

Sentence Time Builders Answer Key

Sample Responses:

1. We stayed inside **during** the storm **for** three hours.
2. My family went camping **for** three days **during** summer.
3. I practiced the guitar **for** two hours **during** the weekend.
4. We talked **for** a while **during** breakfast.
5. The players rested **for** ten minutes **during** the game.
6. We watched movies **for** fun **during** winter break.
7. I cheered **for** my team **during** the concert.
8. My friends laughed **for** a long time **during** the movie.
9. We baked cookies **for** the party **during** the weekend.
10. I helped my sister study **for** her test **during** the afternoon.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Skill Focus:** Builds mastery in distinguishing between **for** (duration) and **during** (time or event) while encouraging sentence construction.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide visual aids such as a timeline showing duration vs. event periods.
 - Allow emerging learners to start from sentence frames, while advanced learners create two-clause sentences.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn the activity into a "sentence swap" where students read each other's creations and identify the correct use of each preposition.
 - Invite students to act out their sentences to show when and how long actions happen.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students write a short paragraph using at least three *for* and three *during* sentences.
 - Challenge learners to replace time words (e.g., *summer* → *vacation*) while keeping prepositions accurate.