

during or while

DURING

During is used with
nouns.



"Roger ate too much
during *his vacation*."

WHILE

While is used with a
subject and a *verb*.



"Roger ate too much **while**
he was on vacation."



One more time.



during or while

During

Preposition

During + noun



For example:

- He fell asleep **during** the movie.
- I take notes **during** class.



While

Conjunction

While + subject + verb

While + gerand



For example:

- He fell asleep **while** he was watching the movie.
- I take notes **while** I listen in class.

• I take notes **while** listening in class.

*There are 16 questions.
How many will you
get correct?*



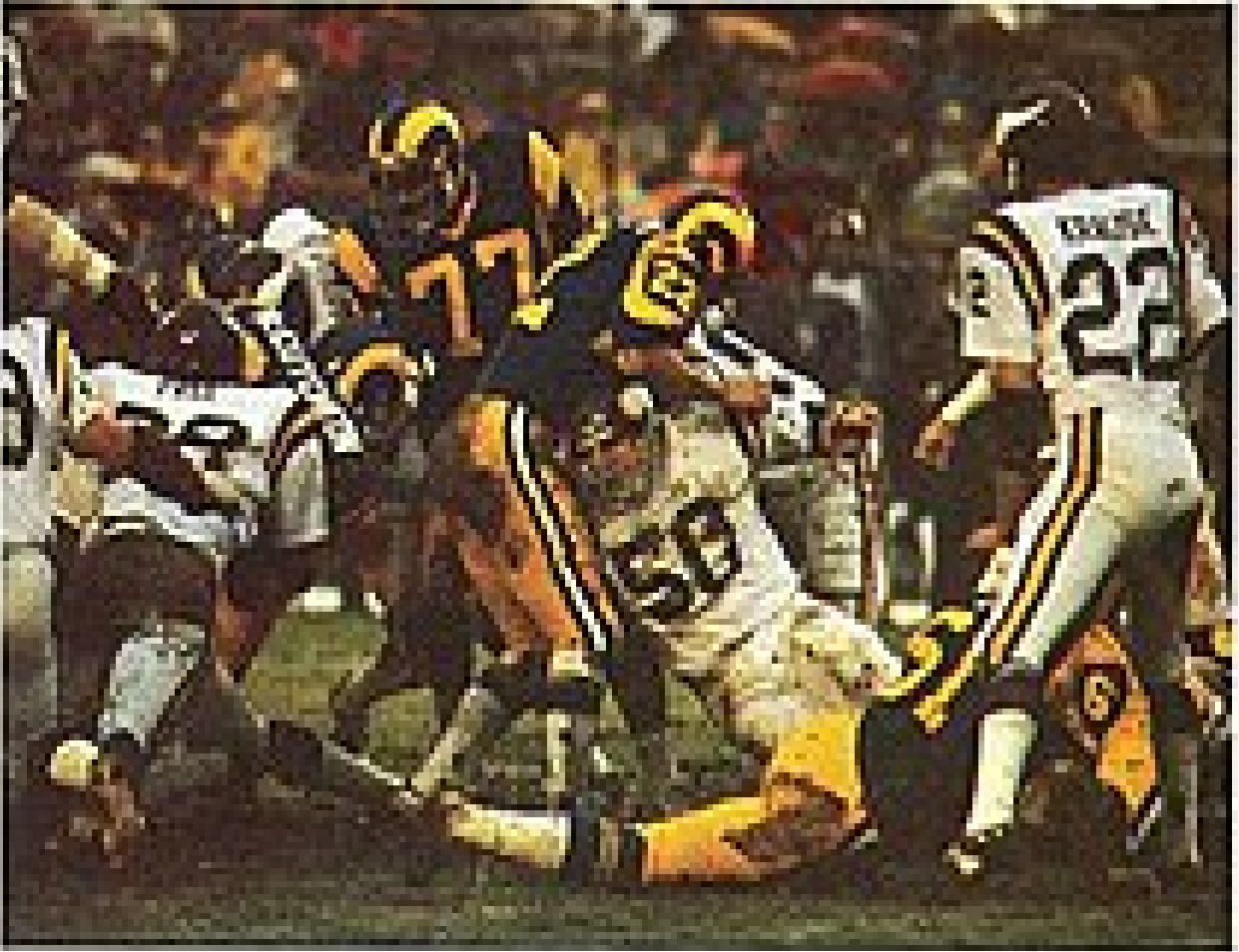
*I added four
bonus questions.*

Write *during* or *while*
on your whiteboard.

