Would: acciones repetidas del pasado

Una costumbre o una sola ocasión

Would + verbo básico puede contar una acción repetida del pasado. Para contar un hecho que ocurrió una sola vez usamos pasado simple. Usa el verbo principal de la primera frase. En esta ficha, para lo repetido escribe would + verbo; para el hecho único, el pasado simple. Muchos pasados añaden ed; los verbos acabados en e solo añaden d. Study → studied, carry → carried, stop → stopped. Otros cambian: ride → rode, swim → swam, write → wrote, go → went, take → took, sing → sang, eat → ate, run → ran, meet → met, make → made, buy → bought, tell → told, give → gave, catch → caught, build → built.

Ejemplo resuelto

I walk to work now. On one rainy day last week, I ____ there in boots. → I walk to work now. On one rainy day last week, I walked there in boots.

Ahora voy andando al trabajo. Un día lluvioso de la semana pasada fui andando con botas.

Usa el verbo de la primera frase: would + verbo para lo repetido; pasado simple para el hecho único.

01. You take the train now. On one day last month, you _____ the bus.

02. Ben builds furniture now. On one afternoon last month, he _____ a birdhouse.

03. Mia rides a bike now. On one trip last year, she _____ a horse.

04. You carry a small bag now. At school, you _____ a backpack each day.

05. We grow flowers now. At our old house, we _____ vegetables each summer.

06. You collect coins now. As a child, you _____ shells each summer.

07. I listen to podcasts now. In college, I _____ to the radio each night.

08. I make soup now. On one evening last week, I _____ a pizza.

09. We clean the garage now. At our old house, we _____ the attic each spring.

10. We wash the car here now. On one day last spring, we _____ it at Grandpa's house.

11. Leo eats toast now. On one morning last week, he _____ pancakes.

12. Mia waters her plants now. As a girl, she _____ Grandma's roses each evening.

13. I paint landscapes now. On one day last month, I _____ a portrait.

14. Mom buys bread here now. On one visit last week, she _____ some cookies too.

15. Ben plays chess now. At school, he _____ checkers each lunchtime.

16. I bake bread now. In college, I _____ cookies each Sunday.

17. They sing in a band now. At one concert last year, they _____ in a choir.

18. Dad reads online now. As a boy, he _____ comics every night.

19. Dad runs indoors now. In one race last year, he _____ through the park.

20. We go hiking now. On one trip last year, we _____ camping.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Usa el verbo de la primera frase: would + verbo para lo repetido; pasado simple para el hecho único.

21. Mom paints landscapes now. As a girl, she _____ flowers every weekend.

22. You swim here now. On one hot day last July, you _____ in the lake.

23. Dad tells jokes now. On one evening last month, he _____ a story at the library.

24. We meet at the café now. On one occasion last month, we _____ at the station.

25. I feed the dog now. On the farm, I _____ the hens each morning.

26. They visit us in July now. On one occasion last year, they _____ in December.

27. We shop online now. Before we had computers, we _____ at the market each Saturday.

28. We visit museums now. As children, we _____ the zoo each summer.

29. Anna practices the drums now. In college, she _____ the piano each evening.

30. I write emails now. On one evening last week, I _____ a letter to Grandma.

31. Nora draws portraits now. As a child, she _____ animals each afternoon.

32. Mom calls on Fridays now. On one Tuesday last month, she _____ to tell me some news.

33. They travel by train now. When we were children, they _____ by bus each summer.

34. They cook at home now. In college, they _____ dinner together every Friday.

35. Nora gives online lessons now. On one evening last week, she _____ a lesson at my house.

36. You catch the bus here now. On one day last winter, you _____ it downtown.

37. Dad washes the dishes now. When I was little, he _____ our car each Sunday.

38. They open the café at nine now. Before the move, they _____ it at eight each day.

39. I walk to work now. On one rainy day last week, I _____ there in boots.

40. You pack lunch now. At your old job, you _____ a snack too every day.

Soluciones

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

01. On one day last month, you **took** the bus.
02. On one afternoon last month, he **built** a birdhouse.
03. On one trip last year, she **rode** a horse.
04. At school, you **would carry** a backpack each day.
05. At our old house, we **would grow** vegetables each summer.
06. As a child, you **would collect** shells each summer.
07. In college, I **would listen** to the radio each night.
08. On one evening last week, I **made** a pizza.
09. At our old house, we **would clean** the attic each spring.
10. On one day last spring, we **washed** it at Grandpa's house.
11. On one morning last week, he **ate** pancakes.
12. As a girl, she **would water** Grandma's roses each evening.
13. On one day last month, I **painted** a portrait.
14. On one visit last week, she **bought** some cookies too.
15. At school, he **would play** checkers each lunchtime.
16. In college, I **would bake** cookies each Sunday.
17. At one concert last year, they **sang** in a choir.
18. As a boy, he **would read** comics every night.
19. In one race last year, he **ran** through the park.
20. On one trip last year, we **went** camping.
21. As a girl, she **would paint** flowers every weekend.
22. On one hot day last July, you **swam** in the lake.
23. On one evening last month, he **told** a story at the library.
24. On one occasion last month, we **met** at the station.
25. On the farm, I **would feed** the hens each morning.
26. On one occasion last year, they **visited** in December.
27. Before we had computers, we **would shop** at the market each Saturday.
28. As children, we **would visit** the zoo each summer.
29. In college, she **would practice** the piano each evening.
30. On one evening last week, I **wrote** a letter to Grandma.
31. As a child, she **would draw** animals each afternoon.
32. On one Tuesday last month, she **called** to tell me some news.
33. When we were children, they **would travel** by bus each summer.
34. In college, they **would cook** dinner together every Friday.
35. On one evening last week, she **gave** a lesson at my house.
36. On one day last winter, you **caught** it downtown.
37. When I was little, he **would wash** our car each Sunday.
38. Before the move, they **would open** it at eight each day.
39. On one rainy day last week, I **walked** there in boots.
40. At your old job, you **would pack** a snack too every day.