



Time Words

In / Ago

- The plane will land in ten minutes
- My plane left ten minutes ago. I'm late.
- In ten years, I hope to be living in New York.
- I lived in Ohio 6 years ago.

After / Later / Before

- After getting married, I became more normal.
- After 9/11, Americans have been very uneasy.
- After I move to New York, I will start a small business.
- I arrived in Paris in 2012. After a year, I met my wife.
- If you're hungry before 5, you'll have to cook for yourself.
- I need to prepare many things before my classes.

At / By / Around / About / Within

- At seven...
- Be there by 6.
- I need it by Thursday.
- I'll probably be there around 6.
- At about 6, we all went out to eat.
- Within 20 minutes, everyone was sleeping.

At / On / In

- On Thursday..
- On the weekend...
- At the beginning of August...
- In April...
- In 2014...

- In the 80s...

Since / Ever since / Until

- Since I was a little boy, I've been interested in the moon.
- I haven't eaten since 5 am.
- Ever since my grandmother died, I haven't been the same.
- I will stay until you ask me to leave.
- Breakfast isn't served until 8 am.
- Wait until you are ready.

From — to — / Between — and —

- From the 15th to the 17th
- From 4 to 7
- Between October and December

While / During

- You can have a seat while you wait.
- I should study hard while I have the time.
- I fell asleep during the movie.
- Sometime during WW1, the Spanish Flu began.

Back then / At that time

- My great grandfather was born in 1904. Back then, cars were not popular.
- In the '80s, China opened its doors. At that time, many people were still poor.

Whenever / Every time

- Whenever I come home, I eat at Fiesta Mexican Restaurant.
- Every time we have class, I see you getting better.