during
or *while*

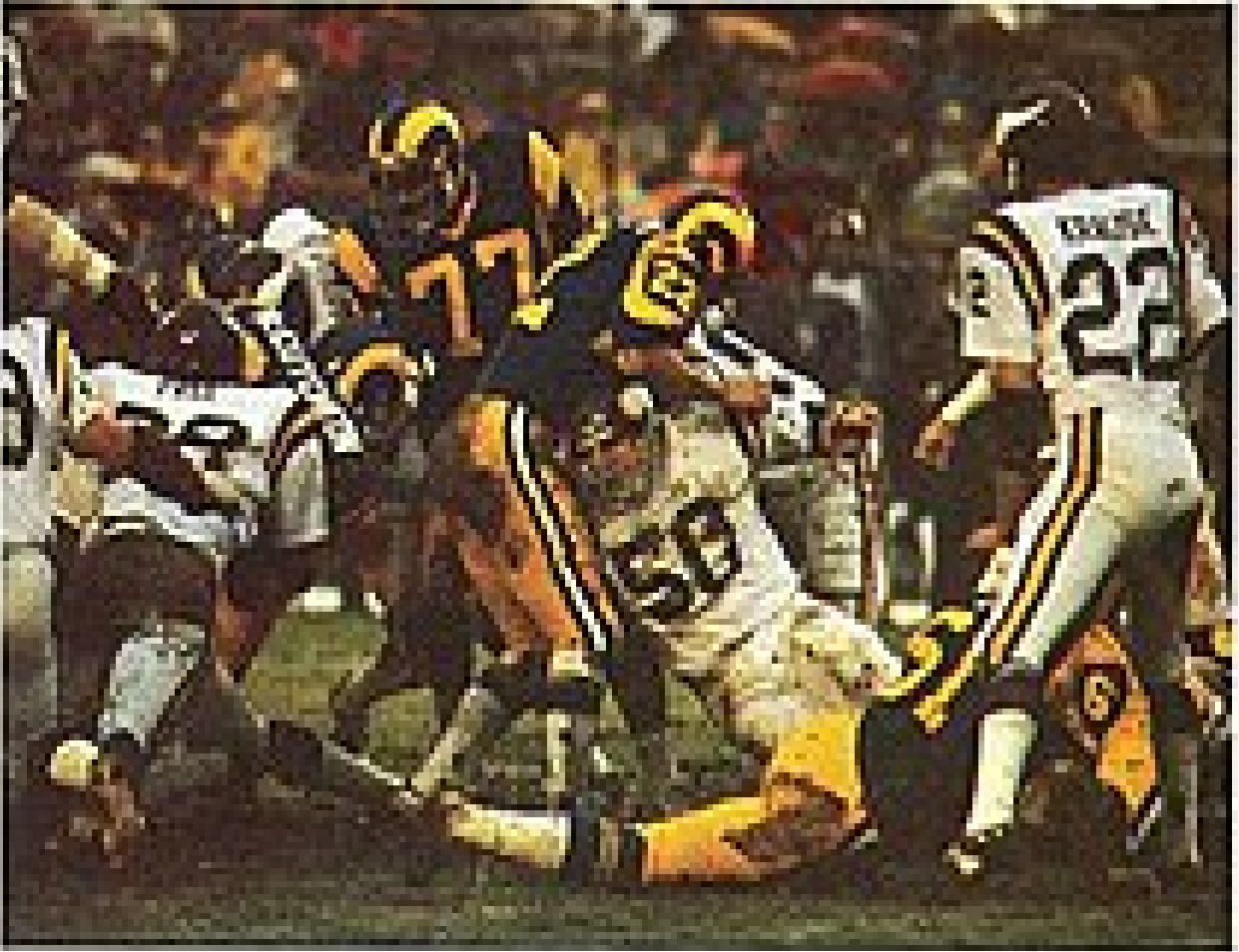


during or *while*



**Don't bother me
 the game.**

during



**Don't bother me
during the game.**

during or while



Don't bother me
the game is on.

while



Don't bother me
while the game is on.

