

# Worksheet 1

## Prepositions of Time

**Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.**

(See page 31 for the correct answers)

1. My math class starts (at, on, in) 9:00.
2. I always read (before, after, from) I go to sleep.
3. The show starts (over, since, in) ten minutes.
4. All employees have to be at work (from, by, since) 9:00.
5. I go to lunch anywhere (by, from, at) 11:30 to 1:30.
6. Breakfast is served from 6:00 (to, from, at) 10:00 AM daily.
7. I have been studying (before, after, since) 9:30.
8. I was born (on, at, by) July eighth.
9. The test shouldn't take (over, from, to) two hours to complete.
10. In college, I used to catch up on my sleep (for, during, on) my accounting class.
11. The opera bores Mr. Kemper; when he goes with his wife he always sleeps (for, through, at) the whole thing.
12. I refused to eat spaghetti (throughout, on, for) my childhood.
13. I will remain in Thailand (until, at, since) July.
14. Most students could not complete the assignment (within, at, on) the allotted time period.
15. I seldom eat lunch (on, at, to) noon.
16. The game should end (around, during, to) 7:30.
17. She will do the dishes (until, to, after) she cleans her room.
18. The math class ends at half (at, past, to) two.
19. Mr. Belford reads the Wall Street Journal (from, prior to, since) going to the office.
20. I'll be at work (in, from, since) twenty-five minutes.
21. All students have to be in their seats (to, for, by) 9:00.
22. The play should last (on, during, from) 3:00 to 5:00.
23. It has been raining (since, after, until) Monday.
24. The class starts at a quarter (by, on, to) twelve.
25. It is twenty (after, for, by) three.

## Worksheet 2

### Prepositions of Time

**Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.**

(See page 31 for the correct answers)

1. There were a lot of hippies in America (during, at, since) the sixties.
2. Reruns of TV programs are aired (through, since, for) the summer in America.
3. Bears hibernate (since, on, throughout) the winter.
4. My parents always stayed up (until, since, for) midnight before going to bed.
5. All employees must report for drug test (for, by, within) a week.
6. Painting the house will take (by, at, over) four days.
7. The detectives were reluctant to give details of the crime to the press (throughout, in, by) their investigation.
8. Her favorite TV program ends (at, in, to) midnight.
9. Mr. Wilson leaves for work (in, about, to) 8:30.
10. Mary and her mother always go to lunch (in, on, around) noon.
11. I won't be there until (after, by, to) 5:15.
12. You will have (at, for, till) 3:00 to finish the exam.
13. Paul went to the library (to, after, by) his classes.
14. The staff meetings never go (by, past, before) 5:00.
15. (on, through, at) the sixties and early seventies it was stylish for men to wear long hair.
16. It was (to, by, past) the normal time for the tests to begin.
17. A person should stretch (from, before, until) they go jogging.
18. The doctor will see you (by, in, from) five minutes or so.
19. My father always gets home from work (by, for, during) 8:00.
20. Mrs. Harris was on vacation (from, at, since) August to September.
21. Billy has been driving (since, until, by) midnight.
22. The bus leaves at ten (from, to, by) seven.
23. It is half (to, past, before) six.
24. Mrs. Patterson always goes to play bingo (on, at, to) Saturdays.
25. For maximum health benefits, one should exercise (on, in, at) the afternoon.