Past perfect continuous

Negativas: hadn't been + -ing

Para decir que una actividad no se había estado realizando, usamos had not been + verbo en -ing. Had not se contrae como hadn't y no cambia con la persona. El contexto muestra por qué no se realizaba esa actividad durante aquel periodo pasado. Been y el verbo en -ing ya están escritos.

Ejemplo resuelto

The pool had been closed. She ____ been swimming there. → The pool had been closed. She hadn't been swimming there.

La piscina había estado cerrada. Ella no había estado nadando allí.

Completa las negativas con hadn't.

01. We had been indoors all morning. We _____ been playing in the yard.

02. The radio had been unplugged all morning. I _____ been listening to it.

03. She had been reading silently. She _____ been talking during the lesson.

04. She had been visiting family instead. She _____ been working that week.

05. Her pen had been empty all morning. She _____ been writing with it.

06. We had been traveling by train instead. We _____ been flying that month.

07. We had been eating at home instead. We _____ been dining out that month.

08. The boat had been in the repair shop all month. We _____ been sailing in it.

09. He had been repairing the door all morning. He _____ been washing the windows.

10. His phone had been broken all week. He _____ been calling anyone from it.

11. I had been helping in the kitchen instead. I _____ been serving guests.

12. The washing machine had been disconnected all week. We _____ been washing clothes in it.

13. The new app wasn't installed yet. I _____ been testing it.

14. He had been home sick all week. He _____ been teaching at the school.

15. The tablet had been locked away all morning. The children _____ been playing games on it.

16. His ankle had been injured for weeks. He _____ been running before that checkup.

17. The pool had been closed all week. She _____ been swimming there.

18. The football field had been closed. They _____ been practicing there.

19. I had been walking to work instead. I _____ been driving that week.

20. The dog had been quiet all morning. It _____ been barking at visitors.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa las negativas con hadn't.

21. The outdoor tap had been disconnected for days. We _____ been watering the garden with it.

22. He had been asleep all afternoon. He _____ been studying then.

23. Dad had been away all week. He _____ been gardening at home.

24. The children had been drawing quietly. They _____ been shouting.

25. The sewing machine had been broken for days. They _____ been sewing with it.

26. The gym had been closed for a month. He _____ been training there.

27. His bike had been in the repair shop all week. He _____ been cycling to work.

28. The microphone was disconnected all morning. It _____ been recording our voices.

29. The road had been blocked all day. We _____ been driving along it.

30. The oven had been broken for days. Mom _____ been baking that week.

31. They had been resting their voices. They _____ been singing that week.

32. The printer had been unplugged all morning. It _____ been working.

33. She had been on vacation. She _____ been answering work emails.

34. My laptop had been broken for weeks. I _____ been using it before you repaired it.

35. The baby had been awake since noon. She _____ been sleeping.

36. The pipes had been frozen. Water _____ been flowing through them.

37. Her camera had been in the repair shop all week. She _____ been taking photos with it.

38. She had been resting at home. She _____ been shopping at the mall.

39. The library had been closed all week. I _____ been studying there.

40. The theater had been closed for weeks. They _____ been rehearsing there.

Soluciones

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

01. We **hadn't** been playing in the yard.
02. I **hadn't** been listening to it.
03. She **hadn't** been talking during the lesson.
04. She **hadn't** been working that week.
05. She **hadn't** been writing with it.
06. We **hadn't** been flying that month.
07. We **hadn't** been dining out that month.
08. We **hadn't** been sailing in it.
09. He **hadn't** been washing the windows.
10. He **hadn't** been calling anyone from it.
11. I **hadn't** been serving guests.
12. We **hadn't** been washing clothes in it.
13. I **hadn't** been testing it.
14. He **hadn't** been teaching at the school.
15. The children **hadn't** been playing games on it.
16. He **hadn't** been running before that checkup.
17. She **hadn't** been swimming there.
18. They **hadn't** been practicing there.
19. I **hadn't** been driving that week.
20. It **hadn't** been barking at visitors.
21. We **hadn't** been watering the garden with it.
22. He **hadn't** been studying then.
23. He **hadn't** been gardening at home.
24. They **hadn't** been shouting.
25. They **hadn't** been sewing with it.
26. He **hadn't** been training there.
27. He **hadn't** been cycling to work.
28. It **hadn't** been recording our voices.
29. We **hadn't** been driving along it.
30. Mom **hadn't** been baking that week.
31. They **hadn't** been singing that week.
32. It **hadn't** been working.
33. She **hadn't** been answering work emails.
34. I **hadn't** been using it before you repaired it.
35. She **hadn't** been sleeping.
36. Water **hadn't** been flowing through them.
37. She **hadn't** been taking photos with it.
38. She **hadn't** been shopping at the mall.
39. I **hadn't** been studying there.
40. They **hadn't** been rehearsing there.