In this case, *when* would speak of the future.

during or while



**He awoke several times
 the night.**

during



**He awoke several times
during the night.**

during or *while*



**Let's stay inside
 it's raining.**

while



**Let's stay inside
while it's raining.**

during or *while*



**We lost power
 the storm.**

during



**We lost power
during the storm.**

during or while



**The fire alarm went
off the test.**

during



**The fire alarm went
off *during* the test.**

during or while



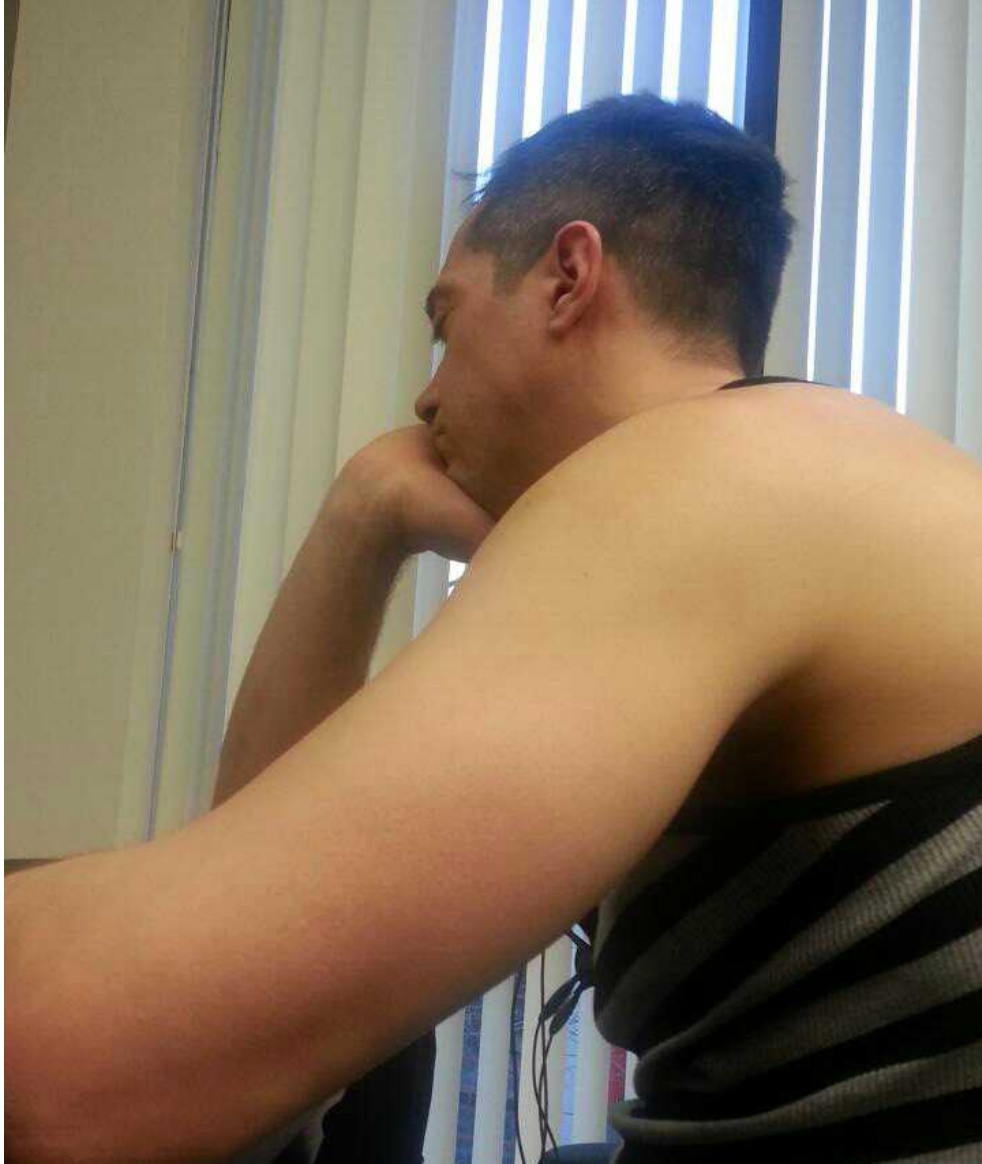
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teacher is speaking.

