

Talk Time Tune-Up Answer Key

Corrected Dialogues:

1. **Liam:** I stayed awake **for** ten hours to finish my project.

Ella: Wow! You must have been so tired **during** the night!

2. **Noah:** We went hiking **during** the rain last Saturday.

Ava: That sounds uncomfortable! I only go hiking **for** nice weather days.

3. **Mia:** I practiced my speech **for** two hours yesterday.

Ethan: You'll do great! I rehearsed mine **during** the school assembly.

4. **Grace:** Our power went out **during** the storm last night.

Logan: Ours too! It stayed off **for** two hours.

5. **Chloe:** I laughed **during** the movie the whole time!

Owen: Me too! It was so funny **for** the last scene.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens understanding of how **for** shows *length of time* and **during** shows *when an event happens*, through conversational practice.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For emerging learners, model one corrected dialogue aloud and discuss why it sounds more natural.
 - Challenge advanced learners to add a third speaker or extend each dialogue with new *for* and *during* sentences.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students perform the corrected dialogues in pairs, changing tone or emotion for fun.
 - Turn it into a "Dialogue Detective" activity where students find and fix the errors on the board.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Ask learners to create original dialogues using both *for* and *during* naturally.
 - Let students record and act out their rewritten conversations as short skits.