

7 Prepositions of TIME

How to say **OD- DO** (desde-hasta) in English

If you know the start AND the end, you can say:

FROM June **TO** September, I will be in Brno.

FROM when I arrived **TO** when I left, it rained.

If you only know the start, say:

I will be there **FROM/STARTING AT** 4 o'clock (**future**)
FROM/STARTING December 15th.

I will be on holiday **FROM** July. (or **from July on**.)

I will be making a trailer for the Orli theatre **starting** in January.

I will be reading a book by Stan the man **starting** this evening.

Starting January 1st, I will..... (New Year's Resolution)

He has been here **SINCE** 4 o'clock. (**past**)

I have been playing the violin **since** I was 6.

If you only know the end, say:

He will be there **UNTIL**/(TIL) midnight.

She can talk **until** the cows come home.

Problems with deadlines (lhůty/plazos):

Ukončí zpravu

DO tydne.

He will finish the report **WITHIN** a week.

Dasha will finish reading the book **within** 2 months.

The doctor gave him medicine, and he felt better **within** a few days.

He has to find a flat **BY** the end of the month.

Musí si najít byt **DO** konce měsíce.

WITHIN a period of time

BY a precise time/date

By mid-May

1 Thesis

2 Theses

We have to finish **within a week.**

We have to finish **by the 12th of
December.**

I have been in Brno **SINCE** 2007.

We have been in this classroom since 8:30 (or maybe 8:45 for Agata).

I have to finish my homework by Monday night.

The engineer's wife told him:
Go to the supermarket, and buy twelve rolls. If
they have eggs, buy 6.

The engineer goes to the supermarket and buys
6 rolls.

To make a book

To bind a book

To write a book

To read a book

To print a book

To edit a book

To proof a book (proofreading)

To publish a book

From Jan to Dec, I will publish 12 books.

I will be writing the letter until the ink runs
out.