

Unit 115

1 In this exercise you have to put in for or during.

Examples: It rained for three days without stopping.
I fell asleep during the film.

- 1 I waited for you half an hour and then decided that you weren't coming.
- 2 He hasn't lived in Britain all his life. He lived in India four years.
- 3 Production at the factory was seriously affected the strike.
- 4 I felt really ill last week. I couldn't eat anything three days.
- 5 When we were at the theatre last night, we met Ann the interval.
- 6 Sue was very angry after our argument. She didn't speak to me a week.
- 7 We usually go out a week-ends, but we don't often go out the week.
- 8 Jack started a new job a few weeks ago. Before that he was out of work six months.

2 This time you have to put in while or during.

Examples: We met a lot of people while we were on holiday.
We met a lot of people during our holiday.

- 1 I met Tom I was waiting for the bus.
- 2 we were in Paris, we stayed at a very comfortable hotel.
- 3 our stay in Paris, we visited a lot of museums and galleries.
- 4 The phone rang three times we were having dinner last night.
- 5 I had been away for many years. that time, many things had changed.
- 6 What did she say about me I was out of the room?
- 7 Jack read a lot of books and magazines he was ill.
- 8 I went out for dinner last night. Unfortunately I began to feel ill the meal.
- 9 Many interesting suggestions were made the meeting.
- 10 Please don't interrupt me I'm speaking.
- 11 There were many interruptions the Prime Minister's speech.
- 12 Can you lay the table I get the dinner ready?

3 Now use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

Examples: I fell asleep while I was reading the newspaper.
I didn't sleep very well. I kept waking up during the night.

- 1 I fell asleep during
 - 2 The lights suddenly went out while
 - 3 I hurt my arm while
 - 4 The students looked bored during
 - 5 Can you wait here while ?
 - 6 It rained a lot during
 - 7 I fell off my chair during
 - 8 It started to rain while
 - 9 She burnt herself while
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