Past simple or past perfect

Be en pasado y el auxiliar had: was, were o had

El pasado de be es was con I, he, she e it; con you, we y they es were. You siempre lleva were. Para mirar hacia un momento anterior, be tiene la forma had been: been es el participio. En estos huecos, si been ya está escrito, falta had; en los demás falta was o were.

Ejemplo resuelto

We ____ been there before that trip. → We had been there before that trip.

Habíamos estado allí antes de aquel viaje.

Completa con was, were o had según la estructura de la frase.

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02. Dad _____ pleased with his present yesterday.

03. I _____ been asleep for ten minutes when the phone rang.

04. We _____ hungry after yesterday's game.

05. My lunch _____ cold yesterday.

06. We _____ been to that museum before the school trip.

07. She _____ already been home for an hour when I called.

08. We _____ been friends for years when we started our company.

09. The neighbors _____ at home last night.

10. She _____ been a nurse for ten years when we met.

11. Her coat _____ blue in last year's school photo.

12. The guests _____ been outside for a while when I opened the door.

13. You _____ been very patient before the repair finally ended.

14. Ben and I _____ on the beach yesterday.

15. You and Mia _____ in the same class last year.

16. They _____ been neighbors for years when the fence fell.

17. You _____ late for yesterday's lesson.

18. Our classroom _____ cold yesterday morning.

19. She _____ been at work since dawn when the lights failed.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con was, were o had según la estructura de la frase.

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22. The dog _____ been missing for days when we found it.

23. The boys _____ tired after Monday's practice.

24. I _____ been worried until your message arrived.

25. The children _____ excited at yesterday's party.

26. My uncle _____ been a driver before he retired.

27. The road _____ been closed for a week when it reopened.

28. He _____ been in the army before he became a teacher.

29. My parents _____ away last weekend.

30. They _____ been in Paris for three days when the strike began.

31. My shoes _____ wet after yesterday's walk.

32. The baby _____ been awake since six when Mom got up.

33. The shops _____ closed yesterday.

34. Anna _____ at the library on Saturday.

35. The soup _____ delicious last night.

36. The box _____ been under my bed before I moved it.

37. Tom _____ ill last Monday.

38. The match _____ exciting last Sunday.

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Soluciones

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

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