

DURING

Look at these sentences.

Rainstorms are common **during** the summer.

Smith's Pharmacy stays open **during** the weekend.

Remember this:



We use **during** to talk about *when* something happens.

Now enjoy this comic strip with **during**.



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FOR

Look at this sentence.

It rained **for** nine hours yesterday.

Remember this:



We use

FOR + PERIOD OF TIME

to indicate the total *duration* of an action or situation.

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Now read this cartoon with **for**. Have fun.



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To sum it up:

DURING OR FOR?

Look at this statement:



During the spring, my house was flooded **for** two days.

Remember that we use **during** to say *when* an activity or situation takes place, and we use **for** to talk about the *duration* of an activity or situation.