

Ex.1. Put in for or during.

- 1 It rained three days without stopping.
- 2 I fell asleep the movie.
- 3 I went to the theatre last night. I met Sue the interval.
- 4 Martin hasn't lived in Britain all his life. He lived in Brazil four years.
- 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.
- 8 Sarah was very angry with me. She didn't speak to me a week.
- 9 We usually go out at weekends but we don't go out the week very often.
- 10 Jack started a new job a few weeks ago. Before that he was out of work six months.
- 11 I need a break. I think I'll go away a few days.
- 12 The president gave a long speech. She spoke two hours.
- 13 We were hungry when we arrived. We hadn't had anything to eat the journey.
- 14 We were hungry when we arrived. We hadn't had anything to eat eight hours.



Ex.2. Put in during or while.

- 1 We met a lot of interesting people we were on holiday.
- 2 We met a lot of interesting people our holiday.
- 3 I met Mike I was shopping.
- 4 I was on holiday, I didn't read any newspapers or watch TV.
- 5 our stay in Paris, we went to a lot of museums and galleries.
- 6 My phone rang we were having dinner.
- 7 There was a lot of noise the night. What was it?
- 8 I'd been away for many years. that time, many things had changed.
- 9 What did they say about me I was out of the room?
- 10 I went out for dinner last night. Unfortunately I began to feel ill the meal and had to go home.
- 11 Please don't interrupt me I'm speaking.
- 12 There were many interruptions the president's speech.
- 13 Can you hold my bag I try on this jacket?
- 14 We were hungry when we arrived. We hadn't had anything to eat we were travelling.



Ex.3. Put in for, during, while.



He lost all his money _____ the recession.

The phone rang _____ I was having a shower.

My mother lived in London _____ ten years.

I made a lot of friends _____ I was on holiday.

He had been waiting _____ several minutes.

He scored two goals _____ the second half of the match.

Many people died _____ the Second World War.

I was in love with Samantha's brother _____ ages.

They robbed the bank _____ the night.

After the accident, she was in hospital _____ two weeks.

There was always a lot of traffic _____ the week.

She washed the dishes _____ I was making dinner.

We all ate popcorn _____ the film.

We ate popcorn _____ we were watching the film.

Donald had only known her _____ two months before he married her.

Please don't make noise _____ I'm studying.

Can't you be quiet _____ five minutes?

I read a book _____ I was waiting for the bus.

The hotel is always full _____ the busy summer months.

The teacher corrected the homework _____ the students were doing a test.