

## *Prepositions*

### **Use of some prepositions**

- **Position in time**

There are some prepositions and prepositional phrases which are used to describe fixed and unfixed position of time in a sentence.

The examples of those prepositions are: at, on, during, from, since, between. Before, after, around, about, throughout. By, over, past, till, until, to, under etc,

- **Use of About**

It is about ten o'clock.

It is about time to get up.

It is about lunch hour.

\it is about time to sing.

- **Use of After**

She came after Holi.

They dance after six o'clock.

I saw him after meeting.

- **Use of Around**

Mona came around ten o'clock.

He left for school around ten o'clock.

- **Use of At**

He reached there at eight o'clock.

We had tea at four o'clock.

- **Use of Between**

He went there between five and six.

I came here between Friday and Sunday.

- **Use of Before**

Do it before April.

Inform him before his return.

- **Use of By**

He will come back by 2 o'clock.

Mohan will be England by this Saturday.

- **Use of During**

The man was killed during the first world war.

What will you do during your summer holiday?

- **Use of For**

He stayed here for months.

She lived here for a year.

- **Use of From**

The new work will start from Monday.

Examinations will begin from the next month.

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