

**119.1 Put in for or during.**

- 1 It rained for three days without stopping.
- 2 I fell asleep during the movie.
- 3 I went to the theatre last night. I met Sue ..... the interval.
- 4 Martin hasn't lived in Britain all his life. He lived in Brazil ..... four years.
- 5 Production at the factory was seriously affected ..... the strike.
- 6 I felt really ill last week. I could hardly eat anything ..... three days.
- 7 I waited for you ..... half an hour and decided that you weren't coming.
- 8 Sarah was very angry with me. She didn't speak to me ..... a week.
- 9 We usually go out at weekends, but we don't go out ..... the week very often.
- 10 Jack started a new job a few weeks ago. Before that he was out of work ..... six months.
- 11 I need a break. I think I'll go away ..... a few days.
- 12 The president gave a long speech. She spoke ..... two hours.
- 13 We were hungry when we arrived. We hadn't had anything to eat ..... the journey.
- 14 We were hungry when we arrived. We hadn't had anything to eat ..... eight hours.

**119.2 Put in during or while.**

- 1 We met a lot of interesting people while we were on holiday.
- 2 We met a lot of interesting people during our holiday.
- 3 I met Mike ..... I was shopping.
- 4 ..... I was on holiday, I didn't read any newspapers or watch TV.
- 5 ..... our stay in Paris, we went to a lot of museums and galleries.
- 6 My phone rang ..... we were having dinner.
- 7 There was a lot of noise ..... the night. What was it?
- 8 I'd been away for many years. .... that time, many things had changed.
- 9 What did they say about me ..... I was out of the room?
- 10 I went out for dinner last night. Unfortunately I began to feel ill ..... the meal and had to go home.
- 11 Please don't interrupt me ..... I'm speaking.
- 12 There were many interruptions ..... the president's speech.
- 13 Can you hold my bag ..... I try on this jacket?
- 14 We were hungry when we arrived. We hadn't had anything to eat ..... we were travelling.

**119.3 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.**

- 1 I fell asleep while I was watching TV.
- 2 I fell asleep during the movie.
- 3 Nobody came to see me while .....
- 4 Can you wait for me while .....
- 5 Most of the students looked bored during .....
- 6 I was asked a lot of questions during .....
- 7 Don't open the car door while .....
- 8 The lights suddenly went out while .....
- 9 It started to rain during .....
- 10 It started to rain while .....
- 11 What are you going to do while .....