Sequence of events in a story

El participio para un hecho anterior

Para mirar hacia algo anterior a un momento pasado usamos had + participio. Had ya está escrito. Usa el verbo de la primera frase y escribe solo su participio. Algunos cambian: write → written, take → taken, go → gone. Otros conservan la escritura: cut, put, read o run. Read se pronuncia «red» aquí. No escribas de nuevo had.

Ejemplo resuelto

I take photos. By the time the bird flew away, I had ____ one. → I take photos. By the time the bird flew away, I had taken one.

Hago fotos. Cuando el pájaro se fue volando, ya había hecho una.

Completa solo el participio del verbo de la primera frase.

01. I keep old letters in a box. When I moved, I had _____ them for ten years.

02. She teaches music. By the time she retired, she had _____ a thousand students.

03. I forget names easily. When I met the guide again, I had _____ her name.

04. We begin class at nine. When Tom arrived at ten, we had _____ the lesson.

05. We meet the guide at the station. By ten, we had _____ her.

06. I see Anna often. When we met for lunch, I had _____ her at school that morning.

07. He breaks branches for the fire. When the rain began, he had _____ the branches.

08. Dad makes soup. By the time we got home, he had _____ a pot of soup.

09. She takes photos. By the time the bird flew away, she had _____ one.

10. I send cards in December. By Christmas, I had _____ them all.

11. He cuts flowers for the table. By the time the guests arrived, he had _____ six roses.

12. Dad pays the bills online. When Mom asked about the water bill, he had _____ it.

13. I speak to our teacher each week. When the exam began, I had _____ to her the day before.

14. Mom freezes berries. By the time I checked the freezer, she had _____ three bags.

15. I go to the library on Fridays. When Dad got home, I had _____ there already.

16. I lose my gloves often. When I reached home, I had _____ the left one.

17. They choose new books each month. By the time class began, they had _____ theirs.

18. They build model boats. When class ended, they had _____ three.

19. I read a chapter each night. By Friday, I had _____ the whole book.

20. I write letters. By the time the mail carrier arrived, I had _____ two.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa solo el participio del verbo de la primera frase.

21. We eat at home. When the taxi arrived, we had _____ dinner.

22. You put dishes away after dinner. When I entered the kitchen, you had _____ them in the cupboard.

23. They buy fruit at the market. When it closed, they had _____ some cherries.

24. We spend summer weekends at the lake. By Monday, we had _____ two days there.

25. She runs in the park. By the time she rested, she had _____ three miles.

26. We find shells here. By noon, we had _____ twenty.

27. They win prizes at school. When the ceremony began, they had _____ two prizes that year.

28. She gives clothes to the shelter. When we visited it, she had _____ it some coats.

29. We leave home early. When Anna called, we had _____ the house.

30. She draws maps. By the time we left, she had _____ a map for us.

31. She sells handmade scarves. By closing time, she had _____ eight.

32. She knows our teacher well. By the time I joined the class, she had _____ him for years.

33. Mom brings food to our meetings. When the guests arrived, she had _____ a cake.

34. We ride our bikes to work. When we reached the office, we had _____ five miles.

35. I drink tea at breakfast. By the time I left home, I had _____ my tea.

36. We drive to the coast. When we stopped for lunch, we had _____ a hundred miles.

37. I think about the route before a trip. When we set off, I had _____ about it carefully.

38. We hear the church bells daily. When the clock showed nine, we had _____ them an hour earlier.

39. The boys swim after school. By six, they had _____ across the pool ten times.

40. He catches the early bus. When I got to the stop, he had _____ it.

Soluciones

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

01. When I moved, I had **kept** them for ten years.
02. By the time she retired, she had **taught** a thousand students.
03. When I met the guide again, I had **forgotten** her name.
04. When Tom arrived at ten, we had **begun** the lesson.
05. By ten, we had **met** her.
06. When we met for lunch, I had **seen** her at school that morning.
07. When the rain began, he had **broken** the branches.
08. By the time we got home, he had **made** a pot of soup.
09. By the time the bird flew away, she had **taken** one.
10. By Christmas, I had **sent** them all.
11. By the time the guests arrived, he had **cut** six roses.
12. When Mom asked about the water bill, he had **paid** it.
13. When the exam began, I had **spoken** to her the day before.
14. By the time I checked the freezer, she had **frozen** three bags.
15. When Dad got home, I had **gone** there already.
16. When I reached home, I had **lost** the left one.
17. By the time class began, they had **chosen** theirs.
18. When class ended, they had **built** three.
19. By Friday, I had **read** the whole book.
20. By the time the mail carrier arrived, I had **written** two.
21. When the taxi arrived, we had **eaten** dinner.
22. When I entered the kitchen, you had **put** them in the cupboard.
23. When it closed, they had **bought** some cherries.
24. By Monday, we had **spent** two days there.
25. By the time she rested, she had **run** three miles.
26. By noon, we had **found** twenty.
27. When the ceremony began, they had **won** two prizes that year.
28. When we visited it, she had **given** it some coats.
29. When Anna called, we had **left** the house.
30. By the time we left, she had **drawn** a map for us.
31. By closing time, she had **sold** eight.
32. By the time I joined the class, she had **known** him for years.
33. When the guests arrived, she had **brought** a cake.
34. When we reached the office, we had **ridden** five miles.
35. By the time I left home, I had **drunk** my tea.
36. When we stopped for lunch, we had **driven** a hundred miles.
37. When we set off, I had **thought** about it carefully.
38. When the clock showed nine, we had **heard** them an hour earlier.
39. By six, they had **swum** across the pool ten times.
40. When I got to the stop, he had **caught** it.