Prepositions of time: at, on, in, by, until, since, for

Check both the time expression and the meaning of the sentence.

Final review of **at, on, in, by, until, since** and **for**.

Worked example

The library has been closed **since** Monday.

Complete each gap with the correct preposition.

01. El último autobús sale a las seis.
The last bus leaves _____ six.

02. El último autobús sale a las siete y media.
The last bus leaves _____ half past seven.

03. El último autobús sale al mediodía.
The last bus leaves _____ noon.

04. El último autobús sale a las ocho y cuarto.
The last bus leaves _____ quarter past eight.

05. La factura vence el lunes.
The bill is due _____ Monday.

06. La factura vence el martes.
The bill is due _____ Tuesday.

07. La factura vence el 14 de abril.
The bill is due _____ 14 April.

08. La factura vence el 3 de noviembre.
The bill is due _____ 3 November.

09. El hotel está completo en abril.
The hotel is fully booked _____ April.

10. El hotel está completo en septiembre.
The hotel is fully booked _____ September.

11. El hotel está completo en 2024.
The hotel is fully booked _____ 2024.

12. El hotel está completo en invierno.
The hotel is fully booked _____ winter.

13. La solicitud debe llegar como muy tarde el viernes.
The application must arrive _____ Friday.

14. La solicitud debe llegar como muy tarde al mediodía del lunes.
The application must arrive _____ noon on Monday.

15. La solicitud debe llegar no más tarde del 30 de junio.
The application must arrive _____ 30 June.

16. La solicitud debe llegar a más tardar a las cinco.
The application must arrive _____ five o’clock.

17. La piscina permanecerá abierta hasta las seis.
The swimming pool will remain open _____ six.

18. La piscina permanecerá abierta hasta el martes.
The swimming pool will remain open _____ Tuesday.

19. La piscina permanecerá abierta hasta finales de agosto.
The swimming pool will remain open _____ the end of August.

20. La piscina permanecerá abierta hasta medianoche.
The swimming pool will remain open _____ midnight.

Final review

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. El laboratorio ha estado cerrado desde 2020.
The laboratory has been closed _____ 2020.

22. El laboratorio ha estado cerrado desde el lunes.
The laboratory has been closed _____ Monday.

23. El laboratorio ha estado cerrado desde abril.
The laboratory has been closed _____ April.

24. El laboratorio ha estado cerrado desde el 1 de marzo.
The laboratory has been closed _____ 1 March.

25. El laboratorio ha estado cerrado desde hace tres años.
The laboratory has been closed _____ three years.

26. El laboratorio ha estado cerrado desde hace dos semanas.
The laboratory has been closed _____ two weeks.

27. El laboratorio ha estado cerrado desde hace seis meses.
The laboratory has been closed _____ six months.

28. El laboratorio ha estado cerrado desde hace mucho tiempo.
The laboratory has been closed _____ a long time.

29. Las puertas del teatro se abren a las seis.
The theatre doors open _____ six.

30. Las puertas del teatro se abren a las siete y media.
The theatre doors open _____ half past seven.

31. Las puertas del teatro se abren al mediodía.
The theatre doors open _____ noon.

32. Las puertas del teatro se abren a las ocho y cuarto.
The theatre doors open _____ quarter past eight.

33. El equipo volverá a entrenar el lunes.
The team will train again _____ Monday.

34. El equipo volverá a entrenar el martes.
The team will train again _____ Tuesday.

35. El equipo volverá a entrenar el 14 de abril.
The team will train again _____ 14 April.

36. El equipo volverá a entrenar el 3 de noviembre.
The team will train again _____ 3 November.

37. La biblioteca se trasladó a este edificio en abril.
The library moved into this building _____ April.

38. La biblioteca se trasladó a este edificio en septiembre.
The library moved into this building _____ September.

39. La biblioteca se trasladó a este edificio en 2024.
The library moved into this building _____ 2024.

40. La biblioteca se trasladó a este edificio en invierno.
The library moved into this building _____ winter.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The time preposition that completes the gap is in bold.

01. The last bus leaves **at** six.
02. The last bus leaves **at** half past seven.
03. The last bus leaves **at** noon.
04. The last bus leaves **at** quarter past eight.
05. The bill is due **on** Monday.
06. The bill is due **on** Tuesday.
07. The bill is due **on** 14 April.
08. The bill is due **on** 3 November.
09. The hotel is fully booked **in** April.
10. The hotel is fully booked **in** September.
11. The hotel is fully booked **in** 2024.
12. The hotel is fully booked **in** winter.
13. The application must arrive **by** Friday.
14. The application must arrive **by** noon on Monday.
15. The application must arrive **by** 30 June.
16. The application must arrive **by** five o’clock.
17. The swimming pool will remain open **until** six.
18. The swimming pool will remain open **until** Tuesday.
19. The swimming pool will remain open **until** the end of August.
20. The swimming pool will remain open **until** midnight.
21. The laboratory has been closed **since** 2020.
22. The laboratory has been closed **since** Monday.
23. The laboratory has been closed **since** April.
24. The laboratory has been closed **since** 1 March.
25. The laboratory has been closed **for** three years.
26. The laboratory has been closed **for** two weeks.
27. The laboratory has been closed **for** six months.
28. The laboratory has been closed **for** a long time.
29. The theatre doors open **at** six.
30. The theatre doors open **at** half past seven.
31. The theatre doors open **at** noon.
32. The theatre doors open **at** quarter past eight.
33. The team will train again **on** Monday.
34. The team will train again **on** Tuesday.
35. The team will train again **on** 14 April.
36. The team will train again **on** 3 November.
37. The library moved into this building **in** April.
38. The library moved into this building **in** September.
39. The library moved into this building **in** 2024.
40. The library moved into this building **in** winter.