Pasado continuo: formación y uso

Respuestas cortas en pasado continuo

En una respuesta corta no repetimos el verbo con ing. Con Yes usamos was o were; con No usamos wasn't o weren't. Mira el pronombre de la respuesta: I, he, she e it llevan was o wasn't; you, we y they llevan were o weren't. Si te preguntan Were you...?, puedes responder Yes, I was. La persona que pregunta y la que responde pueden usar pronombres distintos.

Ejemplo resuelto

Were you sleeping? No, I ____. I was reading. → Were you sleeping? No, I wasn't. I was reading.

¿Estabas durmiendo? No. Estaba leyendo.

Completa el auxiliar de la respuesta corta. Con No usa la contracción wasn't o weren't.

01. Were your friends dancing? Yes, they _____. They were on the dance floor.

02. Were the boys playing soccer? Yes, they _____. I saw their game.

03. Was I sitting in your seat? Yes, you _____. You were in the chair with my coat on it.

04. Was Mia sleeping at noon? No, she _____. She was wide awake.

05. Was Ben using your laptop? No, he _____. It was switched off.

06. Was the dog barking last night? Yes, it _____. I heard it.

07. Were you riding your bike? No, I _____. I was on the bus.

08. Was Mia practicing the flute? Yes, she _____. I could hear her.

09. Was I talking too loudly? No, you _____. Your voice was quiet.

10. Were you carrying those boxes? Yes, we _____. My brother and I carried them.

11. Were you and Ben waiting outside? Yes, we _____. We were by the gate.

12. Was Dad driving at six? Yes, he _____. He was on the highway.

13. Was Dad swimming? No, he _____. He stayed on the shore.

14. Were they playing cards? No, they _____. They were playing chess.

15. Were the workers painting? Yes, they _____. They were painting the fence.

16. Was Nora studying? Yes, she _____. She had her math book open.

17. Was Emma running? No, she _____. She was walking slowly.

18. Were you and Anna cooking? Yes, we _____. We were making lunch.

19. Were the neighbors working? No, they _____. They were having a rest.

20. Was Grandpa fixing his bike? Yes, he _____. He was working on the wheel.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa el auxiliar de la respuesta corta. Con No usa la contracción wasn't o weren't.

21. Were you reading at nine? Yes, I _____. I had a comic.

22. Were your parents cooking? No, they _____. They were eating at a cafe.

23. Were you and Mia shopping? No, we _____. We were at home.

24. Was Anna singing? No, she _____. She was listening quietly.

25. Was the cat eating? No, it _____. It was asleep.

26. Was Anna driving? No, she _____. She was a passenger.

27. Were the children swimming? No, they _____. They were on the beach.

28. Was the teacher talking? Yes, she _____. She was explaining the game.

29. Were your sisters drawing? Yes, they _____. They were drawing animals.

30. Were you watching TV? No, I _____. I was listening to music.

31. Was Leo taking photos? Yes, he _____. He was photographing the birds.

32. Was it raining at eight? Yes, it _____. The rain was heavy.

33. Were the buses moving? No, they _____. They were parked.

34. Were we making a noise? No, you _____. You were sitting quietly.

35. Were we standing in your way? No, you _____. I could walk past.

36. Were the girls singing? Yes, they _____. Their song was lovely.

37. Were the children helping? Yes, they _____. They were carrying chairs.

38. Was the baby crying? No, she _____. She was sleeping peacefully.

39. Was Mom baking bread? Yes, she _____. The loaf was in the oven.

40. Were your cousins traveling? No, they _____. They were at home.

Soluciones

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

01. Yes, they **were**.
02. Yes, they **were**.
03. Yes, you **were**.
04. No, she **wasn't**.
05. No, he **wasn't**.
06. Yes, it **was**.
07. No, I **wasn't**.
08. Yes, she **was**.
09. No, you **weren't**.
10. Yes, we **were**.
11. Yes, we **were**.
12. Yes, he **was**.
13. No, he **wasn't**.
14. No, they **weren't**.
15. Yes, they **were**.
16. Yes, she **was**.
17. No, she **wasn't**.
18. Yes, we **were**.
19. No, they **weren't**.
20. Yes, he **was**.
21. Yes, I **was**.
22. No, they **weren't**.
23. No, we **weren't**.
24. No, she **wasn't**.
25. No, it **wasn't**.
26. No, she **wasn't**.
27. No, they **weren't**.
28. Yes, she **was**.
29. Yes, they **were**.
30. No, I **wasn't**.
31. Yes, he **was**.
32. Yes, it **was**.
33. No, they **weren't**.
34. No, you **weren't**.
35. No, you **weren't**.
36. Yes, they **were**.
37. Yes, they **were**.
38. No, she **wasn't**.
39. Yes, she **was**.
40. No, they **weren't**.