

# Using Until & During

## Until

Until is a preposition and a conjunction.

Until is often shortened to till.

Until and till express up to that time.

Up to, but not after, a specific time. To say how long a situation continues.

### Examples

- I will stay until four o'clock.
- Are you going to work until 11:00?
- Until my father came home, I read a book.
- I could not get up this morning. I stayed in the bed until eleven.
- That'll just have to wait until next week.

## During

We use during to say when something happens, if it happens in or over a period of time.

For part of a period of time.

Used before a noun to say when something happens.

### Examples

- I watched television during a break in my studies.
- They met her during the presentation.
- There is no school during October.
- During these years he never stopped taking bus trips.