

Auf einen Blick

Checkliste und Regelblatt

- M 1** **Where am I and how was it? – Checklist**
Checkliste für die Lernenden zum Abhaken und Evaluieren der Aufgaben
- M 2** **Prepositions – The rules**
Regelblatt mit einer Übersicht über alle relevanten Regeln zum Thema „prepositions“

Übungsmaterial

Sämtliche Materialien sind zweifach differenziert.

- M 3** **Prepositions of time – Shop till you drop**
- M 4** **Prepositions of place and direction – The problem with fast fashion**
- M 5** **Prepositions of manner, cause and purpose – Water scarcity**
- M 6** **Prepositions in phrasal verbs – Reducing food waste**
- M 7** **Collocations – The “Amazon effect”**

Test

- M 8** **What do you remember?**

Erklärung zu den Symbolen

	Dieses Symbol markiert differenziertes Material. Wenn nicht anders ausgewiesen, befinden sich die Materialien auf mittlerem Niveau.		
	einfaches Niveau		mittleres Niveau
			schwieriges Niveau

Prepositions of time – Shop till you drop

M 3



Task 1 (basic)

Sally and Anjouli are sitting on a park bench. Sally is scrolling through a retail app on her phone.

Decide which preposition is correct.

- Sally: Anjouli, look! The vintage shop downtown is having a clearance event on (at/on) Friday. We have to be there right when they open.
- Anjouli: Sally, we were just at the mall _____ 1500 _____ (from ... to/ between ... and) 1900 yesterday. Don't you think you're overdoing it a little? Your closet is full of clothes.
- Sally: Well, there is nothing wrong with having a few things, is it?
- Anjouli: A few things? You bought five dresses _____ (on/in) the last two weeks alone. You're shopping like it's your full-time job.
- Sally: I promise I'll stop _____ (before/after) I find the perfect pair of boots to match the denim skirt I got yesterday.
- Anjouli: That's what you said last Tuesday! You stayed in the dressing room _____ (until/by) the employees started vacuuming around our feet and the mall closed.
- Sally: I was just being thorough! Shopping is therapeutic.
- Anjouli: It's only therapy if it doesn't leave you broke. How about a challenge? No buying anything _____ (between/before) now and the end of the month. You need a break!
- Sally: The end of the month? That's ages away! But... okay, fine. I'll try.

Task 2 (basic)

Facts about binge shopping. Decide which of the four prepositions is correct.

- a) Most people start binge shopping _____ their teenage years.
at / until / in / on
- b) People often want to shop _____ days when they feel sad or stressed.
at / during / in / on
- c) Your brain feels a quick "happy rush" _____ the moment you pay for an item.
at / by / in / on
- d) You might feel a lot of regret _____ the shopping trip is over.
since / on / after / before
- e) A lot of people shop online _____ the night.
before / during / at / in
- f) Some people only stop their shopping _____ all of their money is gone.
before / until / after / during



**Task 1 (intermediate)**

Overconsumption is not limited to shopping. We all consume too many resources: water, for example, is a resource that could become scarce in some areas of the world soon. **Read the sentences and decide what type of preposition is used.**

	preposition of	manner	cause	purpose
a. Many large rivers are now running dry because of not enough rain.			x	
b. Many people use their local water supply with no care for the future.				
c. New laws are made in order to save our water.				
d. We must start saving every drop for the health of our planet.				
f. Some tourist areas are facing a water crisis due to the high demand from the hotels with swimming-pools etc.				
g. We often consume our natural resources in a very wasteful way..				

**Task 2 (intermediate)**

Sally and Anjouli want to do something to protect the environment: They want to save water. Since they share an apartment both have a lot of ideas. **Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition from the box.**

towards – because of – for – by – due to – with

Sally: I have been researching how we can significantly reduce our household usage by installing low-flow showerheads.

Anjouli: That is a practical step. I have also started cleaning our patio _____ a broom instead of using a high-pressure hose.

Sally: Small changes are vital, especially as our region is currently experiencing water shortages _____ shifting climate patterns.

Anjouli: I noticed that too. Our local ecosystem is also suffering _____ the lack of consistent rainfall this season.

Sally: It is important that we maintain these habits _____ the protection of our natural environment.

Anjouli: I agree. Every effort counts when we are working _____ a more sustainable lifestyle.