

# Time Prepositions (1)

## TIME

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

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