

## BY X UNTIL

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**by** /b / is a preposition used to indicate a point before, or at, a specific time or deadline.

**until** / n t l / is a preposition & conjunction meaning up to (the point in time or the event mentioned).



### LATE SUBMISSION



Irena wasn't able to finish her **thesis** **by** the **deadline** and so she asked to receive an **extension** **until** the end of the year. The school almost **rejected** her **request** because this was the fifth time that she had asked for an extension. This means she must meet the next deadline or she will not receive her **degree**.

### VOCABULARY BUILDING

**thesis** . diplomová práce

**(to) reject** . odmítnout

**deadline** . lhůta

**request** . žádost

**extension** . prodloužení

**degree** . titul



### QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Fill in the correct use of **by** and **until**:



1. What time will you be back? Not \_\_\_\_\_ late, I'm afraid.
2. I'll probably be in bed \_\_\_\_\_ the time you get home.
3. I've forgotten my keys. Can you stay awake \_\_\_\_\_ I get back?
4. Make sure you get here \_\_\_\_\_ six. That's when the meeting starts.
5. The builders say they'll be finished \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, but that's what they said last week, too.

KEY: 1. until 2. by 3. by 4. by 5. by