FOR versus DURING

Comparons :

1 – I will phone you **during** the afternoon.

2 – I was on the phone with him **for** half an hour.

3 – I usually stay here **for** two weeks.

4 – I usually stay here **during** the summer.

Conclusions:

« for » et « during » permettent d'introduire un complément de .....

« ..... » répond à la question « When ? » et permet donc d'exprimer la ..... de l'action.

« ..... » répond à la question « How long ? » et permet donc d'exprimer la ..... de l'action.

Exercice :

Compléter avec « for » ou bien « during »

1 – She lived in London ..... three years ..... her childhood.

2 – I don't do much sport ..... the school year.

3 – I was angry so I didn't speak to her ..... three days.

4 – They met ..... their **internship*** in Australia. (* **un stage**)

5 – They were married ..... only 2 years ..... the second world war.

6 – The shop closes ..... a week .....winter.

7 – I woke up three times ..... the night.

8 - He slept ..... 20 hours !

9 – Sophie phoned me ..... the meal.

10 – He was exhausted so he fell asleep ..... the lesson.