

During and For Exercise

- **During** We use **during** when we refer to a specific event or action which happens inside a defined period of time.

EVENT		TIME PERIOD
I read more	during	the summer

- **For** We use **for** to describe the duration of an action. e.g. I was watching telly for three hours last night.

Fill each gap with **during** or **for**.

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- 6 They've been married 15 years.
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- 11 We had ice cream the interval.
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Answers

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