

TIME PHRASES

Task 1. Use one of these words to complete the sentences below.

During **after** **through** **between** **from** **before** **in**

1. I waited _____ nine o'clock and then went home.
2. If you come _____ seven, we'll catch the bus that leaves at 7.05.
3. Will you come and see me _____ a week or two?
4. _____ the children left, the house was very quiet.
5. _____ the holidays, we played tennis and did a lot of swimming.
6. I can't remember when we left the cinema, I think it was _____ ten and half-past.
7. I was ill _____ January to March.
8. We worked all _____ the holidays to finish painting the boat.

Task 2. Rewrite sentences

1. We went on a school trip. We didn't talk to each other. (**DURING**)

3. They did the shopping. Then they went home. (**AFTER**)

4. I watched TV. Then I went to bed. (**BEFORE**)

5. We started playing at 4 and finished at 6. (**FOR**)

7. We got to sleep at 10 pm and woke up at 6 am. (**FROM – TO**)

8. I left when the film was over. (**AT THE END**)

9. Anna is never late. (**ON TIME**)

10. The lesson doesn't start until 10:15. (**AT**)

Task 3. Choose the correct answers.

1. *Which sentence is correct?*

- a) In recent years I learn a lot of new things.
- b) In recent years I'm learning a lot of new things.
- c) In recent years I've learned a lot of new things.

2. *They are getting married _____ 21st May.*

- a) in b) at c) always d) on

3. *Which sentence is correct?*

- a) From time to time I eat fast food, but not often.
- b) From time to time I'm eating fast food, but not often.
- c) From time to time I've eaten fast food, but not often.

4. *Which sentence is correct?*

- a) I visit my grandparents several times a month.
- b) I'm visiting my grandparents several times a month.
- c) I've been visiting my grandparents several times a month.

5. *... the flight to the USA, I watched four films.*

- a) During b) While

6. *... I was reading on the beach, an old woman tried to sell me some new sunglasses.*

a) While

b) During

7. Which word means: "***in the end***"?

a) eventually

b) actually

c) finally