



# Exercises

## 17.1 Fill the gaps with a preposition from A opposite.

(1)..... the past, Rosa worked in many different countries. Rosa worked in Hong Kong  
 (2)..... three years, (3)..... 1993 (4)..... 1996. (5)..... the moment she is working in  
 Tokyo. She will stay there (6)..... two more years.

## 17.2 Draw lines to match the centuries to their time.

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| 1 the 19th century |             |
| 2 the 22nd century | the past    |
| 3 the 18th century | the present |
| 4 the 21st century | the future  |
| 5 the 20th century |             |

## 17.3 Read the sentences and answer the questions.

- Peter will get his exam results very soon.  
Do you think Peter will get them next year, next month or tomorrow?
- Harriet and Rupert met for the first time recently.  
Do you think they first met last year, six months ago or a week ago?
- I'll help you in a moment.  
Do you think I'll help you next week, in two hours or in a few minutes?

## 17.4 Are these sentences true about *you*? If not, write them out correctly. Use other frequency adverbs from B on the opposite page.

- I always go swimming on Fridays. I *sometimes go swimming on Fridays. I often go swimming on Saturdays.*
- I normally go to school/work by bus.
- I hardly ever play football.
- I occasionally watch TV.
- I rarely drink milk.
- I often wear a hat.
- I rarely eat chocolate.
- I always go to bed at 10.
- I never go to the theatre.

## 17.5 Look at the table and make sentences using expressions like *once a week, three times a month*, etc.

	<i>play tennis</i>	<i>practise the piano</i>	<i>have a business meeting in Germany</i>
John	Mondays and Thursdays	Saturdays	the first Friday every month
Sally and Amy	Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays	every morning and every evening	once in January, March, May, July, August and December every year.

## 17.6 Write a paragraph about your own life using as many as possible of the words and expressions from the opposite page.