

- during/in = something happened inside a period of time  
We went for holidays during/in the summer.
- during = stressing that something was happening during the whole period of time  
The shop was closed during the whole August.  
The shop was closed for five days in August.
- during = talking about an activity, event, or experience  
It rained during our trip.  
He had a part-time job during college.

#### Differences

- We drank the whole bottle in 30 minutes. (activity completed)
- We drank repeatedly from the bottle during the evening. (activity repeated)

#### **What does he look like?**

Asking about the appearance of a person; possible answer also “He looks like an idiot.”  
*He’s five feet eight, dark curly hair, brown eyes, big forehead, wears glasses.*

#### **What does it look like?**

Asking about the appearance of a thing  
*It’s a small black box with four wires and a big red button.*

#### **What is she like?**

Asking about the character of a person  
*She’s a great person that goes above and beyond in whatever she does.*

#### **What is it like?**

Asking about a new experience, new car, new house, etc.  
*It is beyond any possible description. Falling at 120mph with the wind screaming past your body is an unbelievable experience of total freedom. The sport is not without an element of danger, yet it is this fear that makes it so addictive.*

#### **How do I look?**

Asking about clothes one wears – are they fancy, are they right for the person  
*You look gorgeous!*

#### **How does it look?**

Asking about the nature of affairs, about the situation  
*It’s not good – the flood destroyed the bridges and also the crops. We are left with no food and no way to get out of here.*

#### **How is she?**

1) general question about life – how is somebody doing; also used as a greeting (“Hi, how are you?” – not actually asking, the expected answer is “Fine.”); 2) asking about one’s health  
*She’s getting better, the wound is healing faster than doctors expected.*

#### **How is it?**

Asking about food or drink  
*It’s not bad, but it could use a bit more salt.*