

Grade- VII

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**ENGLISH**

**For and during**

We use for + a period of time to say *how long* something goes on:

*for two hours*                      *for ages*                      *for a week*

For example:

- We watched television for two hours last night.
- Victoria is going away for a week in September.
- Where have you been? I've been waiting for ages.
- Are you going away for the weekend?

We use during + noun to say when something happens (not how long):

*during the film*                      *during the night*                      *during our holiday*

For example:

- I fell asleep during the film.
- We met a lot of people during our holiday.
- The ground is wet. It must have rained during the night.

With a 'time word' (for example, the morning / the afternoon /the summer), you can usually say in or during:

- It must have rained in the night. (or ...during the night.)
- I'll phone you sometime during the afternoon. (or ...in the afternoon.)

You cannot use during to say how long something goes on:

- It rained for three days without stopping. (not during three days")

Compare during and for:

- fell asleep during the film. I was asleep for half an hour.

## During and while

Compare:

We use during + noun:

noun

- I fell asleep during the film.

Compare during and while in these examples:

- We met a lot of interesting people during our holiday.
- Robert suddenly began to feel ill during the examination.

We use while + subject + verb:

subject + verb

- I fell asleep while I was watching television.

- We met a lot of interesting people while we were on holiday.
- Robert suddenly began to feel ill while he was doing the examination.

Some more examples of while:

We saw Amanda while we were waiting for the bus.

While you were out, there was a phone call for you.

Christopher read a book while I watched television.

When you are talking about the future, use the present (not 'will') after while:

- I'll be in London next week. I hope to see Tom while I'm there. (not 'while I will be there')
- What are you going to do while you are waiting? (not 'while you will be waiting')

**Put in for or during.**

1. It rained for three days without stopping.
2. I fell asleep during the film
3. I went to the theatre last night. I met Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ the interval.
4. Martin hasn't lived in Britain all his life. He lived in Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ four days
5. Production at the factory was seriously affected \_\_\_\_\_ the strike.
6. I felt really ill last week. I could hardly eat anything \_\_\_\_\_ three days.
7. I waited for you \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour and decided that you weren't coming

**Put in during or while.**

1. We met a lot of people while we were on holiday.
2. We met a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ our holiday.

3. I met Mike \_\_\_\_\_ I was shopping.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ we were in Paris, we stayed at a very comfortable hotel.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ our stay in Paris, we visited a lot of museums and galleries.
6. The phone rang three times \_\_\_\_\_ we were having dinner.
7. The phone rang three times \_\_\_\_\_ the night
8. I had been away for many years \_\_\_\_\_ that time, many things had changed.

**Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.**

1. I fell asleep while I was watching television.
2. I fell asleep during the film.
3. I hurt my arm while \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can you wait here while \_\_\_\_\_
5. Most of the students looked bored during \_\_\_\_\_