Past perfect continuous

How long: cuánto tiempo llevaba ocurriendo

How long significa cuánto tiempo. La pregunta se forma con How long + had + persona + been + verbo en -ing. Preguntamos cuánto tiempo llevaba ocurriendo la actividad antes de aquel momento pasado: How long had you been waiting when the bus came? Had no cambia con la persona. Aquí solo falta had.

Ejemplo resuelto

How long ____ you been waiting when the bus came? → How long had you been waiting when the bus came?

¿Cuánto tiempo llevabas esperando cuando llegó el autobús?

Completa las preguntas con had.

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02. How long _____ your brother been repairing the bike when you called?

03. How long _____ we been rehearsing before the director arrived?

04. How long _____ he been cleaning before his boss arrived?

05. How long _____ they been testing the app before the launch?

06. How long _____ Tom been looking for work before he found a job?

07. How long _____ the children been playing before dinner?

08. How long _____ the volunteers been helping before we arrived?

09. How long _____ we been listening before the radio broke?

10. How long _____ he been washing windows when you called?

11. How long _____ they been teaching online before the school reopened?

12. How long _____ your friends been searching before they found the dog?

13. How long _____ we been reading when the lights went out?

14. How long _____ your aunt been learning Italian before her trip?

15. How long _____ the choir been singing when the lights went out?

16. How long _____ Sara been shopping before she met us?

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18. How long _____ you been talking before Dad joined you?

19. How long _____ they been working there when the store closed?

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa las preguntas con had.

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22. How long _____ Anna been swimming before the pool closed?

23. How long _____ the students been drawing when the bell rang?

24. How long _____ they been building the house before the storm?

25. How long _____ Dad been gardening before it started raining?

26. How long _____ he been training before his first race?

27. How long _____ you been typing when the computer crashed?

28. How long _____ you been cycling before your tire went flat?

29. How long _____ you and Ben been traveling when you reached Rome?

30. How long _____ Dad been cooking when the guests came?

31. How long _____ Lisa been revising her essay before she submitted it?

32. How long _____ you been waiting when the bus arrived?

33. How long _____ she been dancing before the music stopped?

34. How long _____ Mom been planning the party when she got sick?

35. How long _____ Mia been practicing before the concert?

36. How long _____ the baby been crying before she fell asleep?

37. How long _____ he been driving when you took over?

38. How long _____ you been running before your knee hurt?

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Soluciones

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

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