Time Prepositions (1 Answers)

TIME

at <u>exact time</u>	at 5:30, at noon, at night, at midnight
in <u>how long until</u>	in 20 minutes, in a few hours, in a moment
in <u>when it happens</u>	in the morning/afternoon/evening
for <u>how long- continuing</u>	for 3 hours, for 15 minutes, for the afternoon
since <i>starting point- continuing</i> since I was a child, since 4:00	
until <i>finishing time (of continuing action)</i> until 9:00, until morning	
this most recent (future or pass	t) event this morning/afternoon/evening

- 1. I always wake up <u>at</u> 8:30 every morning and exercise.
- 2. Bob worked overtime <u>until</u> 2:30 <u>in</u> the morning.
- 3. Junko has been living in Tokyo <u>since</u> she was born.
- 4. Our flight will take off <u>in</u> 30 minutes, <u>at</u> 6:30pm and we will be flying <u>for</u> 8 hours. We'll arrive in LA <u>at</u> 9:00am.
- 5. Nick stayed up <u>until</u> 3 am doing his homework.
- 6. Bill has been working here <u>for</u> 15 years, ever <u>since</u> he came to Korea. But <u>this</u> coming summer he will move to Thailand.
- 7. Mom said you can't play <u>until</u> you finish your homework.
- 8. Many doctors have to work <u>for</u> 24 hours straight without a rest.
- 9. I'll be there <u>in</u> 10 minutes, so please wait for me <u>until</u> then.
- 10. Bake the cookies in the oven <u>for</u> 25 minutes at 240 degrees.
- 11. Mary has been playing soccer **since** she was in elementary school.
- 12. Joe went to the beach <u>this</u> morning to go surfing before work.
- 13. I haven't seen my family in the U.S. <u>in</u> many, many years.
- 14. Bob hasn't seen Amy <u>since</u> they graduated from college.
- 15. I won't pay for the goods <u>until</u> they arrive at my house!
- 16. Most Americans take showers <u>in</u> the morning. Japanese people generally take baths <u>at</u> night.
- 17. Can you babysit my kids <u>in</u> the evening? I should be back home <u>at</u> 9:45 or so. Don't let them watch TV <u>until</u> they finish eating dinner. Please feed them <u>at</u> 7:00. Thanks!
- 18. We are going to a concert <u>this</u> evening.
- 19. Dad said to be here <u>at</u> 9:00 sharp! Why are you late?
- 20. What should we have for lunch <u>this</u> afternoon? We haven't been to Luigi's <u>since</u> last October. Let's go there. I'll be ready to go <u>in</u> a moment.
- 21. We decided to play golf <u>in</u> the afternoon on Friday, so I got us a tee time <u>at</u> 12:15. We'll be playing <u>for</u> 4 hours.