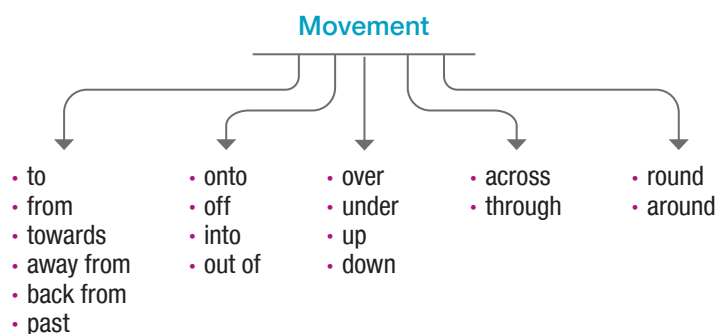
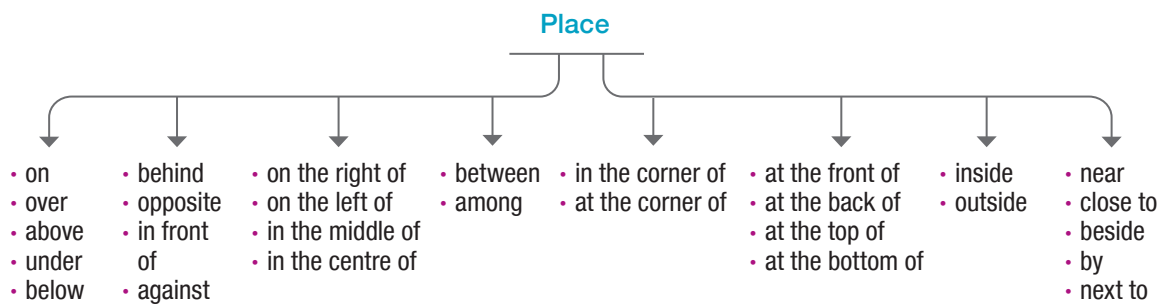
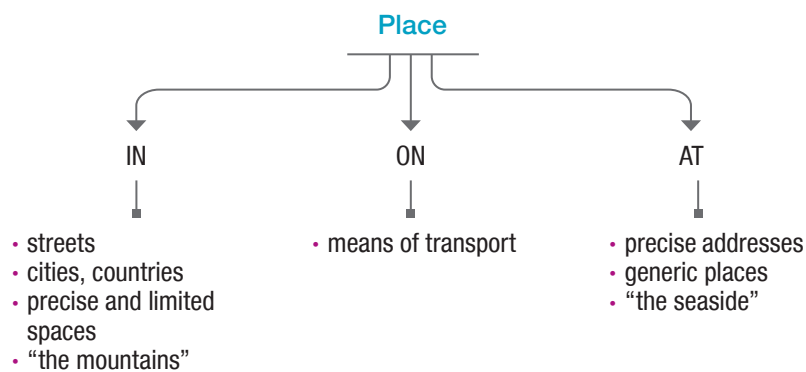
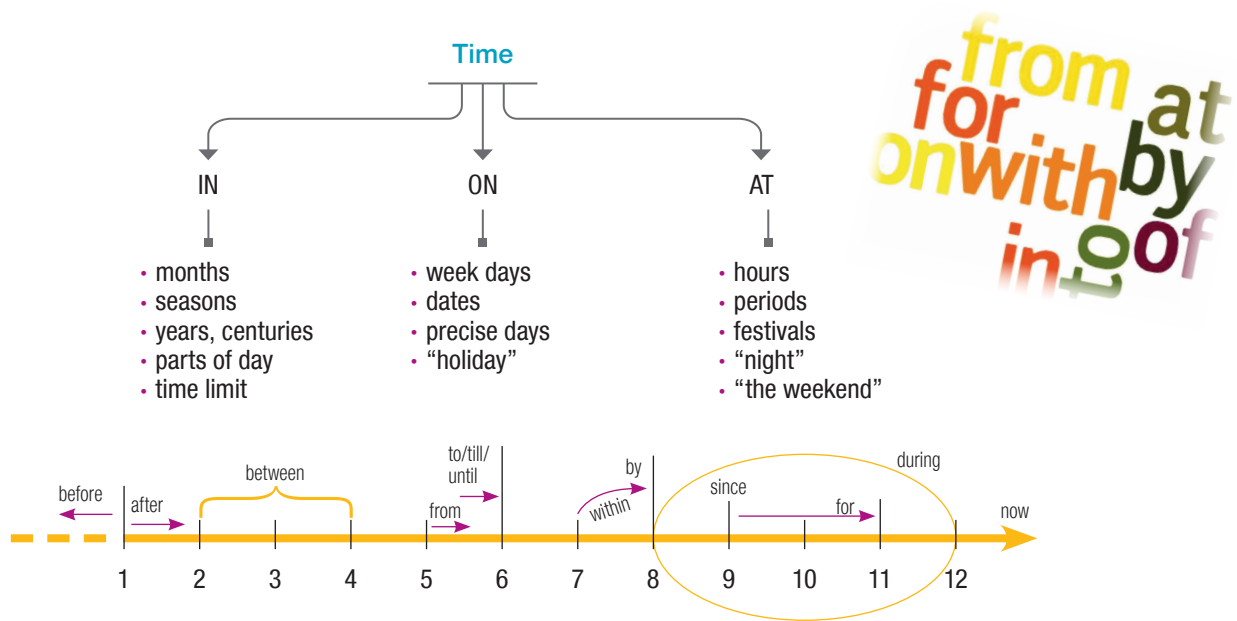


# Prepositions



### 15 Choose the correct time prepositions.

1. We can proceed with the downloading of the file only *before / after* the security check.
2. We have been waiting for the raw materials *for / since* over two weeks.
3. This bio-product must be used *by / within* May 2025 to be really effective.
4. The production of this new type of carbon fibre starts *in / on* autumn.
5. Workers shouldn't be asked to work *in / at* weekends.
6. The courier should be here *during / between* 2 and 4 pm.
7. Air pollution started *before / during* the first Industrial Revolution.
8. Without computers we would be *in / at* the Ice Age.

### 16 Complete the sentences with the correct place preposition.

next to • at the top of • against • under • in • between • opposite • at • beside • at the back of

1. Wait for me ..... the entrance, ..... the big clock.
2. Workers mustn't smoke while working; they must go .....
3. Vision sensors allow a robot to differentiate ..... items to choose and items to ignore.
4. I think the screwdriver is ..... the first drawer, just ..... the stapler.
5. The new operator has left all the hand tools ..... the worktable.
6. Let's fix the new turret lathe there, ..... the milling machine.
7. You can find most hand tools ..... the wall.
8. This press is a bit too old but it still works, let's move it ..... the new one.



### 17 Complete the sentences with the correct movement preposition.

through • into • away from • up and down • onto • down • past • from • into • to

1. Most of air pollution comes ..... the combustion of fossil fuels.
2. The piston is a cylindrical structure which moves ..... in the cylinder.
3. Discharging pollutants ..... water basins is strictly forbidden.
4. You have to pass these metal bars ..... a pair of rollers to get sheets of different thickness.
5. To get ..... the casting area turn left, go ..... the corridor and it's just ..... the furnace.
6. Place the new set of wrenches ..... my worktable, please, I'll look at them later.
7. Could you take this waste material ..... here, please? It stinks.
8. Acid rain results when sulphur acid is released ..... the atmosphere.