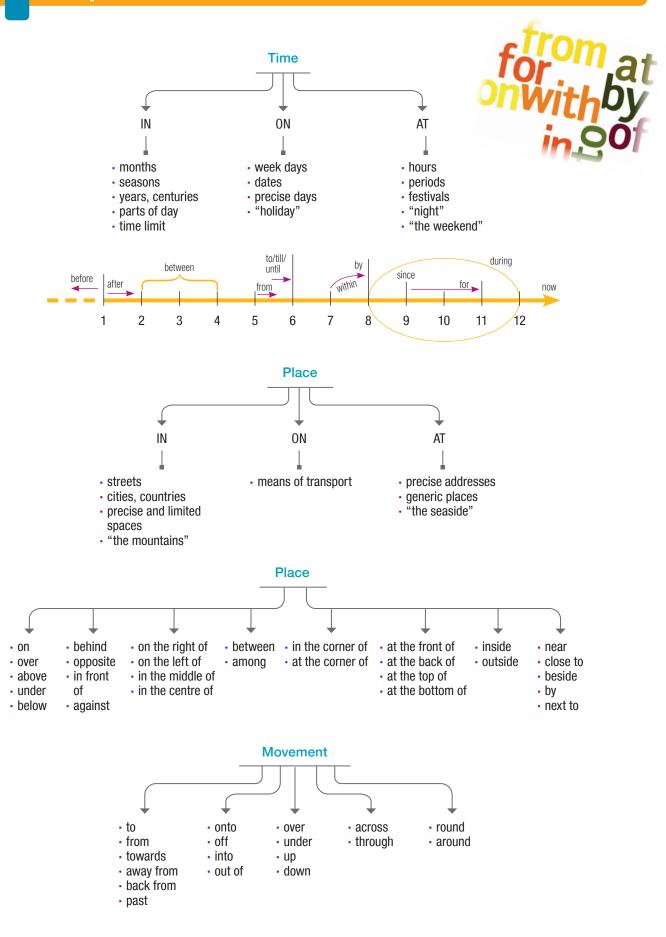
## Prepositions



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## **1** Choose the correct time preposition.

- 1. We can turn the electricity on only *before / after* we are sure every connected appliance is working well.
- 2. We have been waiting for the maintenance staff for / since over two hours, they're late!
- 3. Between / During the conference about climate everybody was really attentive. It was a huge success.
- 4. Use this product by / within May 2018.
- 5. University courses start *in / on* autumn.
- **6.** The new technical staff for the grid supervision have been hired only *from / until* next month, so they haven't started working there yet.
- 7. Maintenance technicians are usually asked to work *in / at* weekends.
- 8. The electrician should be here *during / between* 2 and 4 pm.

## **2** Complete the sentences with the correct place preposition.

under • outside • at the top of • in the middle of • at the corner of • between • opposite • against

- 1. Place that safety sign ...... the door, so unauthorised people will not come in.
- 2. There are a lot of people ...... the two streets, I think an accident has just happened!!
- **3.** Our factory is right ...... the computer shop in Jervis Street, on the other side of the road.
- **4.** This year, our new model of hybrid car is ...... the sales and we want to keep this excellent result for the next year.
- 5. No, sir, I'd rather have the blue one, which is ...... the big one and the red one there.
- 6. The voltmeter is on the shelf, ..... the pieces of wire.
- **7.** The new forklift operator has left the new equipment ...... the plant, it's unacceptable!
- 8. Please, do not leave the ladder in the middle the room, put it ...... the wall!

## **3** Complete the sentences with the correct movement preposition.

around • away from • up • through • onto • down • past • out of

- 1. Our ideas about technology are too old, we have to move ...... them and think of improving our knowledge on the subject.
- 2. The car travelling ...... the Frejus tunnel had an engine problem and stopped.
- 4. To get to our human resources dept, get ..... this office, turn left, go
  - ..... the technical dept and it's just there.
- 5. Our engineers have travelled ...... the world to keep up-to-date with innovations in electronics.
- 6. Place the CVs ..... my desk, please, I'll look at them later on.



**4** Decide which of the following options is incorrect.

- 1. Where was the ladder?
  - a. In front of the stairs.
  - **b.** Between the door.
  - **c.** In the tool room.
- 2. How long is the woman taking to record all the invoices?
  - a. In a week.
  - **b.** Three days.
  - **c.** Two days.
- 3. Where's the fire equipment?
  - **a.** On the right of the conveyor belt.
  - **b.** Opposite the corridor on the left.
  - c. Close in the infirmary and the toilets.
- 4. When did the boss want to see the new prototype?
  - a. On Saturday.
  - **b.** In the weekend.
  - c. The following week.

