

PREPOSITIONS OF TIMEPREPOSIZIONI DI TEMPO

- **AT** ora - età - notte - pasti- parti del giorno- fine settimana - periodi festivi

1. See you this evening at six.
2. She got married at (the age of) 25.
3. He always goes out at night.
4. See you at lunch time ( at breakfast –time, at dinner -time)
5. She leaves at noon. (at midnight)
6. Children have long holidays at Christmas. (at Easter)

- **ON** giorno – data- giorno particolare- parti del giorno

1. I only meet my boyfriend on Monday.
2. I last met her on 4th July.
3. Chris was born on Christmas Day (25th December, on Easter day, on your birthday, on their wedding anniversary)
4. They arrived on the afternoon of the 10th.(on Friday morning)

- **IN** periodo di tempo lungo (mesi, anni, stagioni, secoli)- le parti del giorno, fra (periodo di tempo futuro), the morning-afternoon-evening

1. I was born in August.
2. I was born in 1959.
3. I go to the beach in the summer.
4. Computers were invented in the 20th century.
5. I go to school in the morning. (in the afternoon, in the evening)
6. I'll be back in a week. (fra una settimana)
7. We meet each other every day in the morning/afternoon/evening.

- **BY -BEFORE** a/prima/non più tardi di quell' ora - data - periodo

1. You should be back home by-before 11.00 p. m..
2. This project must be finished by-before the end of August.

- **ON TIME** puntuale, né prima né dopo

1. The 8.20 train left on time today. (It started at 8.20)

- **IN TIME** in tempo, non dopo

1. If you don't want to miss the train you must get there in time.

- **FROM ..... TO/TILL/UNTIL** da ....a / fino

1. I work from 8.00 to / till / until 2.00 in the afternoon.

- **FOR** da un periodo di tempo

1. I have been studying English for 23 years.

- **SINCE** da un dato momento

1. I have been studying English since 1976.