while



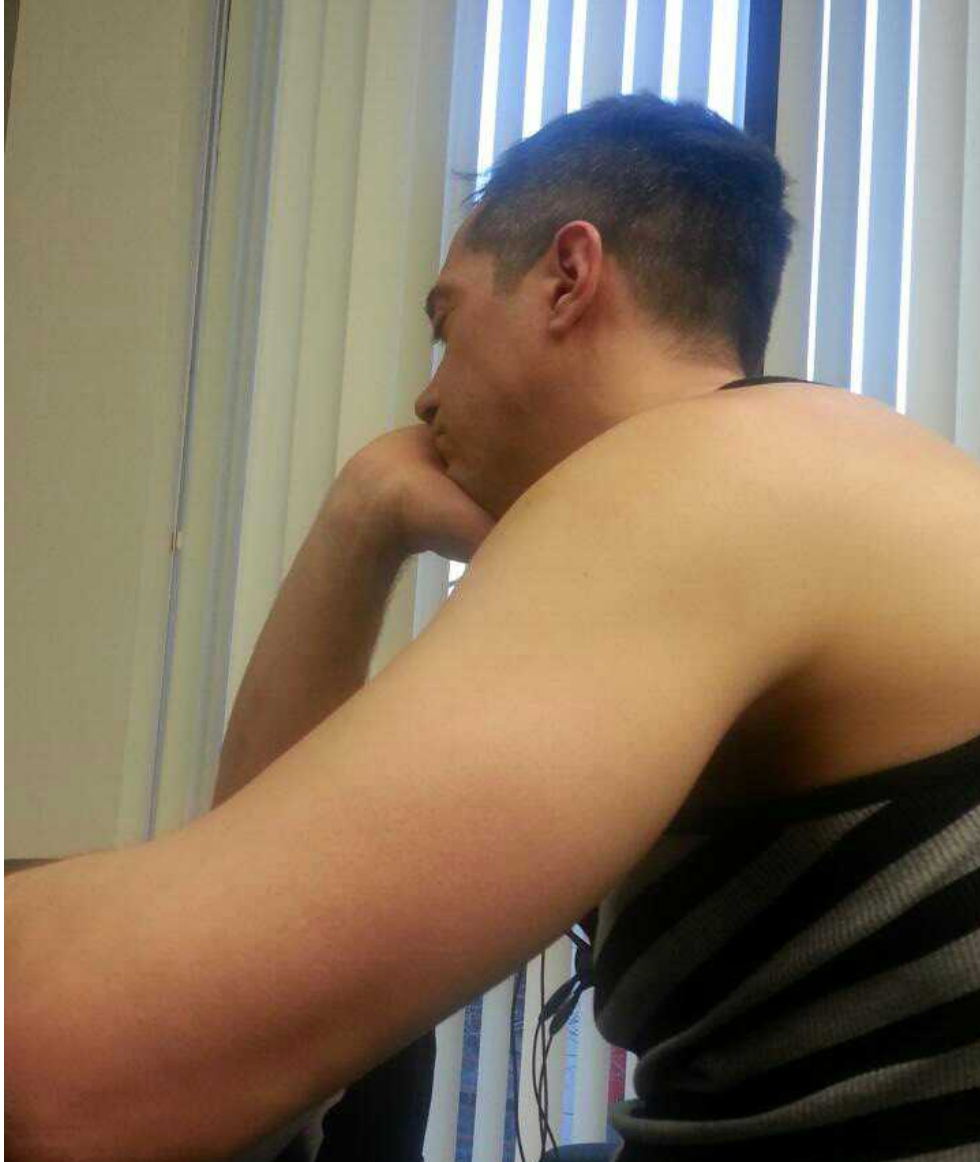
Don't talk **while** the teacher is speaking.

during or while



**He fell asleep
_____ studying.**

while



**He fell asleep
while studying.**

during or while



**I play basketball
every single day
 the summer.**

during



**I play basketball
every single day
during the summer.**

during or while



**This record is worth
your !**

while



**This record is worth
your *while*!**

during or while



Please wait
**they get you the
medicine.**

while



Please wait **while**
they get you the
medicine.

during or while



**He slipped _____
walking on the
wet floor.**

while



**He slipped *while*
walking on the
wet floor.**

during or while



**She likes to read
 eating
breakfast.**

while



**She likes to read
while eating
breakfast.**

during or while



 the interview,
someone asked if she
had tattoos.

During



During the interview,
someone asked if she
had tattoos.

during or *while*



**I eat pizza every
once in a .**

while



I eat pizza every
once in a while.

Do not say once and a while.

during or while



**Wait, we need to
rest for a .**

while



**Wait, we need to rest
for a while.**

*(For [a while] is a preposition; therefore,
we use **a while**, not **awhile**).*

***Four more to keep
grammarians happy!***



a while or *awhile*



**It has been quite
 since
I have seen her.**

awhile



**It has been quite
awhile since
I have seen her.**

(Awhile modifies the adverb quite.)

a while or awhile



**I need to relax and
sit _____.**

awhile



**I need to relax and
sit awhile.**

Awhile modifies the verb sit.

a while or awhile



**I am going to sit
for _____ longer.**

a while



I am going to sit
for a while longer.

*Expect to use a while after a preposition (**for**).*

a while or awhile



**We want you to
stay _____.**

awhile



We want you to stay awhile.

*Expect to use **a while** after a preposition and **awhile** (replace with **for a while**) as an adverb (modifies a verb). Perhaps the easiest way is to replace **awhile** with another adverb, "We want you to stay **temporarily**."*

