

Prepositions of time

Answer key

1 Write in, on or at.

- 1 The new store opens in September.
- 2 My flight leaves at 5:40 in the morning.
- 3 We always have lunch with my parents on Christmas Day.
- 4 I started this job in 2021.
- 5 The office is closed on New Year's Day.
- 6 I usually check my email at lunchtime.
- 7 The dentist appointment is on Thursday afternoon.
- 8 It gets dark early in the winter.
- 9 He called me in the middle of the night.
- 10 Our anniversary is on June 12th.
- 11 I'm usually very tired at the end of the day.

2 Write for, during, until or by.

- 1 I lived in Denver for five years.
- 2 My phone rang during the meeting.
- 3 I'll be at the office until six, and then I'm going home.
- 4 Please send me the report by Friday at the latest.
- 5 We waited for an hour, but the bus never came.
- 6 Please don't use your phone during the movie.
- 7 The store is open until 10 p.m.
- 8 I need to be home by seven, because we have guests.
- 9 We've been married for ten years.
- 10 Can you finish it by tomorrow morning? The client needs it at nine.

3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 I'll see you _____ Tuesday.
in / on / at
- 2 We had a lot of rain _____ our vacation.
during / for / by
- 3 The bank is open _____ 4:30 today.
by / until / during
- 4 My parents got married _____ 1985.
on / at / in

3 Circle the correct word.

- 5 I usually go for a run _____ the morning.
☒ in / on / at
- 7 We stayed in Rome _____ a week.
 during / ☒ for / by
- 9 Let's have dinner _____ Saturday night.
 in / at / ☒ on
- 6 I'll be ready _____ ten minutes.
☒ in / on / at
- 8 I have to pay the rent _____ the fifth of the month at the latest. ☒ by / until / during

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) ☒ I'm working from home this morning.
 b) I'm working from home in this morning.
 c) I'm working from home on this morning.
- 3 a) Call me at tomorrow afternoon.
 b) Call me in tomorrow afternoon.
 c) ☒ Call me tomorrow afternoon.
- 5 a) We're visiting my aunt at next weekend.
 b) ☒ We're visiting my aunt next weekend.
 c) We're visiting my aunt on next weekend.
- 2 a) We bought a new car on last month.
 b) ☒ We bought a new car last month.
 c) We bought a new car in last month.
- 4 a) ☒ I go to the gym every Wednesday.
 b) I go to the gym on every Wednesday.
 c) I go to the gym at every Wednesday.
- 6 a) I worked there during three years.
 b) ☒ I worked there for three years.
 c) I worked there by three years.

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 I / work / at / five / finish / .
I finish work at five.
- 2 this / what / you / are / doing / weekend / ?
What are you doing this weekend?
- 3 New / last / I / in / was / year / York / .
I was in New York last year.
- 4 office / at / six / until / be / the / I'll / .
I'll be at the office until six.
- 5 report / by / the / Friday / finish / I'll / .
I'll finish the report by Friday.

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5 Put the words in order.

- 6 I / the / movie / during / asleep / fell / .

I fell asleep during the movie.

- 7 I've / years / for / here / lived / two / .

I've lived here for two years.

- 8 free / tomorrow / you / morning / are / ?

Are you free tomorrow morning?

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 We moved here on 2019.

We moved here in 2019.

- 2 The concert starts in 8 p.m.

The concert starts at 8 p.m.

- 3 I'll see you at Saturday.

I'll see you on Saturday.

- 4 I waited during an hour.

I waited for an hour.

- 5 The pharmacy is open by midnight.

The pharmacy is open until midnight.

- 6 Please pay the bill until Monday.

Please pay the bill by Monday.

- 7 We go to the beach on the summer.

We go to the beach in the summer.

- 8 I never drink coffee in night.

I never drink coffee at night.

- 9 Her birthday is in March 3rd.

Her birthday is on March 3rd.

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YOUR LIFE

7 Write about your plans and your routine. Use in, on, at, for and by.

NEXT WEEK I...

EVERY DAY AT...

Answers will vary.