Pasado continuo: formación y uso

Negativas: wasn't o weren't

Para decir que una acción no estaba ocurriendo usamos wasn't o weren't + verbo con ing. Con I, he, she e it usamos wasn't; con you, we y they usamos weren't. Significan was not y were not. Aquí escribimos las contracciones. El contexto muestra qué estaba pasando en lugar de la acción negada. El verbo con ing ya está escrito.

Ejemplo resuelto

Leo was awake at midnight. He ____ sleeping. → Leo was awake at midnight. He wasn't sleeping.

Leo estaba despierto a medianoche. No estaba durmiendo.

Completa las negativas en pasado continuo con wasn't o weren't.

01. Leo stayed silent during the song. He _____ singing.

02. We kept the radio off all evening. We _____ listening to it.

03. The cat was indoors all day yesterday. It _____ sitting on the outside wall.

04. Mia was awake at midnight. She _____ sleeping.

05. The boys stayed on the riverbank yesterday. They _____ crossing the river.

06. There were no customers in the shop at noon. The workers _____ serving anyone.

07. They were at the station at noon. They _____ swimming in the sea.

08. Dad's car was parked all morning. He _____ driving it.

09. Ben stayed out of the pool yesterday. He _____ swimming.

10. We were on the train at nine yesterday. We _____ driving to the city.

11. Grandpa was indoors at five yesterday. He _____ watering the garden.

12. You kept your hands off the wet fence yesterday. You _____ touching it.

13. Emma's violin stayed in its case yesterday. She _____ playing it.

14. Mom left the food uncooked all evening. She _____ cooking dinner.

15. The baby was drinking milk at seven. She _____ eating bread.

16. They were walking at noon yesterday. They _____ running.

17. My parents were home at eight last night. They _____ shopping downtown.

18. The children were resting at two yesterday. They _____ dancing.

19. You were asleep when I called last night. You _____ studying.

20. I was sitting on the bus yesterday. I _____ riding my bike.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa las negativas en pasado continuo con wasn't o weren't.

21. Anna's phone was off all evening. She _____ using it.

22. I stayed inside yesterday evening. I _____ walking home in the rain.

23. You were sitting at six yesterday. You _____ standing.

24. The dog was asleep at midnight. It _____ barking.

25. Our TV stayed off all evening. We _____ watching it.

26. They stayed in the garden all morning. They _____ cleaning the kitchen.

27. Nora's hands stayed empty during the trip. She _____ carrying a bag.

28. We were eating at one yesterday. We _____ playing soccer.

29. The bus stayed still at the stop at noon. It _____ moving.

30. You stayed on the ground yesterday. You _____ climbing the ladder.

31. You were cycling at six yesterday. You _____ taking the bus.

32. Mia kept her head above water yesterday. She _____ diving.

33. Dad was a passenger yesterday. He _____ driving the bus.

34. You were drawing at four yesterday. You _____ writing a letter.

35. The girls left the flour unused all day yesterday. They _____ baking bread.

36. They were listening quietly at ten. They _____ talking.

37. I was listening quietly last night. I _____ talking.

38. We were washing dishes at two yesterday. We _____ making a cake.

39. The dog stayed quiet last night. It _____ howling.

40. I was standing in the hall at eight. I _____ lying in bed.

Soluciones

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

01. He **wasn't** singing.
02. We **weren't** listening to it.
03. It **wasn't** sitting on the outside wall.
04. She **wasn't** sleeping.
05. They **weren't** crossing the river.
06. The workers **weren't** serving anyone.
07. They **weren't** swimming in the sea.
08. He **wasn't** driving it.
09. He **wasn't** swimming.
10. We **weren't** driving to the city.
11. He **wasn't** watering the garden.
12. You **weren't** touching it.
13. She **wasn't** playing it.
14. She **wasn't** cooking dinner.
15. She **wasn't** eating bread.
16. They **weren't** running.
17. They **weren't** shopping downtown.
18. They **weren't** dancing.
19. You **weren't** studying.
20. I **wasn't** riding my bike.
21. She **wasn't** using it.
22. I **wasn't** walking home in the rain.
23. You **weren't** standing.
24. It **wasn't** barking.
25. We **weren't** watching it.
26. They **weren't** cleaning the kitchen.
27. She **wasn't** carrying a bag.
28. We **weren't** playing soccer.
29. It **wasn't** moving.
30. You **weren't** climbing the ladder.
31. You **weren't** taking the bus.
32. She **wasn't** diving.
33. He **wasn't** driving the bus.
34. You **weren't** writing a letter.
35. They **weren't** baking bread.
36. They **weren't** talking.
37. I **wasn't** talking.
38. We **weren't** making a cake.
39. It **wasn't** howling.
40. I **wasn't** lying in bed.