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## Prepositions

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# Lesson n 1 : Prepositions

**Definition:** What are prepositions?

**Rule:** prepositions show how things relate to each other in space , time or other ways

**Position:** when do we use preposition?

1- normally put prepositions before nouns pronouns or gerunds:

Example: the parcel **on** the table is for you. / he is terrified **of** flying.

2- But in questions with (wh) words we usually put the preposition.

Example : **to** whom were you talking to?

3- In phrasal verbs the preposition( or adverb) must come after the verb .

Example: which bridge did they **blow up**?

4- Prepositions of time " in – on – at "

| In                                 | On  | At   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| - years (in 1996)                  | -days of the week ( on Sunday)                      | - hours of the week (at six o'clock)                 |
| -months (in November)              | -precise dates (on November 16 <sup>th</sup> )      | - religious festivals (at Eid El-fitr)               |
| - seasons (in spring)              | -named days (on Mother's day – on Halloween day ..) | -points in time ( at dawn time)                      |
| -parts of the day (in the morning) |   | - parts of the day ( at noon – at midday – at night) |

**Tasks** : Choose the right time preposition for each gaps in the following sentence.

**sentences**

**Answers**

1. We always visit my family ...weekend.

- a. on
- b. at
- c. in
- d. by

2. I'll see you ..... Friday.

- a. on
- b. at
- c. in
- d. by

3. It's really hot here ..... August.

- a. with
- b. by
- c. in
- d. at

4. I have been learning English... two years.

- a. since
- b. by
- c. for
- d. in

5. My appointment with the doctor is .....  
4 o'clock.

- a. on
- b. at
- c. in
- d. by

6. It rains here ..... the morning but never .....  
night.

- a. on / in
- b. at / in
- c. in / at
- d. by / for

1. We always visit my family at weekend.

- a. on
- b. at**
- c. in
- d. by

2. I'll see you on Friday.

- a. on**
- b. at
- c. in
- d. by

3. It's really hot here in August.

- a. with
- b. by
- c. in**
- d. at

4. I have been learning English for two years.

- a. since
- b. by
- c. for**
- d. in

5. My appointment with the doctor is at 4  
o'clock.

- a. on
- b. at**
- c. in
- d. by

6. It rains here in the morning but never at  
night.

- a. on / in
- b. at / in
- c. in / at**
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Pictures may speak and explain louder than words

