Pasado simple o pasado continuo

El hecho que ocurrió: pasado simple

El pasado simple cuenta un hecho del pasado. En estas frases ese hecho ocurrió mientras otra acción ya estaba en marcha. Usa el verbo principal de la primera frase. Muchos verbos añaden ed: open → opened; close → closed, cry → cried, drop → dropped. Otros cambian: ring → rang, go → went, fall → fell, break → broke, wake → woke, lose → lost, leave → left, blow → blew, hear → heard, send → sent, come → came, see → saw, tear → tore, find → found y catch → caught.

Ejemplo resuelto

The bell rings at noon. We were eating when it ____ yesterday. → The bell rings at noon. We were eating when it rang yesterday.

El timbre suena a mediodía. Estábamos comiendo cuando sonó ayer.

Usa el verbo principal de la primera frase. Completa el hecho en pasado simple.

01. Our bus arrives at eight. I was waiting when it _____ yesterday.

02. The dog barks at strangers. We were resting when it _____ at a visitor.

03. Ben trips on the step. He was carrying a box when he _____ yesterday.

04. We find shells on the beach. We were walking when we _____ a pink one.

05. The bus driver waves to us. We were crossing the street when he _____.

06. My phone battery dies quickly. I was texting when it _____ yesterday.

07. The teacher enters at nine. We were chatting when she _____ yesterday.

08. Dad calls after work. We were cooking when he _____ last night.

09. The glass slips from Ben's hand. He was drying it when it _____ yesterday.

10. Anna switches off the TV. We were talking when she _____ it off yesterday.

11. We hear the school bell. We were running when we _____ it yesterday.

12. Mom comes home at six. We were playing cards when she _____ home yesterday.

13. Leo sends me photos. I was walking when he _____ me one yesterday.

14. We see deer on this path. We were cycling when we _____ one yesterday.

15. Nora knocks before entering. I was studying when she _____ yesterday.

16. Dad turns on the radio. I was eating when he _____ it on yesterday.

17. My phone vibrates. I was reading when it _____ on the desk.

18. Our cat jumps onto the couch. We were watching TV when it _____ up.

19. The train stops here. I was reading when it _____ yesterday.

20. The lights go out in storms. I was writing when they _____ out.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Usa el verbo principal de la primera frase. Completa el hecho en pasado simple.

21. Anna loses her keys. She was shopping when she _____ them yesterday.

22. The printer jams sometimes. Mia was working when it _____ yesterday.

23. The bell rings at noon. We were eating when it _____ yesterday.

24. The baby cries when she is hungry. I was cooking when she _____ yesterday.

25. The wind blows the gate shut. Dad was painting when it _____ the gate shut.

26. My brother catches the ball. We were playing when he _____ it yesterday.

27. The timer beeps. Mom was baking when it _____ yesterday.

28. Mia falls sometimes. She was skating when she _____ yesterday.

29. The guard checks tickets. I was waiting in line when he _____ my ticket.

30. The wind lifts the leaves. We were having a picnic when it _____ them.

31. The bag tears easily. I was lifting it when it _____ yesterday.

32. The light flashes before the doors close. We were waiting when it _____.

33. The coach shouts our names. We were swimming when he _____ mine yesterday.

34. Ben drops things. He was washing dishes when he _____ a cup.

35. Ben sneezes in dusty rooms. He was cleaning when he _____ yesterday.

36. My sister opens the gate. I was gardening when she _____ it yesterday.

37. The door closes slowly. We were talking when it _____ behind us.

38. The school bus leaves at four. We were playing when it _____ yesterday.

39. My pencil breaks easily. I was drawing when it _____ yesterday.

40. The baby wakes at seven. Dad was shaving when she _____ yesterday.

Soluciones

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

01. I was waiting when it **arrived** yesterday.
02. We were resting when it **barked** at a visitor.
03. He was carrying a box when he **tripped** yesterday.
04. We were walking when we **found** a pink one.
05. We were crossing the street when he **waved**.
06. I was texting when it **died** yesterday.
07. We were chatting when she **entered** yesterday.
08. We were cooking when he **called** last night.
09. He was drying it when it **slipped** yesterday.
10. We were talking when she **switched** it off yesterday.
11. We were running when we **heard** it yesterday.
12. We were playing cards when she **came** home yesterday.
13. I was walking when he **sent** me one yesterday.
14. We were cycling when we **saw** one yesterday.
15. I was studying when she **knocked** yesterday.
16. I was eating when he **turned** it on yesterday.
17. I was reading when it **vibrated** on the desk.
18. We were watching TV when it **jumped** up.
19. I was reading when it **stopped** yesterday.
20. I was writing when they **went** out.
21. She was shopping when she **lost** them yesterday.
22. Mia was working when it **jammed** yesterday.
23. We were eating when it **rang** yesterday.
24. I was cooking when she **cried** yesterday.
25. Dad was painting when it **blew** the gate shut.
26. We were playing when he **caught** it yesterday.
27. Mom was baking when it **beeped** yesterday.
28. She was skating when she **fell** yesterday.
29. I was waiting in line when he **checked** my ticket.
30. We were having a picnic when it **lifted** them.
31. I was lifting it when it **tore** yesterday.
32. We were waiting when it **flashed**.
33. We were swimming when he **shouted** mine yesterday.
34. He was washing dishes when he **dropped** a cup.
35. He was cleaning when he **sneezed** yesterday.
36. I was gardening when she **opened** it yesterday.
37. We were talking when it **closed** behind us.
38. We were playing when it **left** yesterday.
39. I was drawing when it **broke** yesterday.
40. Dad was shaving when she **woke** yesterday.