

## 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**)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**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