

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

Do you know the meaning of the days of the week?

- **Sunday:** The English noun Sunday derived sometime before 1250 from sunedai, which itself developed from Old English (before 700) Sunnandæg (literally meaning "sun's day")
- **Monday:** In Judaism and Islam Mondays are considered auspicious days for fasting. The Didache warned early Christians not to fast on Mondays to avoid Judaizing, and suggests Wednesdays instead. In Judaism the Torah is read in public on Monday mornings.
- **Tuesday:** The name Tuesday derives from the Old English "Tiwesdæg" and literally means "Tiw's Day". In the Nahuatl language, Tuesday is Huītzilōpōchtōnal
- **Wednesday:** The name is a calque of the Latin dies Mercurii "day of Mercury".
- **Thursday:** The name is derived from Old English þūnresdæg and Middle English Thuresday, which means "Thor's day"
- **Friday:** In some workplaces workers wear less formal attire on Fridays, known as Casual Friday or Dress-Down Friday. In other countries, (see workweek and weekend) Friday is the first day of the weekend, with Saturday the second. In Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan and Iran.
- **Saturday:** In Nepal Saturday is last day of the week and is the only official weekly holiday

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At	In	On
<p>Hours <i>Example: at seven o'clock</i></p> <p>Public holidays <i>Example: at Christmas</i></p> <p>The following words: night/midnight/noon <i>Example: at night</i></p> <p>Weekend <i>Example: at weekend</i></p> <p>“the end” “the moment” <i>Example: at the end, at the moment</i></p>	<p>Sections of the day <i>Example: in the afternoon</i></p> <p>Months <i>Example: in august</i></p> <p>Seasons <i>Example: in spring</i></p> <p>Years <i>Example: in 1987</i></p> <p>Century <i>Example: in the 90's century</i></p> <p>Duration <i>Example: in five hours</i></p>	<p>Days of the week <i>Example: on Saturday</i></p> <p>Dates <i>Example: on July 22nd</i></p>
Ago	By	During
<p>How far it happened (in the past) <i>Example: 20 years ago</i></p>	<p>Not later than a special time <i>Example: by Friday</i></p>	<p>Through the whole of a period of time <i>Example: During the vacations</i></p>
For	Since	Until
<p>Period of time <i>Example: for two weeks</i></p>	<p>Point of time <i>Example: since July</i></p>	<p>No later than a special time <i>Example: until tomorrow</i></p>
To		
<p>Time of the day <i>Example: 5 minutes to 4 (3:55)</i></p>		