



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 105– Before after during while

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Before, after, during, while

A “BEFORE “, “DURING” VÀ “AFTER” LÀM GIỚI TỪ



before the film



during the film



after the film

- Ex1: Everybody feels nervous **before** exams.
- Ex2: I fell asleep **during** the film.
- Ex3: We were tired **after** our visit to the museum.

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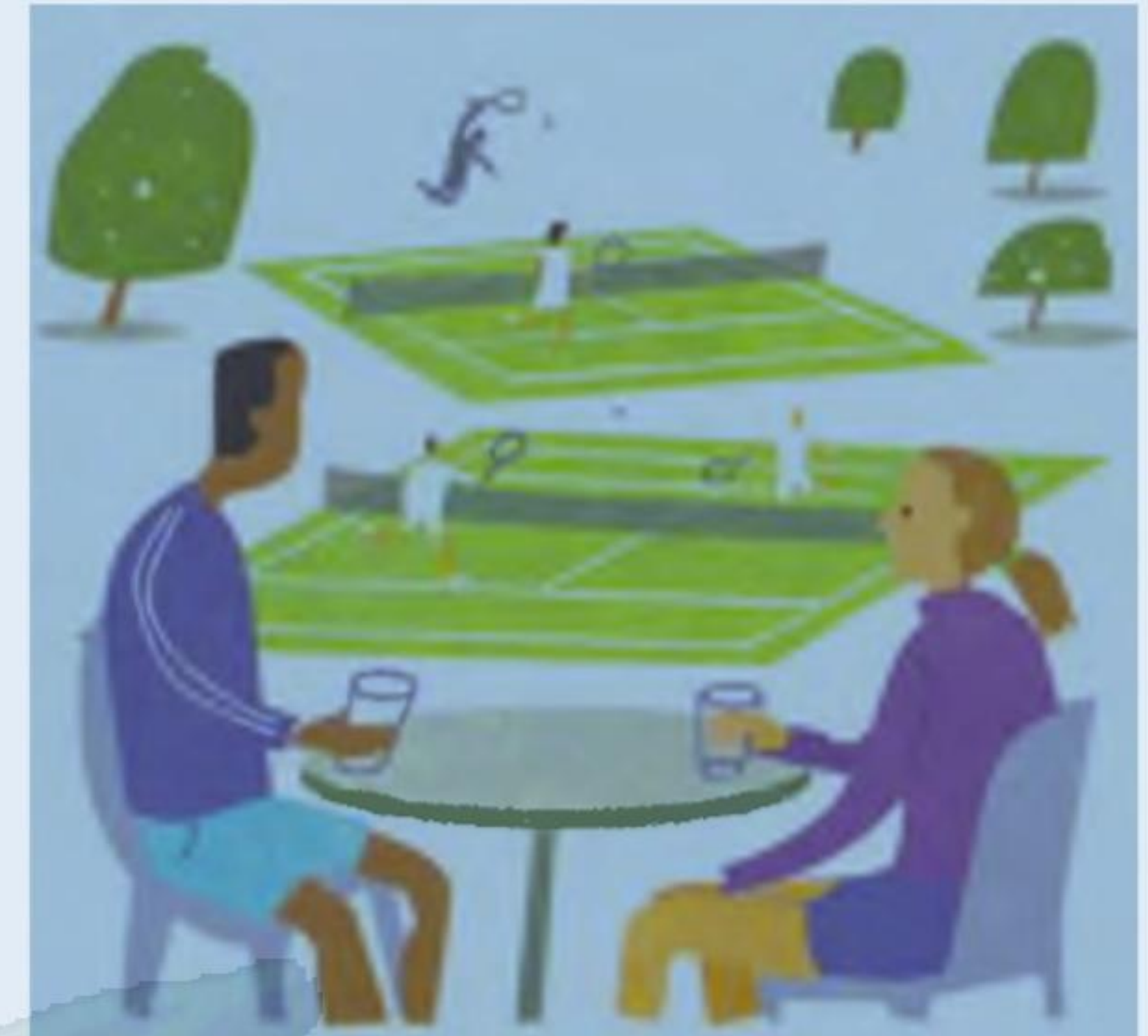
B “BEFORE”, “WHILE” VÀ “AFTER” LÀM LIÊN TỪ



before we played



while we were playing



after we played

- Ex4: Don't forget to close the window **before** you go out.
- Ex5: I often fall asleep **while** I'm reading.
- Ex6: They went home **after** they did the shopping.

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C PHÂN BIỆT “DURING”, “WHILE” VÀ “FOR”

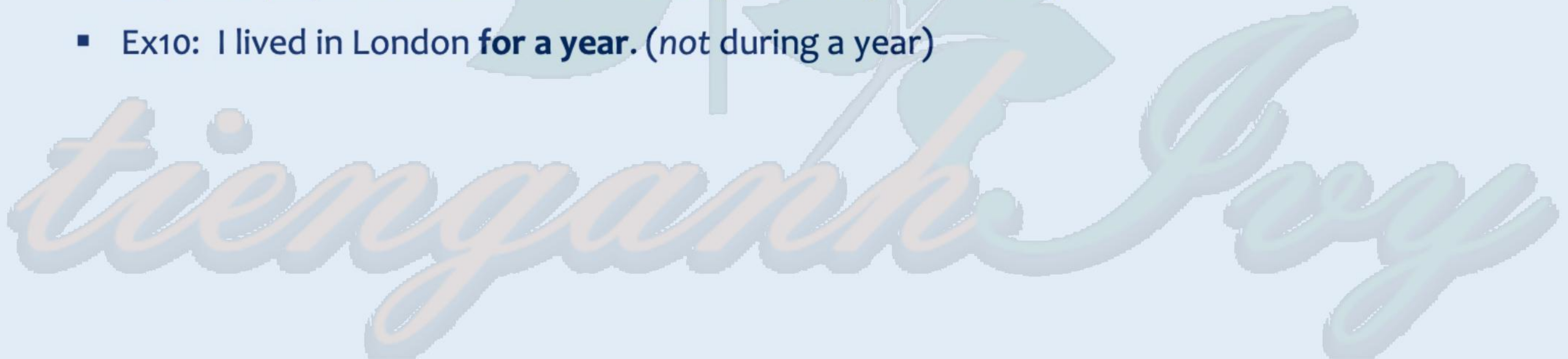
We use **during** + *noun* (during **the film**). We use **while** + *verb* (while **I'm reading**):

- Ex7: We didn't speak **during the meal**.

but ▪ Ex8: We didn't speak **while we were eating** (not during we were eating)

Use **for** (not during) + *a period of time* (**three days / two hours / a year** etc.):

- Ex9: We played tennis **for two hours**, (not during two hours)
- Ex10: I lived in London **for a year**. (not during a year)



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D “BEFORE” VÀ “AFTER” VỚI V-ING

You can use **before/after + -ing** (**before going / after eating** etc.):

- Ex11: I always have breakfast **before going** to work. (= before I go to work)
- Ex12: **After doing** the shopping, they went home. (= after they did)

We say **before going** (not before to go), **after doing** (not after to do) etc.:

- Ex13: **Before eating** the apple, I washed it carefully. (not before to eat)
- Ex14: I started work **after reading** the newspaper. (not after to read)

past continuous (I was -ing) → **Units 13-14**

before/after/while/when → **Unit 98**

for → **Unit 104**

prepositions + -ing → **Unit 112**