

ESL Worksheet: During, for and since

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - She was in Germany for the summer

- She spent all or most of the summer on Germany
 She just spent part of the summer in Germany

Q2 - Somebody took it from my desk during the afternoon

- The speaker has a good idea as to what time in the afternoon it was taken
 The speaker has no real idea as to what time in the afternoon it was taken

Q3 - They went to Spain during the summer holidays.

- They probably spent all or most of the summer holidays in Spain
 They probably just spent part of the summer in Spain

Q4 - Noone spoke during the news

- This does not mean the whole news programme
 This means they were quiet throughout the news programme

Q5 - He lived there for almost thirty years

- He doesn't live there now
 He lives there now

Q6 - She's been working there since the spring

- She's probably going to change her job
 She's probably going to stay in her job

Q7 - They've been friends since their schooldays

- They have lost touch with each other
 They haven't lost touch with each other

Q8 - I'll get it during my lunchbreak

- It probably won't take all of the lunchbreak
 It probably will take all of the lunchbreak

Q9 - They arrived for the film

- They arrived after it had started
 They arrived before it had started

Q10 - Jenny arrived during the film

- She arrived after it had started
 She arrived before it had started

Q11 - She hasn't phoned me for the last three weeks

- The time period is unfinished
 The last three weeks is a finished period of time

Q12 - It snowed during the night

- The snowfall probably lasted all night
 The snow probably didn't fall all night

Q13 - She was in hospital for the night

- She stayed there all night
 She didn't stay there all night