

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Timing Clue Hunt

**Directions:** Read each sentence carefully. Highlight or underline the *context clues* (numbers, time lengths, or event names) that help you decide between **for** and **during**. Then, write the correct preposition in the blank.

1. I waited in the rain \_\_\_\_\_ almost an hour before the bus arrived.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the talent show, the lights flickered, but the performers kept going.
3. The students practiced their lines \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks before opening night.
4. My family laughed together \_\_\_\_\_ the movie and quoted it afterward.
5. I studied chemistry \_\_\_\_\_ three straight hours last night.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ lunch, our teacher announced the winners of the spelling bee.
7. The electricity went out \_\_\_\_\_ the storm but came back soon after.
8. We stayed at the park \_\_\_\_\_ most of the afternoon.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting, the principal discussed the new schedule.
10. The marching band rehearsed \_\_\_\_\_ four hours in the hot sun.