

Prepositions for Time

Preposition	Usage	Examples
at	Precise time / point	at 7:00, at noon, at night, at Christmas
on	Specific day / date	on Monday, on December 25, on my birthday
in	Month / year / period	in December, in 2025, in the morning
by	Deadline	by Friday, by tomorrow
before	Earlier than	before the meeting
after	Later than	after lunch
during	Within a period	during the summer
for	Length of time	for three days
since	Starting point	since 2020
until	End point	until midnight

Prepositions for Place

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at	Point / function	at the store, at home, at work
in	Enclosed space / area	in the room, in Tokyo, in Japan
on	Surface / contact	on the table, on the wall, on the bus
near	Proximity	near the station
next to	Immediate proximity	next to the store
in front of	Facing	in front of the house
behind	At the back	behind the building
between	Two objects	between A and B
among	More than two	among people
across	Opposite side	across the street
around	Surrounding	around the corner

Sentence Examples by Preposition

Preposition	Example Sentences
at	We will meet at the store. She arrived at 7:00. He is waiting at the station.
on	The meeting is on Monday. She was born on December 25. The book is on the table.
in	He lives in Tokyo. The report will be finished in December. She is in the room now.
by	Please submit the form by Friday. The work must be done by tomorrow.
before	Let's talk before the meeting. She arrived before noon.
after	We went for coffee after lunch. He left after the presentation.
during	She stayed in Paris during the summer. No talking during the exam.
for	I stayed there for three days. He has worked here for ten years.
since	She has lived here since 2020. The shop has been closed since Monday.
until	The store is open until midnight. We waited until the rain stopped.