



B1 —

Prepositions of time |

Prepositions of place

Focus: Plans and routines using the past simple, present simple, and future simple tense aspects

Warm-up questions

1. What do you usually do *in* the morning?
2. Where do you spend your time *during* the week?
3. What did you do *last weekend*?
4. What are you going to do *next weekend*?



Prepositions of place

Meaning: Prepositions of place tell us *where something or someone is*. They describe the *position* or *location of people, objects, or places*.

Examples:

- The bag is **on** the table.
- The man is standing **in front of** the shop.
- The child is walking **through** the park.



Prepositions of time

Meaning: Prepositions of time tell us *when something happens*. They describe the *time or moment* of an action or event.

Examples:

- The lesson is **at** 6AM.
- She shops **in** the afternoon.
- He visited his friend **on** Monday.



Prepositions of time

Preposition	Use	Example
at	Specific times	<i>At 6AM.</i>
on	Days dates	<i>On Monday.</i>
in	Months years parts of day	<i>In July. In the evening.</i>
for	Duration	<i>For two hours.</i>
since	Starting point → now	<i>Since 2020.</i>
during	Within a period	<i>During the meeting.</i>
by	Deadline	<i>By Friday.</i>
from ... to until till	Range	<i>From Monday to Friday.</i>
before after	Relative time	<i>Before work. After work.</i>
within	Inside a limit	<i>Within a week.</i>
throughout	Whole period	<i>Throughout the day.</i>

Prepositions of place

Preposition	Use	Example
in	Inside enclosed space	<i>In a room. In London.</i>
on	On a surface	<i>On the table.</i>
at	Specific point	<i>At the door.</i>
next to beside by	Side by side	<i>Next to the café.</i>
under below	Lower than	<i>Under the table.</i>
above over	Higher than	<i>Above the door.</i>
behind	At the back	<i>Behind the building.</i>
in front of	Ahead of	<i>In front of the car.</i>
among	Group [3+]	<i>Among people.</i>
opposite across from	Facing	<i>Opposite the bank.</i>
near close to	Short distance	<i>Near my house.</i>
between	Two objects	<i>Between two buildings.</i>

Simple rule system

- **At** → exact point
- **On** → day | surface
- **In** → inside | longer time
- **For** | since → duration versus start
- **By** → deadline



Know The
Rules!

Controlled practice [1/2]

Choose the correct preposition:

1. I wake up _____ 7AM.
2. I worked there _____ two years.
3. I have lived here _____ 2021.
4. The café is _____ the bank.
5. The keys are _____ the table.



Controlled practice [2/2]

Complete the sentences:

1. I studied _____ two hours yesterday.
2. I worked _____ the meeting.
3. I will finish this _____ Friday.
4. I sit _____ my friend in class.
5. The cat is _____ the chair.



Describe the images using prepositions of place





Transformation activity | Instructions

Instruction: Modify the presented present simple tense sentences into their past simple and future simple forms on the next page.

Below is an example:

1. Present simple:

a. I work *in* an office *from* Monday *to* Friday.

2. Past simple:

a. I worked *in* an office *for* five years *near* the city centre.

3. Future simple:

a. I will work *in* a new office *from* June *to* December *next to* a park.

Transformation activity | Task



1. **Present simple:** *I meet my friend **at** the café.*

Past simple: _____

Future simple: _____

2. **Present simple:** *I study **in** the evening **at** home.*

Past simple: _____

Future simple: _____

3. **Present simple:** *I go to the gym **on** Monday **near** my house.*

Past simple: _____

Future simple: _____

“A Busy Weekend in the City”

Oliver lives in a small apartment near the city centre. He usually works at a design studio from Monday to Friday. In the morning, he starts work at 9AM, and he often meets his colleagues in the office kitchen during the day.

Last weekend, Oliver had a very busy schedule. On Saturday morning, he met his friend Sophie at a café in South London. They sat next to the window and talked for two hours. After lunch, they walked along the river and visited a gallery near the bridge.

