

12. She was cooking ____ I arrived home.
a) when
b) at
c) during
d) while
13. ____ the party, everyone was dancing and having fun.
a) On
b) During
c) When
d) While
14. At 3 pm ____, I was taking a nap.
a) tomorrow
b) now
c) today
d) yesterday
15. They were arguing ____ night. I couldn't sleep.
a) all
b) at
c) the
d) in
16. ____ I was reading, the phone rang.
a) During
b) Since
c) While
d) At
17. What were you doing at this ____ last year?
a) moment
b) day
c) hour
d) time
18. He was watching TV ____ the whole afternoon yesterday.
a) during
b) at
c) when
d) while
19. ____ 6 and 8 o'clock, we were having dinner.
a) Between
b) During
c) At
d) From
20. ____ the meeting, the boss was explaining the new project.
a) When
b) While
c) On
d) During



Answers

1. d) At
2. c) at
3. a) all
4. c) at
5. c) all
6. d) at
7. a) at
8. b) During
9. a) last
10. b) all
11. b) at
12. a) when
13. b) During
14. d) yesterday
15. a) all
16. c) While
17. d) time
18. a) during
19. a) Between
20. d) During



Explanations

1. “At” (d)

'At this time yesterday' is a fixed expression for a specific moment in the past.

2. “at” (c)

Use 'at' with specific clock times: at 8 o'clock.

3. “all” (a)

'All morning' indicates a continuous duration of time.

4. “at” (c)

'At that moment' is a fixed expression for a specific point in time.

5. “all” (c)

'All day' indicates continuous action throughout the entire day.

6. “at” (d)

Use 'at' with midnight: at midnight.

7. “at” (a)

'At night' is a fixed expression, but here 'last Friday' makes it 'at night last Friday'.

8. “During” (b)

'During' + noun phrase indicates throughout a period: during the whole evening.

9. “last” (a)

'At this time last week' refers to the same moment one week ago.

10. “all” (b)

'All afternoon' indicates continuous action throughout the afternoon.

11. “at” (b)

'At that time' refers to a specific moment in the past.

12. “when” (a)

'When' introduces the shorter action (I arrived) that interrupted the longer one (she was cooking).

13. “During” (b)

'During' + noun (the party) describes the time period. 'While' and 'When' need a clause, not a noun phrase.

14. “yesterday” (d)

'At 3 pm yesterday' specifies a past time. Past Continuous needs a past time reference.

15. “all” (a)

'All night' indicates the action continued throughout the night.

16. “While” (c)

'While' + clause (I was reading) introduces a longer background action. 'During' takes a noun, not a clause.

17. “time” (d)

'At this time last year' is a common expression for the same moment one year ago.

18. “during” (a)

'During' + noun phrase: during the whole afternoon.

19. “Between” (a)

'Between... and... ' indicates a time range: between 6 and 8 o'clock.

20. “During” (d)

'During' + noun (the meeting): During the meeting. 'While' and 'When' need a clause, not a noun phrase.