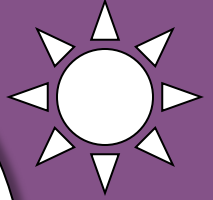
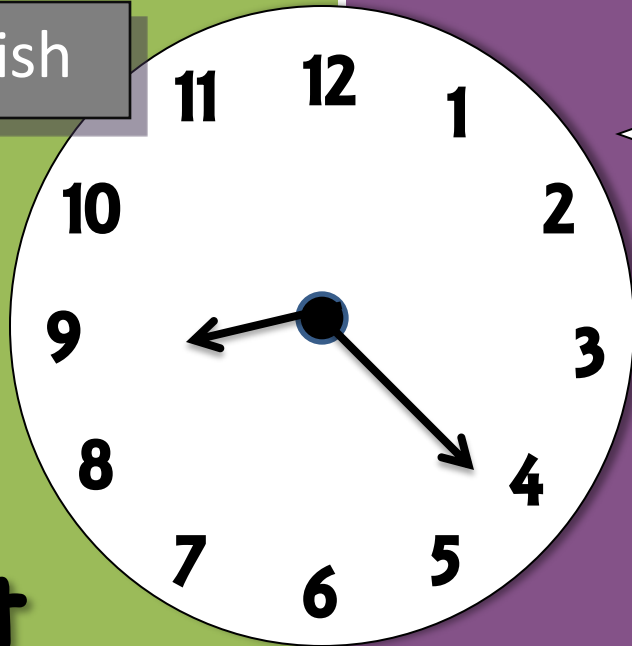


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# PREPOSITIONS Of Time

A story-based grammar  
workbook for grades 1-3.

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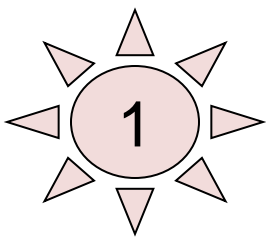
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## Overview

This workbook introduces the common prepositions of time *at, on, in, from, to, before, for, during, after, since, and within* to students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. It can be used in the classroom, as homework, as worksheets for ESL students, or in home school instruction. Common core aligned for elementary Literacy. L. 1. 1i, these quizzes and story-based grammar worksheets gradually build students' familiarity with the prepositions of time, allowing them to recognize and use prepositions in sentences.

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# Prepositions of Time

Prepositions of time help to describe when.

at  
on  
in  
from and to  
before  
for  
during  
after  
since  
within

## Spot the Prepositions

**Circle It! ~** Circle the bolded prepositions of time below.

Mason and Alexis had a lot of fun **during** camp! **On** Monday, they ate breakfast **before** getting ready. They paddled a canoe **in** the morning **from** 9:30 a.m. **to** 11 a.m. **After** canoeing,

they did arts and crafts **for** an hour. **At** noon, they ate lunch. They hadn't eaten **since** breakfast and they were very hungry. **Within** 20 minutes, they were ready for more fun!



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## at and on

Fill in the blanks with the prepositions.

The preposition **at** goes with times of the day, like *9 a.m.*

1. Jenna got home from school **at** 4 p.m.

**At** also goes with *noon, night, or midnight.*

2. Danny ate lunch \_\_\_\_\_ noon.



The preposition **on** goes with days, like *Sunday* or *July 4<sup>th</sup>*.

3. School begins \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

Match the prepositions with the correct times.

4. **at** → 3 p.m.

Monday

5. **on**

noon

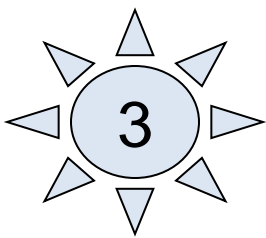
Friday

6. **at**

night

May 15<sup>th</sup>





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## Camping Trip

Use the prepositions in the word box to finish the sentences.

### Word Box

at

on

1. Joe's dad set up camp

on

Friday.

2. Joe roasted marshmallows until late

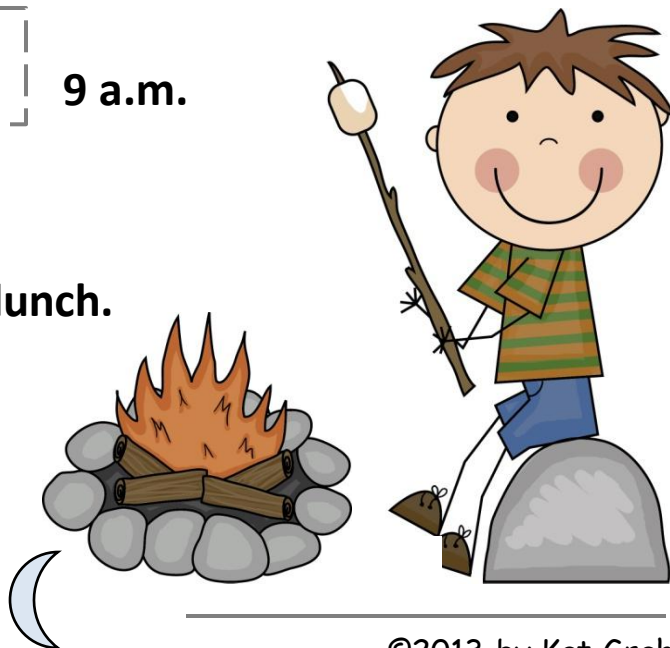
night.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, they woke up early in the morning.

