

## Duration And During Answer Key

### Sample Responses:

1. for - I studied hard **for** two hours last night.  
during - I studied hard **during** the evening before bed.
2. for - We listened to music **for** an hour this morning.  
during - We listened to music **during** breakfast this morning.
3. for - The children played outside **for** three hours yesterday.  
during - The children played outside **during** the afternoon yesterday.
4. for - I helped my mom in the kitchen **for** thirty minutes.  
during - I helped my mom in the kitchen **during** dinner time.
5. for - The power went out **for** two hours last week.  
during - The power went out **during** the thunderstorm last week.
6. for - The class watched a science video **for** twenty minutes.  
during - The class watched a science video **during** science period.
7. for - My brother practiced basketball **for** two hours yesterday.  
during - My brother practiced basketball **during** gym class yesterday.

### Teacher's Guide:

- **Skill Focus:** Reinforces the nuanced meaning difference between **for** (duration) and **during** (time or event context) through sentence rewriting.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Provide visual aids such as a timeline or schedule to show how *for* measures time while *during* pinpoints a period.
  - Allow students needing support to work with pairs to brainstorm fitting time phrases.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Have students read both versions aloud and discuss which sentence answers "how long?" versus "when?".
  - Use sentence cards: one group writes *for* versions, another writes *during* versions, and they compare meanings.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Ask learners to create their own original sentence pairs using *for* and *during*.
  - Encourage students to write a short story that includes at least three sentences with *for* and three with *during*, highlighting the distinction.