

Prepositions of time:

**IN**

1. With parts of the day. in the evening
2. With months in July
3. With seasons. in winter
4. With years. in 1984
5. With centuries. in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
6. To say how soon something will happen. I will see you in two days.

**AT**

1. With exact times. at 7 o'clock
2. With holidays/religious festivals at midnight, at Christmas, at Easter
3. With "night". at night
4. With "the beginning" and "the end". at the beginning of the lesson
5. With "the weekend". at the weekend

**ON**

1. With days. on Friday
2. With dates. on 2<sup>nd</sup> may
3. With a day + morning, afternoon etc. on Wednesday

**UNTIL/TILL**

To mean "up to" a certain time. I slept until/till 9.30, until/till they left

**BY**

To mean "before" or "not later than". by 4, by the time I leave

**DURING**

To mean "in" or "for" a period of time. during the night  
You can use it only after answer to the question "When?".

**FOR**

Use for with a period of time. It answers the question "How long?".  
Example: for six months, for five minutes.

**FOR+ING** - to show purpose for combing

**BY+ING** - to say, how we do something by blowing