

A. Write the expressions below in the correct column:

the last day of summer / midnight / winter / Easter / Sunday / a few minutes / 1999 / the time / December 31st

in	at	on

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B. Complete the sentences with the prepositions below:

at / while / during / by / until

1. Do you think they will get here _____ the time the meeting finishes?
2. He lived in the country _____ the last two years of his life.
3. We played tennis _____ we were too tired to continue.
4. Would you like a magazine to read _____ you wait?
5. Our teacher always checks our homework _____ the beginning of the lesson.

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C. Circle the word or phrase that cannot be used with the preposition in the star.



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D. Match A to B to complete the sentences.

1. Bill took the lift up to his flat on _____	a. the coast of Sussex.
2. Both my friends walk to _____	b. Jane and Sara.
3. Sandra sits between _____	c. Athens.
4. Susan is taking a course at _____	d. the lounge.
5. We have a house on _____	e. all the football fans.
6. I waited for him at _____	f. the bed.
7. I couldn't find Peter among _____ day.	g. school every
8. We have a piano in _____	h. the eighth floor.
9. My parents are going to spend a week in _____ college.	i. a technical
10. There is a reading lamp beside _____	j. 7.00 pm.

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E. Complete the sentences by circling the correct prepositions.

1. I usually play tennis **on / in / at** the afternoon.
2. He looked for a familiar face **between / beside / among** all the strangers.
3. You will get a good report **until / in / at** the end of the year.
4. There's a church **at / by / in** the corner of the road.
5. The house is **at / on / by** the left-hand side of the path.
6. Dan met an old friend **while / during / until** he was **at / in / on** holiday **in / at / by** London.
7. We go to our house **in / at / on** the island **at / on / in** the summer.
8. If you don't find him **in / until / by** this evening, you should call the police.
9. The sports centre is **beside / between / among** the supermarket and the police station.
10. What is he studying **at / to / in** university?
11. The church was built **at / in / on** the 13th century.
12. I worked **by / till / from** 8.00 **at / to / on** 4.00 yesterday.
13. Will you be able to finish the project **at / by / in** time?
14. **In / At / During** last it was time to leave.
15. We passed **over / below / through** France on our way to Italy.
16. There was a big truck **on / at / in** the way and I could drive fast.

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F. Complete the passage with the prepositions below:

in (x2) / on / to / at / until / during / by / while / among

One of the most popular topics of conversation (1) _____ Britain is the weather. People discuss it (2) _____ they are at work, waiting for the bus or (3) _____ home. They complain about sudden showers of rain (4) _____ tennis matches and unexpected heatwaves. (5) _____ the autumn, when it is supposed to be cooler. Unlike the countries (6) _____ the Mediterranean Sea, where hot summer days continue from early June (7) _____ late September, British summer days are full of surprises. As a result, tourists who go (8) _____ London are usually well prepared. (9) _____ the crowds of visitors at Buckingham Palace, you'll see people with umbrellas tucked under their arms. This is because a day in July may begin with sunshine but (10) _____ lunchtime it may be raining quite heavily.

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G. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. He works shifts in the mornings and evenings, but never _____ night.

A at B during C in D by

2. _____ she got home, we had all gone to bed.

A As soon as B By the time C At the time D In time

3. We listened to the news _____ we were washing the dishes.

A while B during C until D by

4. The shopping mall is always very crowded _____ Saturday mornings.

A at B on C in D for

5. "Where is Paul's house?" "About two streets down, _____."

A to the corner B on the top floor C on the right D at home

6. I couldn't find him _____ all those people.

A between B beside C in D among

7. Children usually start school _____.

A in the age six B on the sixth birthday

C at the age of six D until they are six

8. It was very cold outside, so we stayed _____ all day!

A in the home B at the home C at home D in home

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