In the evening, Oliver stayed at home because he was tired. He watched a film on the sofa and relaxed throughout the night. On Sunday, he went to the park with his brother. They sat under a tree and had a picnic in the afternoon.

Now, Oliver is planning his next weekend. He will travel to the coast on Saturday morning. His train leaves at 10 o'clock, and he will arrive at a small town by the sea before noon. He will stay there for three days, from Saturday to Monday.

He plans to walk along the beach during the day and eat at a restaurant near the harbour in the evening. He is really looking forward to spending time in a quiet place away from the city.

Comprehension questions

1. Where does Oliver work during the week?
2. Who did he meet on Saturday morning?
3. Where did they sit in the café?
4. What did Oliver do on Saturday evening?
5. Where did he go on Sunday?
6. Where will Oliver travel next weekend?
7. How long will he stay there?
8. What will he do at the coast?



Language focus | Find the prepositions

Find at least ×6 **prepositions of time** within the story.

Find at least ×6 **prepositions of place** within the story.



Gap-fill | “A Busy Weekend in the City”

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Storytelling ...

... using prepositions of time and place

Describing the picture using prepositions



Yesterday afternoon, an elderly man stood **in front of** a small shop on a quiet street. He wore a flat cap, a shirt, and a dark vest, and he held a plastic bag **in** his right hand. Behind him, there was a glass door, and next to the entrance, several scarves and bags hung **on** a display stand.

To the left of the man, a market stall displayed various items, including hats and accessories. The shop sign was placed **above** the stall, and it showed pictures of different styles. The man smiled warmly as he looked **towards** the street, possibly greeting someone who passed by **in** the morning or early afternoon.

Shadows from nearby trees fell **on** the ground, creating patterns **around** his feet. The scene took place **outside** the shop, where the atmosphere felt calm and welcoming.

Nouns used on the previous slide

1. Man
2. Shop
3. Street
4. Door
5. Window
6. Scarf
7. Bag
8. Stall
9. Sign
10. Hat
11. Shadow
12. Tree



**Do you know the
meanings and
pronunciations of
these nouns?**

Describe the picture using prepositions



Describe the picture using prepositions



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Speaking task

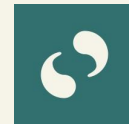
Describe your life using:

- Past
- Present
- Future

You must include:

- At least ×4 prepositions of time
- At least ×4 prepositions of place
- One time range
- One duration





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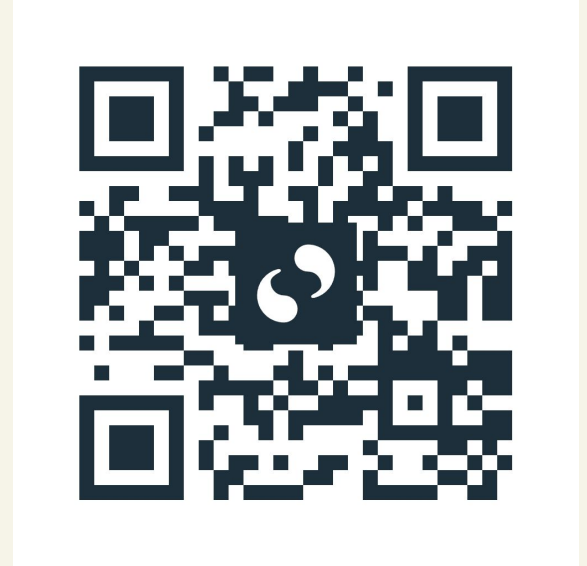
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“Weekend Plans and Past Memories”



[Click here to listen to the conversation \(or scan the QR code, above\)](#)



Listening of gist

Instruction: Listen to the conversation and choose the correct answer.

What are Oliver and Sophie mainly talking about?

