Past simple or past perfect

Be: was, were o been

Usamos was con I, he, she e it; were con you, we y they. You siempre lleva were. Después de had, el verbo be cambia a been: had been. Ese tiempo mira hacia un momento anterior al pasado mencionado. Aquí had, cuando hace falta, ya está escrito: no lo repitas.

Ejemplo resuelto

I had ____ there before the school trip. → I had been there before the school trip.

Había estado allí antes de la excursión del colegio.

Completa la forma de be que falta: was, were o been.

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03. I had _____ to Rome once before that holiday.

04. The workers _____ busy at the factory last Friday.

05. The weather _____ sunny on Sunday.

06. The boys had _____ asleep for an hour when we checked.

07. We _____ surprised by yesterday's announcement.

08. The computers had _____ off since noon when the technician arrived.

09. His bike _____ outside the café yesterday.

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11. She had _____ to that café before our first lunch together.

12. You _____ at my party last Saturday.

13. They had _____ together for years before they married.

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16. We _____ at the pool yesterday afternoon.

17. Tom _____ at the bank yesterday.

18. The children _____ noisy during yesterday's lunch.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa la forma de be que falta: was, were o been.

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22. You had _____ very helpful before the job was finished.

23. The shop had _____ closed for a week when it reopened.

24. The bus _____ late last Monday.

25. She had _____ awake since five when her alarm rang.

26. Dad had _____ a musician before he became a chef.

27. You and I _____ early for yesterday's lesson.

28. The cake _____ in the oven at noon yesterday.

29. We had _____ in line for half an hour when it began to rain.

30. My grandparents _____ in Madrid last summer.

31. I had _____ afraid of dogs before I met yours.

32. The film _____ funny last night.

33. My friends _____ at the match last night.

34. The printer had _____ broken for days when you repaired it.

35. Mom had _____ a teacher before she opened her store.

36. The door _____ open when I came home last night.

37. The cat had _____ on the roof before Dad rescued it.

38. Our bags _____ heavy on last week's hike.

39. Anna _____ happy with her test result yesterday.

40. We had _____ ready since eight when the taxi came.

Soluciones

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

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