Past continuous or past perfect continuous

Preguntas con What, Where, Why y How long

Para preguntar qué, dónde o por qué ocurría una actividad usamos What, Where o Why + was o were + persona + verbo en -ing. Was va con I, he, she e it; were con you, we y they. Para preguntar cuánto tiempo llevaba ocurriendo antes de otro momento pasado usamos How long + had + persona + been + verbo en -ing. Solo falta el auxiliar.

Ejemplo resuelto
How long ____ she been working before lunch? → How long had she been working before lunch?
¿Cuánto tiempo llevaba trabajando antes de comer?

Completa solo el auxiliar que falta: was, were o had.

01. How long _____ she been waiting when the bus arrived?

02. How long _____ Mom been working before she took a break?

03. Where _____ your parents staying when you phoned?

04. How long _____ Anna been practicing before her first show?

05. How long _____ the guests been talking before lunch?

06. How long _____ they been painting before the room was ready?

07. How long _____ it been raining before the road flooded?

08. What _____ you and Ben watching when I came in?

09. What _____ you doing when the lights went out?

10. How long _____ we been hiking before we found the lake?

11. What _____ the students drawing when the bell rang?

12. What _____ Mom cooking when the power went out?

13. Why _____ the children laughing when the teacher came in?

14. How long _____ we been cleaning before the guests arrived?

15. How long _____ he been reading before he fell asleep?

16. What _____ the workers building when you passed?

17. How long _____ he been cooking before dinner was served?

18. Where _____ Dad driving when you called him?

19. How long _____ I been speaking before you stopped me?

20. Why _____ your friends shouting when I arrived?

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa solo el auxiliar que falta: was, were o had.

21. What _____ the ducks eating when you passed?

22. Why _____ the bus stopping when you were in a hurry?

23. How long _____ your aunt been traveling before the meeting?

24. How long _____ Dad been gardening before his back began to hurt?

25. Where _____ Anna sitting when the lesson began?

26. Where _____ the twins swimming when you found them?

27. Where _____ she shopping when you met her?

28. Why _____ the baby crying when you checked?

29. How long _____ you been studying before the test?

30. Why _____ Tom running when you saw him?

31. How long _____ the boys been digging before they found the coin?

32. How long _____ the children been playing before it got dark?

33. What _____ you carrying when I saw you?

34. How long _____ she been sewing before the needle broke?

35. How long _____ they been camping before the storm began?

36. How long _____ the team been training before the final?

37. What _____ Grandma knitting when you visited?

38. Where _____ the cat hiding when you looked for it?

39. Why _____ the dog barking when you came home?

40. How long _____ you been driving before you stopped for lunch?

Soluciones

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

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