

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 31<sup>st</sup>*

in	at	on

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**B. Complete the sentences with the prepositions below:**

*at / while / during / by / until*

- Do you think they will get here \_\_\_\_\_ the time the meeting finishes?
- He lived in the country \_\_\_\_\_ the last two years of his life.
- We played tennis \_\_\_\_\_ we were too tired to continue.
- Would you like a magazine to read \_\_\_\_\_ you wait?
- 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.**

the age of

Friday

the corner

1. at

night

work

Lake Victoria

Tuesday

5.00 pm

2. on

The top floor

June 19th

about an hour

the afternoon

March

3. in

America

home

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**D. Match A to B to complete the sentences.**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bill took the lift up to his flat on _____ Sussex.</li> <li>Both my friends walk to _____</li> <li>Sandra sits between _____</li> <li>Susan is taking a course at _____</li> <li>We have a house on _____</li> <li>I waited for him at _____</li> <li>I couldn't find Peter among _____ day.</li> <li>We have a piano in _____</li> <li>My parents are going to spend a week in _____ college.</li> <li>There is a reading lamp beside _____</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the coast of</li> <li>Jane and Sara.</li> <li>Athens.</li> <li>the lounge.</li> <li>all the football fans.</li> <li>the bed.</li> <li>school every</li> <li>the eighth floor.</li> <li>a technical</li> <li>7.00 pm.</li> </ol> |
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**E. Complete the sentences by circling the correct prepositions.**

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