

During and while

Complete the following sentences using during or while.

Hints

During is a preposition. It is followed by a noun.

While is a conjunction. It is followed by a clause.

1. I read a lot of books the summer vacation.

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2. I learned some Spanish I was working in Spain.

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3. He arrived I was out.

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4. She called me the lunch break.

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5. He was in hospital the winter.

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6. I will see you for a few minutes
the afternoon.

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7. I woke up several times the
night.

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8. I will phone you the meeting.

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9. I met him my stay in Canada.

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10. I met him I was working in Canada.

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Answers

1. I read a lot of books during the summer vacation.
2. I learned some Spanish while I was working in Spain.
3. He arrived while I was out.
4. She called me during the lunch break.
5. He was in hospital during the winter.
6. I will see you for a few minutes during the afternoon.
7. I woke up several times during the night.

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8. I will phone you during the meeting.

9. I met him during my stay in Canada.

10. I met him while I was working in Canada.