Completed actions, duration and results

Had o had been según la forma del verbo

Los dos tiempos miran hacia algo anterior a un momento pasado. Had + participio cuenta aquí lo que ya estaba hecho: had written. Had been + -ing describe la actividad y su duración: had been writing. Mira la forma que ya aparece después del hueco: participio para had, verbo en -ing para had been. Estos ejemplos tienen verbos de acción; algunos verbos de estado, como know, suelen evitar la forma continua.

Ejemplo resuelto

My hands were muddy. I ____ digging in the garden. → My hands were muddy. I had been digging in the garden.

Tenía las manos llenas de barro. Había estado cavando en el jardín.

Completa con had o had been según la forma verbal ya escrita.

01. The children got home. I _____ baked a whole cake.

02. We reached the hotel. Mom _____ booked the room a week earlier.

03. Anna's throat hurt. She _____ singing for two hours.

04. The grass was wet. Dad _____ watering the garden.

05. Dad's hands were muddy. He _____ planting flowers all morning.

06. I checked the shelf. Anna _____ put all the books away.

07. My eyes were tired. I _____ reading since breakfast.

08. The storm began. We _____ already shut the windows.

09. The concert started. We _____ already found our seats.

10. The bus came. We _____ already bought our tickets.

11. Anna knew the piece well. She _____ practicing it for weeks.

12. We stopped for water. We _____ hiking for two hours.

13. The visitors arrived. I _____ already cleaned the room.

14. The baby fell asleep. She _____ crying for twenty minutes.

15. Mia's hair was wet. She _____ swimming for an hour.

16. Leo was out of breath. He _____ running uphill.

17. The guests sat down. Mom _____ served lunch.

18. I opened the email. My sister _____ sent me three photos.

19. The picnic began. Dad _____ packed six sandwiches.

20. Grandma rubbed her hands. She _____ knitting since noon.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con had o had been según la forma verbal ya escrita.

21. We opened the freezer. Mom _____ frozen all the berries.

22. Tom's battery was low. He _____ talking on the phone.

23. Our shoes were wet. We _____ walking through puddles.

24. The room smelled of paint. We _____ painting the walls.

25. The floor was dusty. Tom _____ sanding the shelves.

26. The shop opened. The baker _____ made twenty rolls.

27. The workers needed a break. They _____ drilling all morning.

28. We reached the museum. Dad _____ bought our tickets online.

29. The game began. The coach _____ explained all the rules.

30. The tailor handed me the coat. She _____ repaired all the holes.

31. The train left. Tom _____ already checked the route.

32. The children were muddy. They _____ playing in the garden.

33. Dad was tired. He _____ driving all day.

34. My fingers hurt. I _____ typing all afternoon.

35. We needed a rest. We _____ carrying boxes since nine.

36. The lesson began. We _____ completed all ten questions.

37. The class began. The teacher _____ written the date beforehand.

38. The power went out. I _____ saved my work beforehand.

39. Mom's hands were covered in flour. She _____ making bread.

40. The mail carrier arrived. I _____ addressed all eight envelopes.

Soluciones

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

01. I **had** baked a whole cake.
02. Mom **had** booked the room a week earlier.
03. She **had been** singing for two hours.
04. Dad **had been** watering the garden.
05. He **had been** planting flowers all morning.
06. Anna **had** put all the books away.
07. I **had been** reading since breakfast.
08. We **had** already shut the windows.
09. We **had** already found our seats.
10. We **had** already bought our tickets.
11. She **had been** practicing it for weeks.
12. We **had been** hiking for two hours.
13. I **had** already cleaned the room.
14. She **had been** crying for twenty minutes.
15. She **had been** swimming for an hour.
16. He **had been** running uphill.
17. Mom **had** served lunch.
18. My sister **had** sent me three photos.
19. Dad **had** packed six sandwiches.
20. She **had been** knitting since noon.
21. Mom **had** frozen all the berries.
22. He **had been** talking on the phone.
23. We **had been** walking through puddles.
24. We **had been** painting the walls.
25. Tom **had been** sanding the shelves.
26. The baker **had** made twenty rolls.
27. They **had been** drilling all morning.
28. Dad **had** bought our tickets online.
29. The coach **had** explained all the rules.
30. She **had** repaired all the holes.
31. Tom **had** already checked the route.
32. They **had been** playing in the garden.
33. He **had been** driving all day.
34. I **had been** typing all afternoon.
35. We **had been** carrying boxes since nine.
36. We **had** completed all ten questions.
37. The teacher **had** written the date beforehand.
38. I **had** saved my work beforehand.
39. She **had been** making bread.
40. I **had** addressed all eight envelopes.