Pasado simple o pasado continuo

Acción completa o todavía en marcha

El pasado simple presenta una acción completa: I wrote a letter in ten minutes. El pasado continuo muestra lo que estaba pasando en un momento: I was writing; the letter was still unfinished. No basta con ver yesterday: mira toda la situación. Usa el verbo principal de la primera frase. Recuerda write → wrote, draw → drew, build → built, read → read, eat → ate, make → made, drink → drank y choose → chose. Para el continuo usamos was o were + verbo con ing.

Ejemplo resuelto

I write letters. Yesterday, I ____ one in ten minutes and sent it. → I write letters. Yesterday, I wrote one in ten minutes and sent it.

Escribo cartas. Ayer escribí una en diez minutos y la envié.

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

01. They build houses. At noon yesterday, they _____ one; the roof was not on yet.

02. Mom makes soup. At six yesterday, she _____ it; it was not ready yet.

03. They build shelves. Yesterday, they _____ one in two hours, then installed it.

04. You bake cakes. Yesterday, you _____ one in an hour, then served it.

05. The boys paint walls. At noon yesterday, they _____ ours; only half was blue.

06. I eat breakfast. Yesterday, I _____ it in ten minutes, then washed my bowl.

07. The workers unload trucks. At noon yesterday, they _____ one; it was half full.

08. You solve puzzles. At four yesterday, you _____ one; it was still incomplete.

09. The boys paint fences. Yesterday, they _____ ours in a day and went home.

10. Nora chooses presents. Yesterday, she _____ one in five minutes, then paid.

11. The workers unload vans. Yesterday, they _____ ours in an hour, then left.

12. You drink tea. At three yesterday, you _____ some; your cup was still half full.

13. Mom makes bread. Yesterday, she _____ a loaf in three hours, then served it.

14. Anna wraps gifts. Yesterday, she _____ all six in ten minutes, then left.

15. They pack their bags. Yesterday, they _____ them in an hour, then left.

16. You bake bread. At nine yesterday, you _____ it; it was still in the oven.

17. They pack boxes. At ten yesterday, they _____ them; some were still empty.

18. Anna wraps parcels. At five yesterday, she _____ one; it was still only half wrapped.

19. I read novels. At eight last night, I _____ one; I was halfway through it.

20. I finish my homework. Yesterday, I _____ it in an hour, then went out.

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

21. I write emails. Yesterday, I _____ one in five minutes and sent it.

22. Ben repairs radios. At nine yesterday, he _____ one; it still had no sound.

23. We copy recipes. Yesterday, we _____ one in ten minutes and printed it.

24. We cook dinner. At six yesterday, we _____ it; it was not ready yet.

25. Ben repairs clocks. Yesterday, he _____ ours in a day and brought it back.

26. Dad fixes bikes. Yesterday, he _____ mine in an hour and gave it back.

27. Dad fixes toys. At ten yesterday, he _____ one; it was still broken.

28. You drink juice. Yesterday, you _____ a whole glass in a minute.

29. We wash windows. At noon yesterday, we _____ them; half were still dirty.

30. We wash the car. Yesterday, we _____ it in twenty minutes, then parked it in the garage.

31. We clean the kitchen. Yesterday, we _____ it in an hour, then left.

32. Mia draws maps. Yesterday, she _____ a complete map in ten minutes.

33. Mia writes stories. At four yesterday, she _____ one; it was only half done.

34. I eat lunch. At one yesterday, I _____ it; my plate was still half full.

35. I read short stories. Yesterday, I _____ a whole story in ten minutes.

36. We copy notes. At noon yesterday, we _____ them; we still had two pages left.

37. You solve puzzles. Yesterday, you _____ one in five minutes, then put it away.

38. I sew clothes. At nine last night, I _____ a skirt; it was still unfinished.

39. I do my homework. At seven yesterday, I _____ it; I still had two pages left.

40. Nora chooses shoes. At five yesterday, she _____ some; she had not decided yet.

Soluciones

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

01. At noon yesterday, they **were building** one; the roof was not on yet.
02. At six yesterday, she **was making** it; it was not ready yet.
03. Yesterday, they **built** one in two hours, then installed it.
04. Yesterday, you **baked** one in an hour, then served it.
05. At noon yesterday, they **were painting** ours; only half was blue.
06. Yesterday, I **ate** it in ten minutes, then washed my bowl.
07. At noon yesterday, they **were unloading** one; it was half full.
08. At four yesterday, you **were solving** one; it was still incomplete.
09. Yesterday, they **painted** ours in a day and went home.
10. Yesterday, she **chose** one in five minutes, then paid.
11. Yesterday, they **unloaded** ours in an hour, then left.
12. At three yesterday, you **were drinking** some; your cup was still half full.
13. Yesterday, she **made** a loaf in three hours, then served it.
14. Yesterday, she **wrapped** all six in ten minutes, then left.
15. Yesterday, they **packed** them in an hour, then left.
16. At nine yesterday, you **were baking** it; it was still in the oven.
17. At ten yesterday, they **were packing** them; some were still empty.
18. At five yesterday, she **was wrapping** one; it was still only half wrapped.
19. At eight last night, I **was reading** one; I was halfway through it.
20. Yesterday, I **finished** it in an hour, then went out.
21. Yesterday, I **wrote** one in five minutes and sent it.
22. At nine yesterday, he **was repairing** one; it still had no sound.
23. Yesterday, we **copied** one in ten minutes and printed it.
24. At six yesterday, we **were cooking** it; it was not ready yet.
25. Yesterday, he **repaired** ours in a day and brought it back.
26. Yesterday, he **fixed** mine in an hour and gave it back.
27. At ten yesterday, he **was fixing** one; it was still broken.
28. Yesterday, you **drank** a whole glass in a minute.
29. At noon yesterday, we **were washing** them; half were still dirty.
30. Yesterday, we **washed** it in twenty minutes, then parked it in the garage.
31. Yesterday, we **cleaned** it in an hour, then left.
32. Yesterday, she **drew** a complete map in ten minutes.
33. At four yesterday, she **was writing** one; it was only half done.
34. At one yesterday, I **was eating** it; my plate was still half full.
35. Yesterday, I **read** a whole story in ten minutes.
36. At noon yesterday, we **were copying** them; we still had two pages left.
37. Yesterday, you **solved** one in five minutes, then put it away.
38. At nine last night, I **was sewing** a skirt; it was still unfinished.
39. At seven yesterday, I **was doing** it; I still had two pages left.
40. At five yesterday, she **was choosing** some; she had not decided yet.