During and For Exercise

- **During** We use *during* when we refer to a specific event or action which happens inside a defined period of time.

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- **For** We use *for* to describe the duration of an action. e.g. I was watching telly for three hours last night.

Fill each gap with *during* or *for*.

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2. The little boy was trapped under the rubble ...................... six hours.
3. I had to wait for the bus this morning ...................... more than 40 minutes. Boring!
4. I visited a lot of interesting places ...................... my trip to Greece, including the island of Delos.
5. I never go out ...................... the week.
6. They've been married ...................... 15 years.
7. What did your father do ...................... the general strike?
8. There were no incidents ...................... this year's Oscar ceremony. Boring!
9. The Fellowship of The Ring lasted ...................... more than two and a half hours.
10. My Mum fell asleep ...................... the film.
11. We had ice cream ...................... the interval.
12. They were only together for about a year ...................... the war.
13. He was talking about his work ...................... at least two hours. Boring!
14. The boss was suddenly taken ill ...................... the meeting. I think it was the cigar.
15. Tragically, Claudia and Carlos fell out ...................... their honeymoon.
Answers

1. What do you do during the holidays?
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3. I had to wait for the bus this morning for more than 40 minutes. Boring!
4. I visited a lot of interesting places during my trip to Greece, including the island of Delos.
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