

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Storytime Gaps

**Directions:** Read each short story excerpt carefully. Fill in the blank with **for** or **during** to make each sentence complete and correct.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the storm, thunder rattled the windows and lightning flashed across the sky.
2. Mia practiced her violin \_\_\_\_\_ an entire hour before dinner.
3. The crowd cheered loudly \_\_\_\_\_ the halftime show at the big game.
4. Ben and his friends camped in the woods \_\_\_\_\_ three nights.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the play, the lights suddenly went out, but the actors kept going.
6. We stayed inside \_\_\_\_\_ most of the afternoon because of the rain.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the parade, colorful floats filled the streets and confetti flew everywhere.
8. My grandparents talked about their trip \_\_\_\_\_ almost two hours.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the movie, I couldn't stop laughing at the silly jokes.
10. The dog waited patiently by the door \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen minutes until we came back.