Pasado simple o pasado continuo

Respuestas cortas sobre una acción en marcha

En las respuestas cortas 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. Quien pregunta y quien responde pueden usar pronombres distintos: Were you reading? Yes, I was. Aquí el pronombre y Yes o No ya están escritos.

Ejemplo resuelto

Were you sleeping when I called? No, I ____. I was awake. → Were you sleeping when I called? No, I wasn't. I was awake.

¿Estabas durmiendo cuando llamé? No. Estaba despierto.

Completa el auxiliar de la respuesta corta. Con No usa la contracción.

01. Was Mia reading when you arrived? No, she _____. She was asleep.

02. Were the birds singing when you woke up? Yes, they _____. I heard their song.

03. Were you watching TV when I knocked? No, we _____. Our TV was off.

04. Was I holding your bag when the bus came? Yes, you _____. You gave it back to me.

05. Were your parents gardening when it rained? No, they _____. They were indoors.

06. Was Dad reading when you phoned? Yes, he _____. He was reading the newspaper.

07. Were your sisters swimming when it rained? Yes, they _____. They were in the pool.

08. Was the baby eating when I arrived? No, she _____. She was sleeping.

09. Were the buses moving when the doors opened? No, they _____. They were still.

10. Was Leo swimming when you saw him? No, he _____. He was on the shore.

11. Were your cousins traveling when you called? No, they _____. They were at home.

12. Was Mia carrying a box when you arrived? No, she _____. Her hands were empty.

13. Were your friends dancing when the bell rang? Yes, they _____. I saw them dance.

14. Were we blocking your way when you came in? No, you _____. I could walk past.

15. Was it raining when you left? Yes, it _____. I needed my umbrella.

16. Were you cooking when I called? Yes, I _____. I was making soup.

17. Was Emma sewing when you saw her? Yes, she _____. She was making a skirt.

18. Were they talking when the bell rang? No, they _____. They were silent.

19. Were you reading when I phoned? Yes, I _____. I was halfway through a story.

20. Were the workers painting when you called? Yes, they _____. The wall was half blue.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa el auxiliar de la respuesta corta. Con No usa la contracción.

21. Were you sleeping when the bell rang? No, I _____. I was wide awake.

22. Was Nora washing a cup when it broke? Yes, she _____. She had it in the sink.

23. Were you and Anna packing when I came in? Yes, we _____. Our bags were half full.

24. Were the children helping when Mom arrived? Yes, they _____. They were setting the table.

25. Was Mom using her phone when you arrived? No, she _____. It was switched off.

26. Was Anna drawing when her pencil broke? Yes, she _____. She was drawing a bird.

27. Was Grandpa fixing the clock when I came in? Yes, he _____. He was repairing it.

28. Were you cycling when Mia called? No, I _____. I was on the bus.

29. Were the children standing when Dad came in? No, they _____. They were seated.

30. Was the cat moving when I arrived? No, it _____. It was fast asleep.

31. Was the baby crying when you got home? Yes, she _____. I could hear her cries.

32. Were you and Mia waiting when I arrived? Yes, we _____. We were at the gate.

33. Were you and Ben running when I saw you? No, we _____. We were walking.

34. Was the dog barking when you came home? No, it _____. It was quiet.

35. Was I shouting when you came in? Yes, you _____. Your voice was very loud.

36. Were the boys skating when it snowed? Yes, they _____. I saw them at the rink.

37. Was Dad driving when you called? Yes, he _____. He was driving the bus.

38. Were the neighbors working when it snowed? No, they _____. They were having a rest.

39. Were the girls singing when the music stopped? No, they _____. They were silent.

40. Was Ben eating when I called? No, he _____. His plate was empty.

Soluciones

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

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