

Particles 1

1. 7時（ ）起きます。
7時 is a specific point in time, hence it should be followed by に. "I (will) get up at 7 o'clock."
2. 田中さんは、毎日（ ）勉強しますね。
毎日 describes regular intervals. Therefore, it should not be followed by any particle. "Mr. Tanaka studies everyday, right?"
3. 今日は9時ごろ（ ）寝ますよ。
Please note that に is optional after ~ごろ. "I will go to bed at around 9:30 today."
4. たいてい土曜日（ ）友達の家へ行きます。
Days of the week are considered a specific point in time. Therefore, に should follow them. "Usually I go to my friend's house on Saturdays."
5. 私はよく（ ）喫茶店に行きますよ。
よく is an adverb, and it should not be followed by any particle. "I often go to the coffee shop!"
6. 田中さんは、英語のビデオ（ ）見ますか。
ビデオ is the direct object of the action 見ます. "Does Mr. Tanaka watch English videos?"
7. いつ（ ）イギリスに帰りますか。
いつ 'when' should not be followed by any particle. "When will you go back to England?"
8. 魚は、あまり（ ）食べませんね。
あまり is an adverb, and it should not be followed by any particle. Also note that あまり should be used with negative form. "As for fish, I don't eat them much."
9. スミスさんは、日本の音楽を聴きますよ。
音楽 is the direct object of 聴きます. Please note that X を聴く / 聞く (listen to/hear X), X(person) に聞く (ask person X). "Mr. Smith listens to Japanese music."
10. A: 日曜日にテニスをしませんか。
B: テニス（ ）ちょっと。
In B's utterance, テニス is a topic. "Why don't we play tennis on Sunday?" B: "As for tennis, it's a little bit... (troublesome for me./no thanks)"

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