

between

- Tara was sitting between Ram and Ati.
- Between you and me, I think she's crazy.
- I can meet you between 1pm and 2pm.

beyond

- Can you see someone in the distance, beyond that house?
- This is too difficult. It's beyond me.
- The meeting continued beyond midnight.

but (also conj.)

- Everyone came but Andrea.

by

- We came by car.
- Fireworks were invented by the Chinese.
- He was shot by a professional killer.
- It happened by accident.
- He lost the race by five seconds.
- The room is 10 metres by 6 metres.
- We must finish by Tuesday.
- We were sitting by the window.
- By my calculation he must be 73.

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despite

- We went swimming despite the cold water.
- He passed the test despite being ill.

down

- They ran down the hill.
- The post office is down the road.
- They have had many wars down the years.

during

- He fell asleep during the meeting.
- I want to go swimming during the weekend.
- I was bored during the whole film.

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- of**
- I live in the house at the end of the road.
 - Where is the key of the car?
 - Do you like the work of Shakespeare?
 - What was the cost of this book?
 - He lives in the City of Westminster.
 - It was kind of you to help me.
 - This is the cause of the problem.
 - He died of cancer.
 - Most tables are made of wood.
 - Can I have a cup of coffee?
 - I know some of these people.
 - I don't know any of these people.
 - He lives south of London.
 - He lives in the south of London.

- off**
- Please take your shoes off the table.
 - Keep off the grass.
 - It fell off the table and broke.
 - They live in a street off Fifth Avenue.

- on**
- Please don't put your shoes on the table.
 - The picture is on page 7.
 - We live on a busy road. It's very noisy.
 - She is sunbathing on the beach.
 - Is there water on the Moon?
 - I need a book on bio-chemistry.
 - My birthday is on Monday.
 - I start work on 7 May.
 - Let's meet on the weekend. (US)
 - I'll see you on Christmas Day.
 - You must be on time.
 - He broke his leg on getting out of the car.

- onto (US)**
see on to
- The cat jumped onto the chair.
 - The police are onto us. (slang)

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versus

- He was the judge in the case of Gore versus Bush.
- We should choose peace versus war.

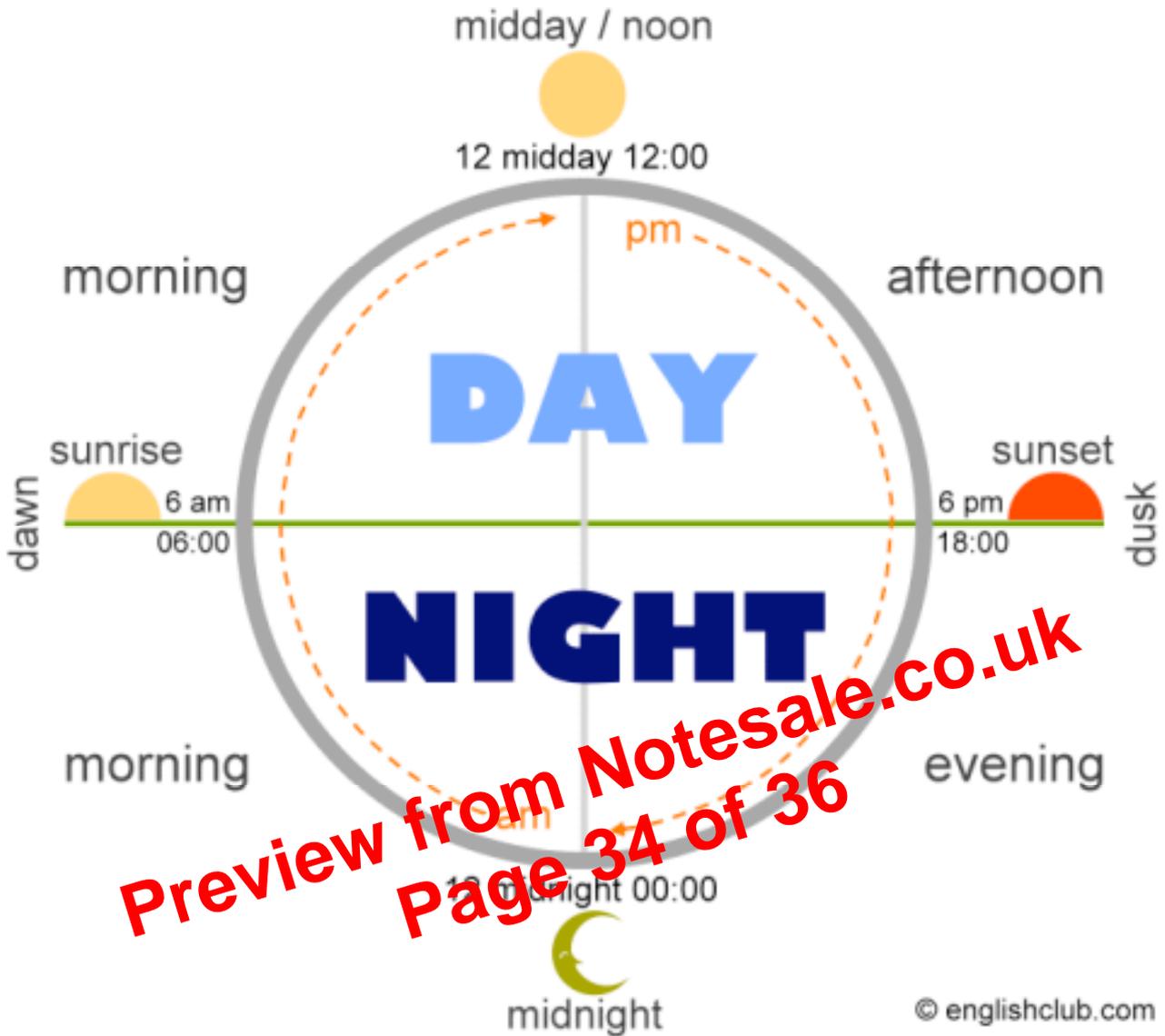
via

- We flew from Paris to Bangkok via Dubai.

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- next to** • The school is next to the post office.
- on account of** • Don't worry on account of me.
- on behalf of** • I am writing to you on behalf of my mother.
- on board** • Is there a doctor on board this plane?
- on to (UK)** • The cat jumped on to the chair.
see onto
- on top of** • The cat is sitting on top of the television.
- opposite to** • There is a tree opposite to the house.
- other than** • We have every drink other than whisky.
- out of** • Take your hands out of your pockets.
• He went out of the room.
• We're out of eggs.
- outside of** • They stopped outside of the city.
- owing to** • We didn't go swimming, owing to the cold weather.
- preparatory to** • I made a graph preparatory to the meeting.
- prior to** • I never spoke French prior to living in France.
- regardless of** • I don't want it, regardless of the price.
- save for** • Everyone came, save for Chulee.
- thanks to** • Thanks to Shirley, we arrived on time.

Some Prepositions of Time



He has coffee **in** the morning, tea **in** the afternoon and wine **in** the evening.
I work **during** the morning/afternoon/evening/day/night.
Let's meet **at** 6pm.
The clock strikes twelve **at** midday/noon/midnight.
The condemned man was shot **at** sunrise/dawn.
The street lights come on **at** sunset/dusk.
We can see the stars **at** night.