

Time Fix Mission Answer Key

Corrected Paragraph:

I helped my cousin bake cookies for the school bake sale for two hours. The kitchen smelled amazing for the entire time we worked. During the afternoon, our friends stopped by to taste the cookie dough. We laughed during the baking and made a mess on the counter. My cousin played music for the whole process, and we danced during each song.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens understanding of how **for** expresses *length of time* and **during** refers to *when an event happens*.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Allow struggling students to underline time phrases before deciding which preposition fits best.
 - Encourage stronger learners to create their own "error paragraphs" for classmates to fix.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn it into a timed "detective challenge" where students race to find and fix all errors.
 - Have learners highlight every time clue (like *two hours* or *the afternoon*) in color.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Ask students to write a short journal entry about a busy day using both *for* and *during* correctly.
 - Create a mini peer quiz where students trade and check each other's rewritten paragraphs.