Completed actions, duration and results

Had para un resultado anterior

Past perfect cuenta algo que ya estaba hecho antes de otro momento pasado: had + participio. I had packed significa había preparado la maleta. Had no cambia con I, you, he, she, it, we o they. Aquí el participio ya está escrito: completa solo had. El relato indica el momento posterior y el trabajo terminado.

Ejemplo resuelto

The taxi arrived. I ____ already packed my suitcase. → The taxi arrived. I had already packed my suitcase.

Llegó el taxi. Yo ya había preparado la maleta.

Completa el auxiliar del past perfect: had.

01. I found the empty envelope. My sister _____ taken the letter out.

02. The picnic started at noon. Mia _____ packed six sandwiches.

03. Anna showed me her drawing. She _____ finished it that morning.

04. We saw the new fence. The workers _____ built it the previous week.

05. I opened the gift. Grandma _____ knitted me a scarf.

06. The meeting started. We _____ printed enough copies for everyone.

07. Our friends came over. We _____ already cleaned the living room.

08. The librarian checked my card. I _____ returned all three books.

09. I checked my suitcase. I _____ packed everything on the list.

10. The train left at nine. We _____ bought our tickets the day before.

11. We reached the bridge. The workers _____ fixed it the day before.

12. The shop opened at ten. The baker _____ already made twenty rolls.

13. I checked the freezer. Mom _____ frozen four bags of berries.

14. We began the tour. The guide _____ counted all twelve visitors.

15. The concert began at eight. We _____ found our seats at seven.

16. The curtain rose. The actors _____ rehearsed the play many times.

17. Tom opened his email. His aunt _____ sent him three photos.

18. The game ended. Our team _____ scored three goals.

19. Tom paid for the bike. He _____ saved enough money to buy it.

20. The teacher collected our work. I _____ answered all ten questions.

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

21. I looked at the receipt. The cashier _____ charged me for two bags.

22. We reached the hotel on Friday. Mom _____ booked two rooms on Monday.

23. The rain started. We _____ brought the chairs inside.

24. We entered the museum. I _____ bought our tickets online.

25. I reached the office. My colleague _____ already unlocked the door.

26. I checked the garden. The gardener _____ planted all ten roses.

27. We sat down to lunch. Dad _____ washed the vegetables.

28. I picked up the coat at five. The tailor _____ sewn on all the buttons.

29. The children sat down. Mom _____ served lunch.

30. The lights went out. The children _____ already turned off the television.

31. The power went out. I _____ already saved my report.

32. The bus arrived. Leo _____ already checked the route.

33. We looked at the empty bowl. The dog _____ eaten all its food.

34. The guests arrived at six. I _____ already set the table.

35. The mail carrier arrived. Mom _____ addressed all the envelopes.

36. Dad drove us home. He _____ already repaired the car.

37. The race started. Anna _____ tied her shoes and warmed up.

38. The visitors arrived. Dad _____ painted the gate the previous day.

39. We arrived at the beach. Dad _____ put sunscreen on the children.

40. The class began. The teacher _____ written the date on the board.

Soluciones

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

01. My sister **had** taken the letter out.
02. Mia **had** packed six sandwiches.
03. She **had** finished it that morning.
04. The workers **had** built it the previous week.
05. Grandma **had** knitted me a scarf.
06. We **had** printed enough copies for everyone.
07. We **had** already cleaned the living room.
08. I **had** returned all three books.
09. I **had** packed everything on the list.
10. We **had** bought our tickets the day before.
11. The workers **had** fixed it the day before.
12. The baker **had** already made twenty rolls.
13. Mom **had** frozen four bags of berries.
14. The guide **had** counted all twelve visitors.
15. We **had** found our seats at seven.
16. The actors **had** rehearsed the play many times.
17. His aunt **had** sent him three photos.
18. Our team **had** scored three goals.
19. He **had** saved enough money to buy it.
20. I **had** answered all ten questions.
21. The cashier **had** charged me for two bags.
22. Mom **had** booked two rooms on Monday.
23. We **had** brought the chairs inside.
24. I **had** bought our tickets online.
25. My colleague **had** already unlocked the door.
26. The gardener **had** planted all ten roses.
27. Dad **had** washed the vegetables.
28. The tailor **had** sewn on all the buttons.
29. Mom **had** served lunch.
30. The children **had** already turned off the television.
31. I **had** already saved my report.
32. Leo **had** already checked the route.
33. The dog **had** eaten all its food.
34. I **had** already set the table.
35. Mom **had** addressed all the envelopes.
36. He **had** already repaired the car.
37. Anna **had** tied her shoes and warmed up.
38. Dad **had** painted the gate the previous day.
39. Dad **had** put sunscreen on the children.
40. The teacher **had** written the date on the board.