

Prepositions of time: during, over, by, until

<p>We use during to talk about something that happens within a particular period of time, to say when something takes place.</p> <p>→ We also use during to talk about something that happens within the same time as another event.</p>	<p>During my time in Germany I visited a lot of interesting places.</p> <p>They entered the room during the meeting.</p>
<p>We use over to talk about a period of time in the future or in the past</p>	<p>We've had a lot of problems over the last few weeks.</p> <p>We expect a rise in sales over the next few weeks.</p>
<p>We use by to say that something will happen or be achieved before an indicated time</p>	<p>It has to be finished by eight o'clock.</p> <p>He should return by the end of December.</p>
<p>We use until to say that something will continue up to an indicated time.</p>	<p>We'll be here until May.</p> <p>The concert went on until eleven o'clock.</p>