

THE EXERCISE IS TO BE DONE AND CORRECTED **IN CLASS**.

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.

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.

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.

Complete the following dialogue using *during* or *for*.

I know it's common for people to get sick (a)_____ the winter, but it seems like I was sick (b)_____ the whole season. (c)_____ the time I was sick, I slept a lot, watched TV (d)_____ hours, and took a lot of prescription medicine. I woke up often (e)_____ the night coughing. It was a terrible winter, but I feel much better now.

a. during

b. for

c. During

d. for

e. during