

Basics. Time Prepositions: from, to, until, since, and for

Easy

A1 | Elementary | Beginners

Future tense

Phrase

Preposition

Present tense

Verb

Verb tense

Perfect tense

Simple tense

Word order

Collocations

1. The local barista is painting a new window sign for the café. Select ALL the phrases that correctly describe the café's hours.

Select all that apply.

- A) We are open from Monday to Friday.
- B) We are open for eight hours every day.
- C) We are open since Monday to Friday.
- D) We are open until eight hours every day.

2. Review Barnaby the cat's highly demanding daily schedule by selecting the correct time word for each gap.

Barnaby usually sleeps _____ 9 AM _____ 4 PM. After his long nap, he stares at the blank wall _____ exactly three hours. What a busy life!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) from
- B) since
- C) for

Blank 2

- A) to
- B) since
- C) for

Blank 3

- A) for
- B) since
- C) until

3. Help Vlad the Vampire complete his complaint to the HR department by dragging the correct time words into the blanks.

My schedule is terrible! I have to sleep _____ sunrise _____ sunset. Also, I refuse to attend any team meetings _____ midnight!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) from
- B) for
- C) since

Blank 2

- A) to
- B) since
- C) for

Blank 3

- A) until
- B) since
- C) for

4. Help the librarian complete the new welcome sign by choosing the correct time word for each gap.

The library is open _____ Monday to Friday. You can read books here _____ 9 PM every night. However, you can only play games on the computers _____ one hour!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) from
- B) for
- C) since

Blank 2

- A) until
- B) for
- C) since

Blank 3

- A) for
- B) until
- C) since

5. Help the vet understand the lazy cat's daily routine! Select ALL the sentences that correctly apply time prepositions.

Select all that apply.

- A) Garfield usually sleeps for ten hours.
- B) Garfield usually sleeps from 8 AM to 6 PM.
- C) Garfield usually sleeps since ten hours.
- D) Garfield usually sleeps until ten hours.

6. Complete the dramatic cat's diary entry by dragging the correct time prepositions into the blanks.

The tragedy continues. I have been staring at my empty food bowl _____ three long hours. I haven't eaten a single treat _____ breakfast!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) for
- B) since
- C) from

Blank 2

- A) since
- B) for
- C) until

7. Choose the correct word to complete the lazy cat's daily schedule.

I usually sleep _____ ten hours every afternoon. It is hard work!

Select one.

- A) since
- B) for
- C) until
- D) to

8. Review the student's dramatic text messages to her friend about an upcoming exam. Select ALL the options that apply the correct time prepositions.

Select all that apply.

- A) I will study until midnight!
- B) I will study from 8 PM to midnight!
- C) I will study for midnight!
- D) I will study since midnight!

9. Choose the correct word to complete the friendly alien's text message.

I will stay on your planet _____ Tuesday. Then, my spaceship flies back to Mars!

Select one.

- A) since
- B) for
- C) from
- D) until

10. Choose the correct word to complete the tired barista's new window sign.

We are open _____ 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. After that, we go home to nap!

Select one.

- A) since
- B) for
- C) from
- D) until