

DURING / FOR / WHILE

during
+ noun

WHEN

for
+ time
period

How long?

while
S + V

At the same time

DURING

We use during + noun to talk about when an action happens.

**during
+
noun**

**She slept during the
movie.**

**I will complete my
homework during the
summer break.**



FOR

We use for + time period to talk about the duration of an action.

**for
+
length of
time**

**I have been living in
Istanbul for ten years.**

**I have been running for 2
hours.**



WHILE

We use while to talk about two actions happening at the same time.

while
+
S+V

I saw a rabbit while I was driving home.

She was sleeping while I was studying.



EXERCISES

1. I fell asleep _____ the class.
2. He has been walking _____ 2 hours.
3. She called me _____ I was sleeping.
4. I met her _____ the holiday.
5. She lived there _____ ten years.
6. I was listening the music _____ I was driving.
7. She got injured _____ the marathon.
8. They have been waiting _____ two hours when the meeting started.
9. _____ the summer, she worked in an hotel.
10. _____ I was in London, I met new people.