

## 시간 표시로서 ‘~까지’라는 의미의 by, to, until, through 의 차이

1. (preposition) by: not later than, at or before;

If something happens by a particular time, it happens at or before that time.

어떤 최종시한의 의미로 쓰인다(늦어도 ~까지는 끝내야한다, 마쳐야한다, 제출해야한다)

I have to be home by 6:00 a.m.

(=at or before 6:00 a.m., not later than 6:00 a.m.) (6시나 그전 까지)

She had promised to be back by five o'clock.

The application must be in by the 31st to be accepted.

I want you to come to work by 6 tomorrow morning.

She won't be back by 5 o'clock.

= She will arrive at some unknown time later than 5.

She was planning to be back by five o'clock, but she has had to change her plans.

# by 다음에는 절이 올 수 없으므로 절이 오기 위해서는 by the time으로

By the time I got to the station the train had already gone.

It was almost dark by the time they reached the gates.

2. to(until): to와 until 다음에 오는 시간 또는 날자는 포함되지 않는다.

1) (preposition) to:

December 20 to January 5 : Christmas vacation 라는 공고가 있다면

12월 20일 부터 1월 5일까지 Christmas 방학( 5일이 포함되지 않고 그 전날까지만 포함되며, 5일은 등교하는 날이 된다.)

It's only two weeks to your birthday.

We're open daily from 2 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It is ten minutes to six.

We work from nine to five.

2) (preposition) until: 상태의 계속을 나타내므로 stay, wait 등과 같이 계속의 의미를 갖는 동사에 붙는 것이 보통이고, finish, return, come back, reach 등과 같이 어떤 때에 한번만 일어나는 동사와 같이 쓰이는 것은 보통 부정문의 경우이다.

The word 'until' is used to denote a usage that connotes an action or event any time before the time period that usually follows the word, but not beyond that time.

The school will be closed until January 5.

1월 4일(포함)까지만 방학이고 1월 5일 등교한다는 의미입니다.

Stay in the office until six. 6시까지 계속해서 있어라.

We don't open until ten.

He waited for me until Saturday. He waited for me until six.

He did not come until midnight.

They lived in a small apartment until June 1998.

We're going to drive until dark.

Harry was so tired that he slept until noon.

He stayed there until the end of the month.

Fred will be away until Tuesday. (So he'll be back on Tuesday)

I'll be working until 10:30. (So I'll stop working at 10:30)

She won't be back until 5 o'clock.

= She will be back at 5, but not before 5.

In declarative sentences, "until" doesn't usually include the end of time. Hence, its negative "not until" includes the end of time. (includes 5 o'clock).

# until은 접속사로도 쓰이기 때문에 절이 올 수 있다.

The baby didn't walk until he was 18 months old.

# I will be home by 6. 6시까지 돌아오겠다(상태의 변화)

I will be home until 6. 6시까지 집에 있겠다.(상태의 계속)

3. (preposition) through:

If something happens from a particular period of time

through another, it starts at the first period and continues until the end of the second period.

up to and including that time

December 20 through January 5 : Christmas vacation 라는 공고가 있다면

12월 20일부터 1월 5일까지 Christmas 방학(글 숫자의 날자가 포함된다.)

Museum hours are 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

She stayed with us through the winter. 그는 겨울 내내 우리와 함께 있었다.

(from) Tuesday through Saturday 화요일부터 토요일까지(Saturday가 포함된다.)

#-1. encyclopedia에서

미국에서 through는 Monday through Friday에서 처럼 up to and including을 의미할 수 있다.

영국에서는 Monday to Friday 또는 Monday to Friday inclusive가 사용되며 가끔씩 Monday through to Friday도 쓰인다.

#-2. 고급영문법(An Advanced English Grammar), 정호영역 p.554

We stayed there from July through October. (美)

We stayed there from July to(or till) October. (英)

# 고급영문법해설, 문용 저, 법문사 p.421

a. The shop will be closed until Sunday.

b. The shop will be closed until Tuesday.

a) 문장에서는 이요일 포함되는 것으로 볼 수도 있으나(일요일에는 보통 문을 닫으므로)

b) 문장에서는 화요일이 포함되지 않는 것으로 볼 수 있다.

until을 사용할 때는 포함 여부의 시간 관계가 불분명하다.

## 끝에 오는 시간 또는 날자를 포함시키고 싶으면 혼돈을 피하기 위하여 through를 쓰는 것이 좋겠다.