during

during the whole week - в течение всей недели he came during the interval - он пришёл во время перерыва

during

dur·ing BrE ['djʊərɪŋ] NAmE ['dʊrɪŋ] preposition

1. all through a period of time

- during the 1990s
- There are extra flights to Colorado during the winter.
- Please remain seated during the performance.

2. at some point in a period of time

- He was taken to the hospital during the night.
- I only saw her once during my stay in Rome. During is used to say when something happens; for answers the question 'how long?'
- I stayed in London for a week.
- I stayed in London during a week.

Word Origin:

[during] late Middle English: present participle of the obsolete verb dure 'last, endure, extend', via Old French from Latin durare 'to last', from durus 'hard'.

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dur ling S1 W1 /'djuəring \$ 'dur-/ BrE AmE preposition [Date: 1300-1400; Origin: dure 'to continue in existence' (13-19 centuries), from Old French durer, from Latin durare]

1. from the beginning to the end of a period of time:

- ^{*} During the summer she worked as a lifeguard.
- " He slept calmly during the early part of the night.
- Foxes remain hidden during the day.

2. at some point in a period of time:

- My father was killed during the war.
- I mentioned the subject during our discussions at her Washington office.

► Do not say 'during doing something' or 'during someone does something'. Use **while**: They chatted while waiting for the train (NOT during waiting for the train). | He stole her money while she slept (NOT during she slept).

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• during at one point in a period of time, or through the whole of a period of time: Did you hear the storm during the night? | During the summer we spend a lot more time out of doors.

• all through (also throughout) /ɔ□l'θru□. θru□. a/_during all of a period of time: The cafe's closed all through the winter and opens again in April. | Throughouther career she has worked hard and achieved the highest standards.

• over at one point or at various different points during a period of time: I 'ngoing to redecorate my bedroom over the holidays. | She's been a great help to me over the past year.

• in the course of something *formal* during a particular process or period of time: I the course of the study we consulted with leading experts in global warming. | Many factors control the rise and fall of a species in the course of evolution. | There was huge social change in the course of the 1960s.

within during a period of time, or before the end of a period – used when you want to emphasize that it is a short or limited period: There have been five serious accidents within the last few days. | Payment must be made within 30 days. | I we are inviting you for an interview, you will receive a letter within 14 days.

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