

While and during

Complete the following sentences using during and while.

During is a preposition; while is a conjunction.

A preposition should be followed by a noun or pronoun. A conjunction should be followed by a clause.

1. I met a nice French girl my stay in Switzerland.

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2. I was holidaying in Switzerland, I met a nice French girl.

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3. I learned some Russian I was studying in Russia.

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4. We can meet lunchtime.

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5. It happened I was working in the garden.

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6. I was in hospital the winter.

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7. The shop was closed the whole of March.

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8. I had some strange experiences working in France.

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9. I woke up the night.

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10. I cooked dinner Samuel watched TV.

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Answers

1. I met a nice French girl during my stay in Switzerland.
2. While I was holidaying in Switzerland, I met a nice French girl.
3. I learned some Russian while I was studying in Russia.
4. We can meet during lunchtime.
5. It happened while I was working in the garden.

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6. I was in hospital during the winter.
7. The shop was closed during the whole of March.
8. I had some strange experiences while working in France.
9. I woke up during the night.
10. I cooked dinner while Samuel watched TV.