Sequence of events in a story

Past simple para contar hechos en orden

Para contar hechos del pasado uno tras otro usamos past simple: I ate and then left, comí y después salí. La primera frase nombra una actividad habitual; usa ese mismo verbo para contar el relato. Aquí hay verbos irregulares: eat → ate, buy → bought, write → wrote. Cut, put y read conservan su escritura. Read en pasado se pronuncia «red».

Ejemplo resuelto

I eat at home. Yesterday I ____ and then washed my plate. → I eat at home. Yesterday I ate and then washed my plate.

Como en casa. Ayer comí y después lavé mi plato.

Escribe el past simple del verbo de la primera frase.

01. I meet Tom at the library. Yesterday I _____ him there and then we went inside.

02. Tom gives his sister books. Yesterday he _____ her a novel and then hugged her.

03. She loses her keys often. Yesterday she _____ them and then searched the house.

04. They win prizes at school. Yesterday they _____ a prize and then thanked the teacher.

05. She sells handmade jewelry. Yesterday she _____ a necklace and then wrapped it.

06. He catches the bus to work. Yesterday he _____ it and then read on the way.

07. They build model ships. Yesterday they _____ one and then painted it.

08. I send postcards. Yesterday I _____ two and then bought more stamps.

09. I drink tea in the morning. Yesterday I _____ a cup and then left for work.

10. We hear the bell every morning. Yesterday we _____ it and then entered class.

11. Anna sees her aunt often. Yesterday she _____ her and then gave her a gift.

12. She teaches music. Yesterday she _____ a lesson and then went home.

13. Dad pays by card. Yesterday he _____ for dinner and then kept the receipt.

14. He cuts vegetables for soup. Yesterday he _____ them and then boiled them.

15. She runs in the park. Yesterday she _____ two miles and then rested.

16. We put our coats on hooks. Yesterday we _____ them there and then sat down.

17. Mom brings fruit home. Yesterday she _____ peaches and then washed them.

18. I speak to the guide before a tour. Yesterday I _____ to her and then joined the group.

19. We begin work at nine. Yesterday we _____ at nine and then checked the orders.

20. I forget names easily. Yesterday I _____ the guide's name and then asked her again.

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

21. We ride our bikes to the lake. Yesterday we _____ there and then rested.

22. I write notes for Mom. Yesterday I _____ one and then left it on the fridge.

23. I eat breakfast at home. Yesterday I _____ and then washed my plate.

24. We find shells on the beach. Yesterday we _____ ten and then counted them again.

25. We take a bus to town. Yesterday we _____ one and then walked to the museum.

26. We sit near the window. Yesterday we _____ there and then opened our books.

27. Dad makes soup. Yesterday he _____ some and then served it.

28. You wear a jacket outdoors. Yesterday you _____ it and then took it off inside.

29. I keep receipts in a folder. Last month I _____ them there and then sorted them.

30. They choose a game each Friday. Yesterday they _____ one and then played it.

31. We spend Saturdays in town. Yesterday we _____ the morning there and then drove home.

32. The children draw animals. Yesterday they _____ a dog and then colored it.

33. He breaks sticks for the fire. Yesterday he _____ some and then lit the fire.

34. I sleep well at Grandma's house. Last night I _____ well and then woke at seven.

35. They go to the pool. Yesterday they _____ there and then swam.

36. We drive to the lake. Yesterday we _____ there and then had a picnic.

37. She reads after dinner. Yesterday she _____ a chapter and then closed the book.

38. She buys fruit at the market. Yesterday she _____ apples and then carried them home.

39. The children swim after school. Yesterday they _____ and then dried off.

40. I leave home at eight. Yesterday I _____ at eight and then caught the bus.

Soluciones

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

01. Yesterday I **met** him there and then we went inside.
02. Yesterday he **gave** her a novel and then hugged her.
03. Yesterday she **lost** them and then searched the house.
04. Yesterday they **won** a prize and then thanked the teacher.
05. Yesterday she **sold** a necklace and then wrapped it.
06. Yesterday he **caught** it and then read on the way.
07. Yesterday they **built** one and then painted it.
08. Yesterday I **sent** two and then bought more stamps.
09. Yesterday I **drank** a cup and then left for work.
10. Yesterday we **heard** it and then entered class.
11. Yesterday she **saw** her and then gave her a gift.
12. Yesterday she **taught** a lesson and then went home.
13. Yesterday he **paid** for dinner and then kept the receipt.
14. Yesterday he **cut** them and then boiled them.
15. Yesterday she **ran** two miles and then rested.
16. Yesterday we **put** them there and then sat down.
17. Yesterday she **brought** peaches and then washed them.
18. Yesterday I **spoke** to her and then joined the group.
19. Yesterday we **began** at nine and then checked the orders.
20. Yesterday I **forgot** the guide's name and then asked her again.
21. Yesterday we **rode** there and then rested.
22. Yesterday I **wrote** one and then left it on the fridge.
23. Yesterday I **ate** and then washed my plate.
24. Yesterday we **found** ten and then counted them again.
25. Yesterday we **took** one and then walked to the museum.
26. Yesterday we **sat** there and then opened our books.
27. Yesterday he **made** some and then served it.
28. Yesterday you **wore** it and then took it off inside.
29. Last month I **kept** them there and then sorted them.
30. Yesterday they **chose** one and then played it.
31. Yesterday we **spent** the morning there and then drove home.
32. Yesterday they **drew** a dog and then colored it.
33. Yesterday he **broke** some and then lit the fire.
34. Last night I **slept** well and then woke at seven.
35. Yesterday they **went** there and then swam.
36. Yesterday we **drove** there and then had a picnic.
37. Yesterday she **read** a chapter and then closed the book.
38. Yesterday she **bought** apples and then carried them home.
39. Yesterday they **swam** and then dried off.
40. Yesterday I **left** at eight and then caught the bus.