

# Prepositions

## Prepositions of Time →

Preposition	Usage	Example
(i) On	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• days of the week</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On Tuesday</li></ul>
(ii) in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• months / season</li><li>• time of the day</li><li>• year</li><li>• after a certain period of time (when?)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In August / in winter</li><li>• in the morning.</li><li>• in 2006</li><li>• in an hour.</li></ul>
(iii) at	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for weekend</li><li>• certain point of time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>at</u> the weekend.</li><li>• at 2'0 clock, at half past ten.</li></ul>
(iv) Since	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from a certain <u>point</u> <u>time</u> (past till now).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Since <u>1980</u>.</li></ul>
for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from a period of time (past till now)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>for</u> 2 years.</li></ul>
(v) Ago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A certain time in the past.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 years ago.</li></ul>
(vi) Before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earlier than a certain point of time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before 2004.</li></ul>

i) till / untill

• in the sense of how <sup>long</sup> something is going to last.

• Wait for me till I returned.

ii) By

• in the sense of, at the latest.

I will be back by 6 o'clock

iii) to

• telling the time.

• ten to six (5:50)

Past

• telling the time.

• ten past six (6:10)