Sequence of events in a story

Hechos en orden o vuelta a un momento anterior

Usa el verbo de la primera frase. En estos relatos, cuenta los hechos en orden con past simple: packed and then left. Para volver a algo anterior al último hecho contado, usa had + participio: The taxi arrived. I had packed earlier. Esta es la forma de narrar que practicamos aquí; before solo no obliga a usar had. Los regulares llevan -ed o solo -d tras e. Los irregulares pueden cambiar: bought, written, taken. Pack añade -ed: packed. Wrap duplica la p: wrapped.

Ejemplo resuelto

I pack orders. Yesterday I ____ one and then called the courier. → I pack orders. Yesterday I packed one and then called the courier.

Preparo pedidos. Ayer preparé uno y después llamé al mensajero.

Completa con el verbo de la primera frase y el tiempo del relato explicado arriba.

01. I choose a book each month. Yesterday I _____ a novel and then paid for it.

02. She finishes work at six. The phone rang at seven. She _____ work an hour earlier.

03. He catches the bus at eight. Yesterday he _____ it and then read on the way.

04. I make sandwiches for lunch. Yesterday I _____ two and then packed them.

05. We book rooms online. We reached the hotel on Friday. We _____ our room the previous week.

06. We find shells here. We came home at noon. We _____ twenty earlier that morning.

07. They take photos. The tour ended at noon. They _____ fifty photos earlier that morning.

08. She locks the house before leaving. Yesterday she _____ it and then walked to the station.

09. I open the shop each morning. Yesterday I _____ it and then turned on the lights.

10. I read after dinner. The film began at nine. I _____ a chapter earlier that evening.

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

12. They paint houses. We moved in on Friday. They _____ our house the previous week.

13. I drink tea at breakfast. We set off at eight. I _____ my tea earlier that morning.

14. I eat breakfast at home. The taxi arrived at eight. I _____ earlier that morning.

15. They sell handmade hats. The market closed at noon. They _____ ten earlier that morning.

16. I clean the kitchen after lunch. Yesterday I _____ it and then took a break.

17. They build model ships. The school show opened on Friday. They _____ a ship the previous month.

18. Mom wraps gifts. I picked up the gift on Tuesday. She _____ it on Monday.

19. She writes letters. The mail carrier arrived at noon. She _____ two letters earlier that morning.

20. She calls her aunt every week. Yesterday she _____ her and then wrote a note.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con el verbo de la primera frase y el tiempo del relato explicado arriba.

21. Dad brings fruit home. We had a picnic at noon. He _____ peaches that morning.

22. He pays by card. Yesterday he _____ and then saved the receipt.

23. We plant flowers in spring. Yesterday we _____ roses and then watered them.

24. Mom cooks dinner at six. Yesterday she _____ it and then set the table.

25. We go to the library on Fridays. Dad called at six. We _____ there an hour earlier.

26. We buy fruit at the market. Yesterday we _____ peaches and then washed them.

27. I send postcards. Yesterday I _____ three and then bought more stamps.

28. I pack orders at work. Yesterday I _____ an order and then gave it to the courier.

29. He repairs gates. The storm began on Friday. He _____ ours on Thursday.

30. He repairs bikes. Yesterday he _____ mine and then tested it.

31. Dad makes soup. We came home at six. He _____ soup earlier that afternoon.

32. We leave home early. Mom called at nine. We _____ an hour earlier.

33. We visit Grandma on Sundays. Yesterday we _____ her and then drove home.

34. I give Anna flowers on her birthday. Yesterday I _____ her roses and then hugged her.

35. We wash the car on Saturdays. Yesterday we _____ it and then dried it.

36. We see our cousins often. We met at a wedding in June. We _____ them the previous Christmas.

37. Dad checks the tires before a trip. We set off at nine. He _____ them at eight.

38. Mom bakes bread. Yesterday she _____ two loaves and then wrapped them.

39. She buys gifts for friends. The party began on Friday. She _____ a gift the previous day.

40. She draws animals. Yesterday she _____ a horse and then colored it.

Soluciones

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

01. Yesterday I **chose** a novel and then paid for it.
02. She **had finished** work an hour earlier.
03. Yesterday he **caught** it and then read on the way.
04. Yesterday I **made** two and then packed them.
05. We **had booked** our room the previous week.
06. We **had found** twenty earlier that morning.
07. They **had taken** fifty photos earlier that morning.
08. Yesterday she **locked** it and then walked to the station.
09. Yesterday I **opened** it and then turned on the lights.
10. I **had read** a chapter earlier that evening.
11. Yesterday they **swam** and then dried off.
12. They **had painted** our house the previous week.
13. I **had drunk** my tea earlier that morning.
14. I **had eaten** earlier that morning.
15. They **had sold** ten earlier that morning.
16. Yesterday I **cleaned** it and then took a break.
17. They **had built** a ship the previous month.
18. She **had wrapped** it on Monday.
19. She **had written** two letters earlier that morning.
20. Yesterday she **called** her and then wrote a note.
21. He **had brought** peaches that morning.
22. Yesterday he **paid** and then saved the receipt.
23. Yesterday we **planted** roses and then watered them.
24. Yesterday she **cooked** it and then set the table.
25. We **had gone** there an hour earlier.
26. Yesterday we **bought** peaches and then washed them.
27. Yesterday I **sent** three and then bought more stamps.
28. Yesterday I **packed** an order and then gave it to the courier.
29. He **had repaired** ours on Thursday.
30. Yesterday he **repaired** mine and then tested it.
31. He **had made** soup earlier that afternoon.
32. We **had left** an hour earlier.
33. Yesterday we **visited** her and then drove home.
34. Yesterday I **gave** her roses and then hugged her.
35. Yesterday we **washed** it and then dried it.
36. We **had seen** them the previous Christmas.
37. He **had checked** them at eight.
38. Yesterday she **baked** two loaves and then wrapped them.
39. She **had bought** a gift the previous day.
40. Yesterday she **drew** a horse and then colored it.