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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 th)	- 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
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