4. They went hiking

9 a.m.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ noon, they ate lunch.



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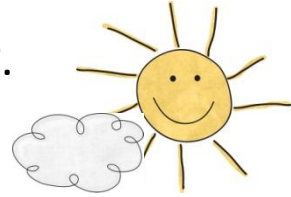
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## in, from, and to

Fill in the blanks with the prepositions.

The preposition **in** goes with years, like *2013*.

1. Diego was born  2006.



**In** also goes with seasons, like *the winter*.

2. James flies his kite  the spring.



**In** also goes with months, like *March*.

3. I love to go swimming  July.

**In** also goes with parts of the day, like *the morning*.

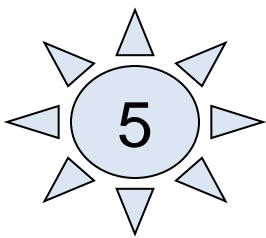
4. Kate gets home from school  the afternoon.

The prepositions **from** and **to** work together to tell how long.

5. I go to school  Monday  Friday.

6. Joe did his homework  7 p.m.  8 p.m.





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# Birthday Party

Use the prepositions in the word box to finish the sentences.

## Word Box

in

from and to

1. Beth was born  2006.

2. Her birthday month is  September.

3. On Beth's birthday, her mom baked a cake

11 a.m.

1 p.m.

4.  the afternoon, Beth decorated.

5. Her party was

4 p.m.

7 p.m.

She had a great day!



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## Choose It!

Choose the correct prepositions to go with the times below.

### Word Box

at

on

in

from and to

1.

in

2013

the winter

December

2.

noon

4:30 p.m.

midnight

3.

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

4.

the summer

August

the morning

5.

9 p.m.

night

7 a.m.

6.

May

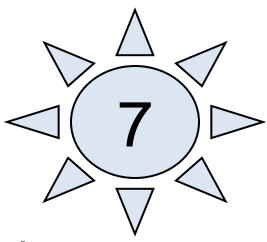
10 a.m.

2006

July

1 p.m.

2013



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## for and before

Fill in the blanks with the prepositions.

The preposition **for** goes with a period of time, like *10 minutes*.

1. Joe did his homework **for** 40 minutes.

2. She has lived here \_\_\_\_\_ three years.

The preposition **before** tells about when.

3. Anna bought an umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ it rained.

4. Joe got his homework done \_\_\_\_\_ 7 p.m.



Match the prepositions with the correct times.

20 minutes

five weeks

two weeks

5. **before**



9 a.m.

6. **for**

4 p.m.

7. **before**

noon



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# Hiking Trip

Use the prepositions in the word box to finish the sentences.

## Word Box

for

before

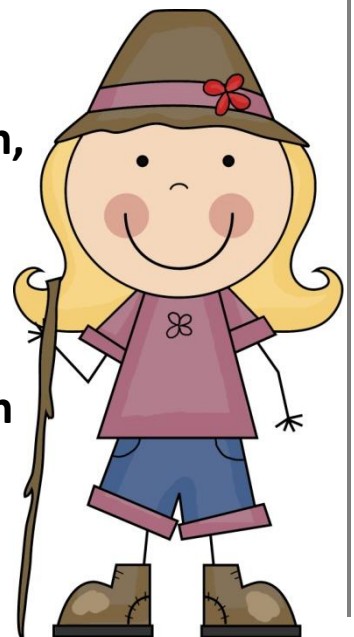
1. Too excited to sleep, Emma woke up **before** 7 a.m.

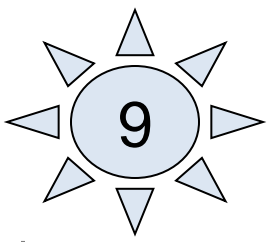
2. She and her dad ate breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ 20 minutes.

3. They went hiking \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.

4. They got back to camp \_\_\_\_\_ noon,  
and ate an early lunch.

5. After lunch, they rested \_\_\_\_\_ an  
hour and watched the birds.





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## during and after

Fill in the blanks with the prepositions.

The preposition **during** goes with a period of time, like *the week*.

1. The baby cried **during** the movie.

2. It is hot \_\_\_\_\_ the summer.

The preposition **after** tells about when.

3. Anna ate her dessert \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

4. Joe rode his bike \_\_\_\_\_ school.



Use the prepositions **during** or **after** to finish the sentences.

5. Mom was very busy \_\_\_\_\_ the week.

6. Sarah was relieved \_\_\_\_\_ her doctor's visit was done.

7. The family had a lot of fun \_\_\_\_\_ their vacation!



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# Spring Cleaning

Use the prepositions in the word box to finish the sentences.

