Sequence of events in a story

Had para volver a un hecho anterior

Past perfect mira hacia atrás desde un momento pasado: had + participio. Had no cambia con la persona. We arrived at ten. She had left at nine: llegamos a las diez; ella había salido a las nueve. No importa qué hecho se mencione primero, sino cuándo ocurrió. Aquí el participio ya está escrito: falta had.

Ejemplo resuelto

The lesson began at nine. We ____ bought our books the day before. → The lesson began at nine. We had bought our books the day before.

La clase empezó a las nueve. Habíamos comprado los libros el día anterior.

Completa el auxiliar del past perfect con had.

01. The game started at four. The coach _____ already explained the rules.

02. She found the parcel on Tuesday. Her aunt _____ sent it on Monday.

03. The school reopened in September. They _____ painted it in August.

04. The teacher collected our books at noon. We _____ already written our names in them.

05. Tom opened the fridge at noon. He _____ bought milk that morning.

06. The show started at seven. The children _____ rehearsed that afternoon.

07. We ate at one. The cook _____ prepared the salad at noon.

08. Mia gave me the scarf on Friday. She _____ knitted it the previous week.

09. Anna gave her talk at noon. She _____ checked her notes that morning.

10. She arrived at the hotel on Friday. She _____ booked her room the previous week.

11. The package arrived on Thursday. We _____ ordered it on Monday.

12. She called at six. I _____ left the office an hour earlier.

13. The plane took off on Tuesday. They _____ packed on Monday.

14. The doctor saw me at ten. I _____ filled in the form at nine.

15. The guests arrived at six. Anna _____ already set the table.

16. The meeting began at ten. Tom _____ read the report the night before.

17. The concert began at eight. We _____ already taken our seats.

18. The train left at eight. We _____ already found our seats.

19. We got to the beach at ten. The children _____ already put on sunscreen.

20. The tour began at ten. We _____ already bought our tickets at nine.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa el auxiliar del past perfect con had.

21. The cook started making lunch at eleven. He _____ bought fresh fish earlier that morning.

22. We got home at nine. Dad _____ already fed the dog.

23. I reached the shop at nine. Dad _____ already unlocked the door.

24. Dad came home at six. Mom _____ made soup earlier that afternoon.

25. The rain began at four. I _____ already brought the chairs inside.

26. We arrived at the market at noon. The baker _____ already sold all the bread.

27. Mom picked up her coat at five. The tailor _____ finished it at four.

28. We moved in on Friday. They _____ cleaned the house on Thursday.

29. I picked up my bike on Monday. Dad _____ repaired it on Sunday.

30. She opened the envelope at nine. Her brother _____ written the letter the day before.

31. The bus came at seven. We _____ already checked the route.

32. I returned to the garden at five. Mom _____ already planted the roses.

33. We reached the bridge at noon. The workers _____ fixed it the previous day.

34. The lights went out at eight. I _____ already saved my work.

35. The lesson started at nine. The teacher _____ prepared the handouts the day before.

36. I visited Grandma on Sunday. She _____ baked cookies on Saturday.

37. The guide arrived at ten. We _____ already put on our hiking boots.

38. I reached the café at noon. Anna _____ already ordered her lunch.

39. The match began at six. Tom _____ warmed up at five.

40. The film began at eight. We _____ already turned off our phones.

Soluciones

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

01. The coach **had** already explained the rules.
02. Her aunt **had** sent it on Monday.
03. They **had** painted it in August.
04. We **had** already written our names in them.
05. He **had** bought milk that morning.
06. The children **had** rehearsed that afternoon.
07. The cook **had** prepared the salad at noon.
08. She **had** knitted it the previous week.
09. She **had** checked her notes that morning.
10. She **had** booked her room the previous week.
11. We **had** ordered it on Monday.
12. I **had** left the office an hour earlier.
13. They **had** packed on Monday.
14. I **had** filled in the form at nine.
15. Anna **had** already set the table.
16. Tom **had** read the report the night before.
17. We **had** already taken our seats.
18. We **had** already found our seats.
19. The children **had** already put on sunscreen.
20. We **had** already bought our tickets at nine.
21. He **had** bought fresh fish earlier that morning.
22. Dad **had** already fed the dog.
23. Dad **had** already unlocked the door.
24. Mom **had** made soup earlier that afternoon.
25. I **had** already brought the chairs inside.
26. The baker **had** already sold all the bread.
27. The tailor **had** finished it at four.
28. They **had** cleaned the house on Thursday.
29. Dad **had** repaired it on Sunday.
30. Her brother **had** written the letter the day before.
31. We **had** already checked the route.
32. Mom **had** already planted the roses.
33. The workers **had** fixed it the previous day.
34. I **had** already saved my work.
35. The teacher **had** prepared the handouts the day before.
36. She **had** baked cookies on Saturday.
37. We **had** already put on our hiking boots.
38. Anna **had** already ordered her lunch.
39. Tom **had** warmed up at five.
40. We **had** already turned off our phones.