



While and Still

WHILE

- Used to talk about two things that are happening at the same time.

EXAMPLES

1. I sing while I shower.
2. He was dancing while talking on the phone.
3. They went drinking while she worked.
4. We sang while he played the guitar.

DURING

- Used as a preposition before a noun to say when something happens.

EXAMPLES

1. I fell asleep during the movie.
2. She reads books during her train ride.
3. During dinner she started singing.
4. During dinner I sometimes watch TV.

FOR

- Used as a preposition and with a period of time to show how long something happened.

EXAMPLES

1. I ran for five hours.
2. He was at work for sixteen hours.
3. She's lived in Italy for 20 years.
4. We were waiting for five minutes.

STILL

- Used to show something that continues up to a time. Goes in front of the main verb or after a be verb.

EXAMPLES

1. I still like the Spice Girls.
2. They will still be on vacation.
3. I was still driving when you called.
4. She is still eating.

ALREADY

- Used to show that something has happened sooner than expected.

EXAMPLES

1. He's already graduated from college!
2. I had already cooked dinner when you called.
3. He's already working on that project.
4. They already forgot about our plans.

YET

- Used in negative or interrogative clause. Shows something that hasn't happened.

EXAMPLES

1. You haven't gone to bed yet!
2. It's 12:00 and he hasn't come home yet.
3. Why isn't your homework done yet?
4. I've been busy so I haven't eaten yet.



Review

◇ Write what you did yesterday using the PREPOSITIONS from page 17.

Yesterday's Schedule

4:00 AM (until) I don't wake up until 9:00 so I was sleeping in my bed.

6:00 AM (while) _____

8:00 AM (during) _____

10:00 AM (for) _____

12:00 PM (still) _____

2:00 PM (already) _____

4:00 PM (yet) _____

6:00 PM (while) _____

8:00 PM (still) _____

10:00 PM (during) _____

12:00 AM (already) _____



Review

◇ Use the words below to make a sentence. You don't have to use the words in the order you see them.

Longer Sentences

Ex. high school / during

I didn't play any sports during high school.

1. drive / while

2. parties / during

3. one hour / for

4. have never gone to / still

5. lunch / already

6. go to bed / yet



Conversation

◇ Choose a topic and write 3 questions about it.

 **Topic 1: BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

1. What do you like to do during a birthday party?


I like to dance during birthday parties.

2. Do you still celebrate your birthday?

Of course, I do.

Write your own question.

What do you want for your birthday?

 **Topic 1: WORK**

1. What do you do during your lunch break?

2. What do you do while you're going to work?

Write your own question.

 **Topic 2: VACATIONS**

1. Have you already been on a vacation this year?

2. What do you hate doing during your vacation?

Write your own question.

 **Topic 3: BEING SICK**

1. What do you do while you are sick?

2. What is the longest you have been sick?

Write your own question.