



Time Expressions Exercise

A Match the expressions with their meanings (1 – 6 with A – F; 7 – 12 with G – L) and translate them.

Expression	Meaning	Translation
1 – 24/7	.... a – starting now ⇨	.....
2 – from now on	.... b – on the previous occasion ⇨	.....
3 – in a jiffy	.... c – now + two weeks ⇨	.....
4 – in two week's time	.... d – until now ⇨	.....
5 – last time	.... e – all day every day ⇨	.....
6 – so far	.... f – very soon ⇨	.....
7 – the day after tomorrow	.... g – your time zone + 2 hrs ⇨	.....
8 – the day before yesterday	.... h – a warning of two weeks ⇨	.....
9 – two hours ahead	.... i – your time zone – 2 hrs ⇨	.....
10 – two hours behind	.... j – now + two days ⇨	.....
11 – two week's notice	.... k – Wednesday + 7 days ⇨	.....
12 – Wednesday week	.... l – two days ago ⇨	.....

B Fill the gaps using the time expressions from the table above in the correct form.

- If you want to hand in your notice, you need to give at least
- We're so excited about going to Budapest
- London is Istanbul.
- Thailand is of India.
- Today is Monday so our next meeting is scheduled for
- the project is going according to plan.
- Our supervisor has told me to tell you all that we don't have to wear ties in the office.
- I can't remember the I ate a hamburger. I don't really like them.
- The last time I saw my neighbour was
- I've very nearly finished the report. I'll send it to you as an attachment
- I think it's terrible that some supermarkets are open, unless of course you are a vampire or a zombie.
- We should prepare everything now because the client will arrive

C Check your answers and then write some sentences of your own.

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Answers

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1-E 2-A 3-F 4-C 5-B 6-D 7-J 8-L 9-G 10-i 11-H 12-K

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- 1 If you want to hand in your notice, you need to give at least two week's notice.
- 2 We're so excited about going to Budapest in two week's time.
- 3 London is two hours behind Istanbul.
- 4 Thailand is two hours ahead of India.
- 5 Today is Monday so our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday week.
- 6 So far the project is going according to plan.
- 7 Our supervisor has told me to tell you all that from now on we don't have to wear ties in the office.
- 8 I can't remember the last time I ate a hamburger. I don't really like them.
- 9 The last time I saw my neighbour was the day before yesterday.
- 10 I've very nearly finished the report. I'll send it to you as an attachment in a jiffy.
- 11 I think it's terrible that some supermarkets are open 24/7, unless of course you are a vampire or a zombie.
- 12 We should prepare everything now because the client will arrive the day after tomorrow.

