

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 **STARTING** at 4 o'clock (**future**)

FROM on December 15th.

I will be on holiday **starting** in July.

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.

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

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

If you only know the end, say:

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

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

Problems with deadlines (lhůty/plazos):

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.

WITHIN a period of time
BY a precise time/date

By mid-May

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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.