During, while and for

Use during before a noun phrase that names an event or period.

Use **during + noun phrase**: during the lesson, during the flight. Do not put a subject and verb directly after **during**.

Worked example

I took notes **during** the lesson.

Complete each English sentence with during.

01. Tomé notas durante la clase.
I took notes _____ the lesson.

02. Tomé notas durante la reunión.
I took notes _____ the meeting.

03. Tomé notas durante la charla.
I took notes _____ the talk.

04. Tomé notas durante la sesión de formación.
I took notes _____ the training session.

05. No usamos el teléfono durante el concierto.
We did not use our phones _____ the concert.

06. No usamos el teléfono durante la película.
We did not use our phones _____ the film.

07. No usamos el teléfono durante la obra.
We did not use our phones _____ the play.

08. No usamos el teléfono durante el espectáculo.
We did not use our phones _____ the show.

09. El guía explicó la ruta durante la excursión.
The guide explained the route _____ the hike.

10. El guía explicó la ruta durante el recorrido.
The guide explained the route _____ the walk.

11. El guía explicó la ruta durante la visita.
The guide explained the route _____ the tour.

12. El guía explicó la ruta durante el viaje.
The guide explained the route _____ the trip.

13. La lluvia empezó durante el partido.
The rain started _____ the match.

14. La lluvia empezó durante la carrera.
The rain started _____ the race.

15. La lluvia empezó durante el entrenamiento.
The rain started _____ the training session.

16. La lluvia empezó durante la ceremonia.
The rain started _____ the ceremony.

17. La directora respondió a varias preguntas durante la entrevista.
The director answered several questions _____ the interview.

18. La directora respondió a varias preguntas durante la presentación.
The director answered several questions _____ the presentation.

19. La directora respondió a varias preguntas durante la rueda de prensa.
The director answered several questions _____ the press conference.

20. La directora respondió a varias preguntas durante la reunión.
The director answered several questions _____ the meeting.

During + noun phrase

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. Los niños se quedaron dormidos durante el vuelo.
The children fell asleep _____ the flight.

22. Los niños se quedaron dormidos durante el trayecto en tren.
The children fell asleep _____ the train journey.

23. Los niños se quedaron dormidos durante el viaje en autobús.
The children fell asleep _____ the bus ride.

24. Los niños se quedaron dormidos durante el viaje en coche.
The children fell asleep _____ the car journey.

25. El museo ofreció visitas gratuitas durante las vacaciones de verano.
The museum offered free tours _____ the summer holidays.

26. El museo ofreció visitas gratuitas durante el fin de semana cultural.
The museum offered free tours _____ the cultural weekend.

27. El museo ofreció visitas gratuitas durante el festival.
The museum offered free tours _____ the festival.

28. El museo ofreció visitas gratuitas durante la jornada de puertas abiertas.
The museum offered free tours _____ the open day.

29. La alarma sonó durante la cena.
The alarm went off _____ dinner.

30. La alarma sonó durante el desayuno.
The alarm went off _____ breakfast.

31. La alarma sonó durante la pausa.
The alarm went off _____ the break.

32. La alarma sonó durante la clase.
The alarm went off _____ the lesson.

33. Los técnicos comprobaron el equipo durante la prueba.
The technicians checked the equipment _____ the test.

34. Los técnicos comprobaron el equipo durante la inspección.
The technicians checked the equipment _____ the inspection.

35. Los técnicos comprobaron el equipo durante la instalación.
The technicians checked the equipment _____ the installation.

36. Los técnicos comprobaron el equipo durante el ensayo.
The technicians checked the equipment _____ the rehearsal.

37. Hicimos muchas fotos durante la boda.
We took lots of photos _____ the wedding.

38. Hicimos muchas fotos durante la excursión.
We took lots of photos _____ the hike.

39. Hicimos muchas fotos durante el festival.
We took lots of photos _____ the festival.

40. Hicimos muchas fotos durante la visita al castillo.
We took lots of photos _____ the visit to the castle.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The word that completes the gap is in bold.

01. I took notes **during** the lesson.
02. I took notes **during** the meeting.
03. I took notes **during** the talk.
04. I took notes **during** the training session.
05. We did not use our phones **during** the concert.
06. We did not use our phones **during** the film.
07. We did not use our phones **during** the play.
08. We did not use our phones **during** the show.
09. The guide explained the route **during** the hike.
10. The guide explained the route **during** the walk.
11. The guide explained the route **during** the tour.
12. The guide explained the route **during** the trip.
13. The rain started **during** the match.
14. The rain started **during** the race.
15. The rain started **during** the training session.
16. The rain started **during** the ceremony.
17. The director answered several questions **during** the interview.
18. The director answered several questions **during** the presentation.
19. The director answered several questions **during** the press conference.
20. The director answered several questions **during** the meeting.
21. The children fell asleep **during** the flight.
22. The children fell asleep **during** the train journey.
23. The children fell asleep **during** the bus ride.
24. The children fell asleep **during** the car journey.
25. The museum offered free tours **during** the summer holidays.
26. The museum offered free tours **during** the cultural weekend.
27. The museum offered free tours **during** the festival.
28. The museum offered free tours **during** the open day.
29. The alarm went off **during** dinner.
30. The alarm went off **during** breakfast.
31. The alarm went off **during** the break.
32. The alarm went off **during** the lesson.
33. The technicians checked the equipment **during** the test.
34. The technicians checked the equipment **during** the inspection.
35. The technicians checked the equipment **during** the installation.
36. The technicians checked the equipment **during** the rehearsal.
37. We took lots of photos **during** the wedding.
38. We took lots of photos **during** the hike.
39. We took lots of photos **during** the festival.
40. We took lots of photos **during** the visit to the castle.