## Word Box

during

after

1. Mom said the family would do spring cleaning the day.

during

2. She said, "The house will look so nice finish!"

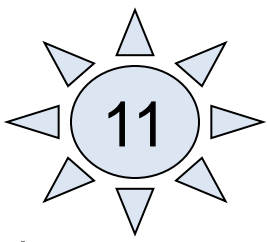
we

3. Jayden swept the morning.

4. He dusted the afternoon.

5. they were done, the family ate ice cream to celebrate.





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## since and within

Fill in the blanks with the prepositions.

The preposition **within** says no longer than an amount of time, like *two days*.

1. Be ready **within** 10 minutes!

2. Mom said dinner would be ready \_\_\_\_\_ an hour.

The preposition **since** tells the starting point for something that's still happening.

3. Jayden has been cleaning \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

4. My grandparents have been married \_\_\_\_\_ 1970.

Use the prepositions **within** or **since** to finish the sentences.

5. Scott has had his dog Buddy \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

6. We had to get out of the pool \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes.



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# Muddy Buddy

Use the prepositions in the word box to finish the sentences.

## Word Box

since

within

1. Mom said, "Buddy has been waiting since this morning to play."

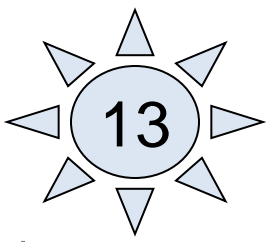
2. Derek finished his homework  an hour and took Buddy outside.

3.  five minutes, Buddy got muddy.

4. "Buddy has been smelly  yesterday, anyway," mom said. "Bath time!"

5.  15 minutes, Buddy was scrubbed and all clean.





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## Circle It!

Circle the prepositions that go in the blanks.

1. Joe did homework ----- watching TV. ( before for )

2. Be ready ----- 15 minutes! ( since within )

3. We ate popcorn ----- the movie. ( during after )

4. Bo has lived with us ----- three years. ( before for )

5. The baby fell asleep ----- midnight. ( during after )

6. I have been waiting ----- yesterday! ( since within )

7. Joe went to the park ----- Tuesday.

( on in )



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## Review I

**Circle It! ~** Circle the letter for the correct answer.

1. What time does **for** go with?  
A April                      **B** five minutes
2. What time does **since** go with?  
A an hour                      B 7 p.m.
3. What time does **within** go with?  
A 10 minutes                      B Friday

**Block It! ~** Use **after**, **before**, and **during** in the blocks.

4. I have to do my homework  TV.

5. I ate my dessert  dinner.

6. Caleb got his pet frog  the summer.



**Match It! ~** Match the prepositions to the correct times.

7. at

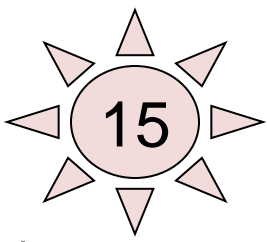
the evening

8. on

midnight

9. in

Tuesday



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## Review II

**Circle It! ~ Circle the letter for the correct answer.**

1. What time does **at** go with?

**A** 4:30 p.m.

**B** December

2. What time does **during** go with?

**A** the fall

**B** noon

3. What time does **in** go with?

**A** 8 a.m.

**B** the evening

**Block It! ~ Use from-to, since, and for in the blocks.**

4. It has been three years

Hector moved here.

5. We went to stay with my grandparents

a week.

6. The weekend is

Friday

Sunday.

**Circle It! ~ Circle the letter for the correct answer.**

7. What preposition of time could go in front of *30 minutes*?

**A** within

**B** on

8. What preposition of time could go in front of *April*?

**A** at

**B** since

# Answer Key

## at & on

1. at
2. at
3. on
4. at 3 p.m.
5. on Friday
6. at night

## Camping Trip

1. on
2. at
3. on
4. at
5. at

## in, front, and to

1. in
2. in
3. in
4. in
5. from-to
6. from-to

## Birthday Party

1. in
2. in
3. from-to
4. in
5. from-to

## Choose It!

1. in
2. at
3. on
4. in
5. at
6. from-to

## for and before

1. for
2. for
3. before
4. before
5. before 9 a.m.
6. for five weeks
7. before noon

## Hiking Trip

1. before
2. for
3. for
4. before
5. For

## During and after

1. During
2. During
3. after

4. after
5. during
6. after
7. during

## Spring Cleaning

1. during
2. after
3. during
4. during
5. After

## since and within

1. within
2. within
3. since
4. since
5. since
6. Within

## Muddy Buddy

1. since
2. within
3. within
4. since
5. Within

## Circle It!

1. before
2. within
3. during
4. for
5. after
6. since
7. on

## Review I

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. before
5. after
6. during
7. at → midnight
8. on → Tuesday
9. in → the evening

## Review II

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. since
5. for
6. from-to
7. A
8. B

