

## 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:*

**STARTING** at 4 o'clock, I will be there (**future**)

(**FROM** December 15<sup>th</sup>.)

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

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.

**WITHIN** a period of time

**BY** a precise time/date

By mid-May

1 Thesis

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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.