It impersonal

It takes / It took: cuánto se tarda

It takes nos dice cuánto se tarda en hacer algo: It takes ten minutes to walk home. Usamos takes para lo habitual o lo que suele ocurrir. Para una tarea ya terminada en el pasado, usamos took: Yesterday, it took ten minutes to walk home. Después de la duración va to y la acción. It no nombra a una persona ni una cosa en estas frases; sirve para empezar la expresión.

Ejemplo resuelto

Every day, it ____ five minutes to feed the cat. → Every day, it takes five minutes to feed the cat.

Cada día se tarda cinco minutos en dar de comer al gato.

Completa la forma del verbo take. Usa el presente para lo habitual y el pasado para la tarea ya terminada que indica el contexto.

01. Every morning, it _____ two minutes to brush my teeth.

02. Yesterday, it _____ thirty minutes to fill the pool.

03. Last Saturday, it _____ two hours to paint the fence.

04. Last Sunday, it _____ forty minutes to bake the cake.

05. Each visit, it _____ fifteen minutes to walk around the garden.

06. Last Tuesday, it _____ five minutes to download the file.

07. It usually _____ an hour to clean the kitchen.

08. Each evening, it _____ twenty minutes to read a chapter.

09. Last summer, it _____ four hours to drive to the beach.

10. Every evening, it _____ five minutes to feed the animals.

11. Last weekend, it _____ three hours to move the furniture.

12. It always _____ fifteen minutes to prepare this salad.

13. Last Monday, it _____ half an hour to put up the decorations.

14. Every morning, it _____ ten minutes to walk to school.

15. It always _____ two minutes to make my tea.

16. Last night, it _____ ten minutes to close all the windows.

17. Yesterday, it _____ twenty minutes to find my keys.

18. This morning, I finished late: it _____ an hour to pack my bag.

19. Every week, it _____ an hour to do the shopping.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa la forma del verbo take. Usa el presente para lo habitual y el pasado para la tarea ya terminada que indica el contexto.

21. Every school day, it _____ five minutes to put my books away.

22. On Monday, I finished the job: it _____ two hours to tidy the garage.

23. Two days ago, it _____ an hour to build the shelf.

24. It usually _____ twenty minutes to reach the bus stop on foot.

25. Yesterday, it _____ an hour to repair the bike.

26. It normally _____ three minutes to boil water in this kettle.

27. It normally _____ twenty minutes to cook this rice.

28. On our trip last month, it _____ three hours to reach the lake.

29. Each time, it _____ ten minutes to set up this tent.

30. It usually _____ an hour to charge this phone.

31. Last night, it _____ half an hour to wash the dishes.

32. Each day, it _____ five minutes to water these plants.

33. Yesterday evening, it _____ an hour to complete the puzzle.

34. It normally _____ fifteen minutes to cycle to work.

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Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

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