Past simple, continuous and perfect

Past simple: formas irregulares

Past simple cuenta hechos o situaciones del pasado: I went, fui. Aquí la primera frase nombra una actividad habitual y la segunda cuenta el pasado. Usa el mismo verbo. Algunos cambian: eat → ate, take → took, write → wrote. Otros conservan la escritura: cut → cut, read → read. Read en pasado se pronuncia «red». No añadas was ni had.

Ejemplo resuelto

I go to the park on Sundays. Yesterday I ____ to the beach. → I go to the park on Sundays. Yesterday I went to the beach.

Voy al parque los domingos. Ayer fui a la playa.

Escribe el past simple del mismo verbo de la primera frase.

01. I send cards to my friends. Last December I _____ ten.

02. We drive to the coast each summer. Last July we _____ there together.

03. The children draw animals. Yesterday they _____ a horse.

04. The boys swim after school. Last Tuesday they _____ in the lake.

05. She buys fresh bread. Yesterday she _____ two loaves.

06. She reads a newspaper every day. Yesterday she _____ a magazine.

07. You wear a coat in winter. Yesterday you _____ your blue jacket.

08. Anna sees her cousins often. Yesterday she _____ them at the park.

09. We sit near the window. Yesterday we _____ near the door.

10. Mom brings fruit to work. Yesterday she _____ some grapes.

11. They choose a new game each month. Last month they _____ a card game.

12. She teaches music. Last year she _____ at our school.

13. She runs in the park. Yesterday she _____ five miles.

14. You know the old address. Last year you _____ the old phone number too.

15. I eat breakfast at home. Yesterday I _____ at the café.

16. We find shells on this beach. Yesterday we _____ a pink one.

17. He catches the early bus. Yesterday he _____ the later one.

18. We spend Sundays outdoors. Last Sunday we _____ the day at the beach.

19. Dad makes soup on Sundays. Last Sunday he _____ tomato soup.

20. He breaks old sticks for the fire. Yesterday he _____ a thick branch.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Escribe el past simple del mismo verbo de la primera frase.

21. We begin class at nine. Yesterday we _____ at ten.

22. We hear the church bells each morning. Yesterday we _____ them at eight.

23. I keep my tickets in a drawer. Last year I _____ them in a box.

24. She sells handmade scarves. Last Saturday she _____ eight.

25. I drink tea in the morning. Yesterday I _____ orange juice.

26. I write postcards on vacation. Last summer I _____ six.

27. They build model boats. Last week they _____ a red one.

28. He holds the ladder for me. Yesterday he _____ it while I painted.

29. She cuts flowers for the table. Yesterday she _____ some roses.

30. I think about the trip often. Last night I _____ about the hotel.

31. I forget names easily. Yesterday I _____ the guide's name.

32. Tom gives his sister flowers. Last week he _____ her roses.

33. She loses her gloves often. Yesterday she _____ the left one.

34. We take the bus to school. Last Friday we _____ the train.

35. I speak to my aunt every week. Yesterday I _____ to her by phone.

36. I meet Sam at the library. Yesterday I _____ him at the station.

37. Dad pays the bills online. Last night he _____ the water bill.

38. I leave home at eight. Yesterday I _____ at seven.

39. They go hiking together. Last weekend they _____ to the lake.

40. I sleep well here. Last night I _____ for eight hours.

Soluciones

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

01. Last December I **sent** ten.
02. Last July we **drove** there together.
03. Yesterday they **drew** a horse.
04. Last Tuesday they **swam** in the lake.
05. Yesterday she **bought** two loaves.
06. Yesterday she **read** a magazine.
07. Yesterday you **wore** your blue jacket.
08. Yesterday she **saw** them at the park.
09. Yesterday we **sat** near the door.
10. Yesterday she **brought** some grapes.
11. Last month they **chose** a card game.
12. Last year she **taught** at our school.
13. Yesterday she **ran** five miles.
14. Last year you **knew** the old phone number too.
15. Yesterday I **ate** at the café.
16. Yesterday we **found** a pink one.
17. Yesterday he **caught** the later one.
18. Last Sunday we **spent** the day at the beach.
19. Last Sunday he **made** tomato soup.
20. Yesterday he **broke** a thick branch.
21. Yesterday we **began** at ten.
22. Yesterday we **heard** them at eight.
23. Last year I **kept** them in a box.
24. Last Saturday she **sold** eight.
25. Yesterday I **drank** orange juice.
26. Last summer I **wrote** six.
27. Last week they **built** a red one.
28. Yesterday he **held** it while I painted.
29. Yesterday she **cut** some roses.
30. Last night I **thought** about the hotel.
31. Yesterday I **forgot** the guide's name.
32. Last week he **gave** her roses.
33. Yesterday she **lost** the left one.
34. Last Friday we **took** the train.
35. Yesterday I **spoke** to her by phone.
36. Yesterday I **met** him at the station.
37. Last night he **paid** the water bill.
38. Yesterday I **left** at seven.
39. Last weekend they **went** to the lake.
40. Last night I **slept** for eight hours.