Past continuous or past perfect continuous

Negativas: wasn't, weren't o hadn't

Con was o were + -ing negamos usando wasn't o weren't. Con had been + -ing usamos hadn't been. Wasn't va con I, he, she e it; weren't con you, we y they; hadn't con todas las personas. Los contextos indican que la actividad no se realizaba. Been, cuando hace falta, ya está escrito: no lo repitas.

Ejemplo resuelto

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

La piscina había estado cerrada. No habíamos estado nadando allí.

Completa solo el auxiliar negativo, usando su contracción.

01. The pool had been closed for weeks. She _____ been swimming there.

02. My pen had been empty all morning. I _____ been writing with it.

03. Anna was watching TV. She _____ practicing the piano when I called.

04. The neighbors were in their house. They _____ washing their car outside then.

05. The printer had been unplugged all day. It _____ been printing the forms.

06. The phone had been broken all day. He _____ been calling anyone from it.

07. Tom was drawing at his desk. He _____ riding his bike then.

08. They were eating lunch indoors. They _____ playing outside at noon.

09. The tap had been disconnected for days. I _____ been watering the garden with it.

10. The oven had been broken all week. Dad _____ been baking bread in it.

11. You were reading silently. You _____ singing when I arrived.

12. The tablet had been locked away all morning. He _____ been playing games on it.

13. The app hadn't been installed. We _____ been testing it before the meeting.

14. The gate had been locked all morning. We _____ been walking through it.

15. My bike had been in the shop all week. I _____ been cycling to work.

16. We were on the train. We _____ driving on the highway then.

17. The road had been blocked for days. Dad _____ been driving along it.

18. Her camera had been broken all week. She _____ been taking photos with it.

19. He was cooking in the kitchen. He _____ washing the car then.

20. The laptop had been broken all week. You _____ been using it before the repair.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa solo el auxiliar negativo, usando su contracción.

21. I was working at my desk. I _____ sleeping when you called.

22. The park had been closed all week. We _____ been jogging there.

23. The dog was silent. It _____ barking when the delivery arrived.

24. You and Eva were reading silently in the library. You _____ shouting when I arrived.

25. You were listening quietly. You _____ interrupting when the teacher spoke.

26. Dad was eating breakfast. He _____ gardening at that moment.

27. The baby was awake. She _____ sleeping when I came in.

28. The office had been closed for days. They _____ been working there.

29. We were in the waiting room. We _____ talking to the doctor at that moment.

30. She was resting her voice. She _____ singing during that lesson.

31. The boys were sitting on the bench. They _____ playing on the field then.

32. They were resting on the beach. They _____ swimming when I saw them.

33. His ankle had been injured for days. He _____ been running before the checkup.

34. I was having tea in the café. I _____ hiking then.

35. The radio had been unplugged all morning. We _____ been listening to it.

36. The children were asleep. They _____ talking when I checked.

37. The sewing machine had been disconnected for days. Mom _____ been sewing with it.

38. Mom was at home. She _____ shopping downtown at that moment.

39. The gym had been shut for a month. She _____ been training there.

40. The boat had been on land all month. They _____ been sailing in it.

Soluciones

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

01. She **hadn't** been swimming there.
02. I **hadn't** been writing with it.
03. She **wasn't** practicing the piano when I called.
04. They **weren't** washing their car outside then.
05. It **hadn't** been printing the forms.
06. He **hadn't** been calling anyone from it.
07. He **wasn't** riding his bike then.
08. They **weren't** playing outside at noon.
09. I **hadn't** been watering the garden with it.
10. Dad **hadn't** been baking bread in it.
11. You **weren't** singing when I arrived.
12. He **hadn't** been playing games on it.
13. We **hadn't** been testing it before the meeting.
14. We **hadn't** been walking through it.
15. I **hadn't** been cycling to work.
16. We **weren't** driving on the highway then.
17. Dad **hadn't** been driving along it.
18. She **hadn't** been taking photos with it.
19. He **wasn't** washing the car then.
20. You **hadn't** been using it before the repair.
21. I **wasn't** sleeping when you called.
22. We **hadn't** been jogging there.
23. It **wasn't** barking when the delivery arrived.
24. You **weren't** shouting when I arrived.
25. You **weren't** interrupting when the teacher spoke.
26. He **wasn't** gardening at that moment.
27. She **wasn't** sleeping when I came in.
28. They **hadn't** been working there.
29. We **weren't** talking to the doctor at that moment.
30. She **wasn't** singing during that lesson.
31. They **weren't** playing on the field then.
32. They **weren't** swimming when I saw them.
33. He **hadn't** been running before the checkup.
34. I **wasn't** hiking then.
35. We **hadn't** been listening to it.
36. They **weren't** talking when I checked.
37. Mom **hadn't** been sewing with it.
38. She **wasn't** shopping downtown at that moment.
39. She **hadn't** been training there.
40. They **hadn't** been sailing in it.