

# during

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## 1. preposition

If something happens **during** a period of time or an event, it happens continuously, or happens several times between the beginning and end of that period or event.

*Sandstorms are common during the Saudi Arabian winter.* 

**Synonyms:** throughout, through, in the course of, throughout the time of [More Synonyms of during](#)

## 2. preposition

If something develops **during** a period of time, it develops gradually from the beginning to the end of that period.

*Wages have fallen by more than twenty percent during the past two months.* 

## 3. preposition

An event that happens **during** a period of time happens at some point or moment in that period.

*During his visit, the Pope will also bless the new hospital.* 

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