1. Their work projects.
2. Their weekend plans and past experiences.
3. Their travel problems.

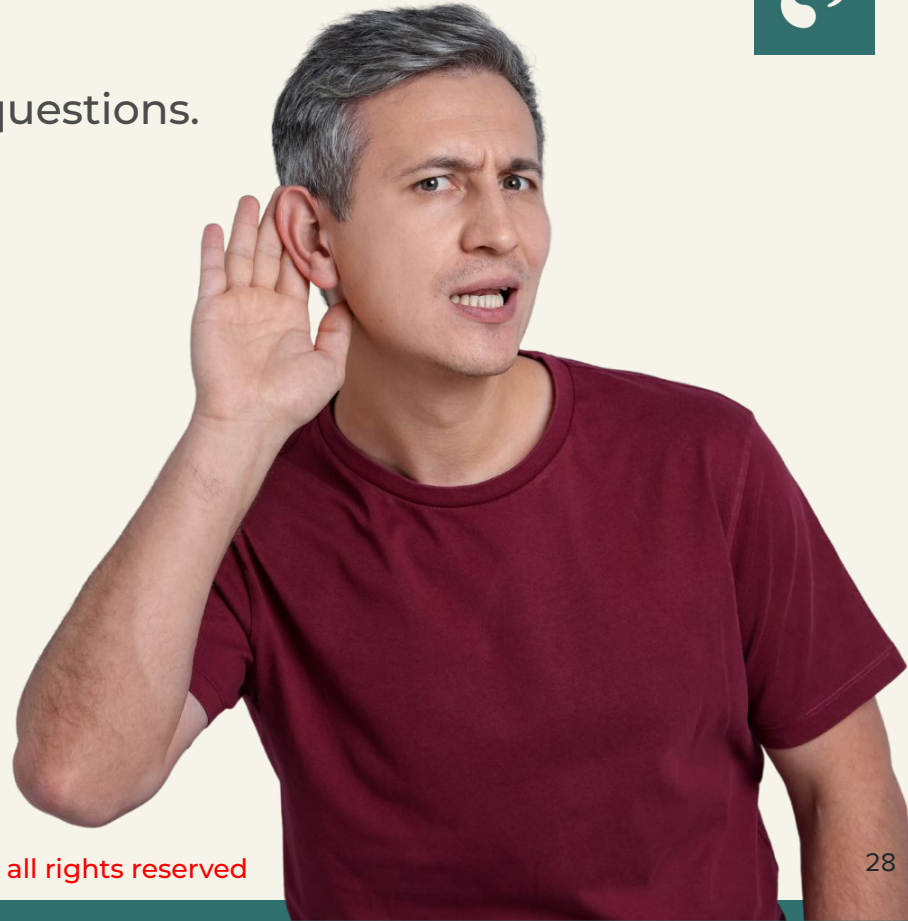


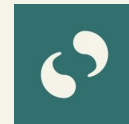


Listening for detail

Instruction: Listen again and answer the questions.

1. Where did Sophie go last weekend?
2. When did she go there?
3. What did Oliver do on Sunday?
4. Where will Oliver go this weekend?
5. What time does his train leave?
6. When will Sophie visit her parents?
7. How long will she stay with them?
8. Where do her parents live?





Language focus | Prepositions hunt

Listen again and find at least ×5
prepositions of time.

Listen again and find at least ×5
prepositions of place.





Gap-fill activity

Instruction: Complete the sentences using the correct preposition.

1. I went to a gallery ___ South London ___ Saturday morning.
2. I stayed ___ home ___ Sunday.
3. My train leaves ___ ten o'clock.
4. I'll stay ___ a few days, ___ Friday ___ Monday.
5. They live ___ the coast.
6. We walk ___ the beach ___ the evening.
7. I stayed ___ a hotel ___ the sea.
8. The restaurant is ___ the harbour.





Tense awareness task

Instruction: Match the sentence to the correct tense.

Sentences:

1. I went to a gallery.
2. I usually meet my friends.
3. I will go to the coast.

Tense options:

- A. Past simple
- B. Present simple
- C. Future simple





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