- 9 This application provides students a lot of useful information for their exams.
- 10 This book consists 4 chapters.

Exercise 10. Fill in the blanks a suitable preposition.

Điền vào chỗ trống một giới từ phù hợp.

- 1 Tony spends all his money trendy shoes.
- 2 The internet has stopped young people talking each other.
- 3 I want to talk you our travelling plans.
- 4 I apologise my rude words.



- 5 The car belongs my father, so I don't think we can use it.
- 6 Finally, John succeeded opening his own restaurant.
- 7 Thank you letting me use your flat for my birthday party.
- 8 It's so noisy – I can't concentrate my homework.
- 9 The students are waiting the bus at the moment.
- 10 Many children participated painting competition this year.

Exercise 11. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition from the box.

Điền vào chỗ trống một giới từ phù hợp ở trong hộp.

for	on	with (x2)	at
of (x2)	about	from	to

- 1 Do you have anything interesting to do? I'm bored my old game.
- 2 Let's go to a Chinese restaurant. I'm keen hot spicy food.
- 3 Antony became nationally famous her novel.
- 4 My PC ran out of memory. It is full data.
- 5 They are twins but very different each other.
- 6 My parents are pleased my exam results.
- 7 Mary was proud her sister because she won a national junior swimming competition.
- 8 Our class was excited the trip to the zoo.
- 9 Peter is very good tennis. We always admire him.
- 10 Lucy is a nice person. She is always kind us.