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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