

While and during

Complete the following sentences using during or while.

Notes

While is a conjunction. Use it before a clause. During is a preposition. Use it before a noun.

1. I met James my holiday in Japan.

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2. I injured my leg playing football.

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3. I learnt French I was working in a museum in Paris.

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4. It happened they were sleeping.

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5. We had a discussion the lunchbreak.

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6. Something interesting happened my stay in Canada.

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7. People suffered a lot of hardships the floods.

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8. I fell asleep I was watching the film.

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9. I fell asleep the service.

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10. living in Rome, I met some really interesting people.

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Answers

1. I met James during my holiday in Japan.
2. I injured my leg while playing football.
3. I learnt French while I was working in a museum in Paris.
4. It happened while they were sleeping.
5. We had a discussion during the lunchbreak.
6. Something interesting happened during my stay in Canada.
7. People suffered a lot of hardships during the floods.

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8. I fell asleep while I was watching the film.

9. I fell asleep during the service.

10. While living in Rome, I met some really interesting people.