Completed actions, duration and results

Resultados terminados y actividades en marcha

Usa el verbo de la primera frase. Aquí contamos el total terminado con had + participio, y destacamos la duración de una actividad aún en marcha con had been + -ing. A veces ambos son posibles con distinto énfasis; practicamos esos dos enfoques. For no obliga al continuo. Regulares: -ed; copy → copied, wrap → wrapped. Para -ing: make → making; run, swim, dig y knit duplican la consonante. Conserva y en studying y carrying. Inglés americano: traveling.

Ejemplo resuelto

I paint rooms. By Friday, I ____ both rooms; the work was finished. → I paint rooms. By Friday, I had painted both rooms; the work was finished.

Pinto habitaciones. Para el viernes, había pintado las dos; el trabajo estaba terminado.

Completa con past perfect o past perfect continuous según el enfoque explicado.

01. I type reports. At five, I _____ for two hours and was still on the first report.

02. Dad paints rooms. By Friday, he _____ both bedrooms.

03. Anna addresses envelopes. By noon, she _____ all eight.

04. Mom makes bread. At noon, she _____ bread since ten and was still mixing dough.

05. Mom freezes berries. By August, she _____ all twenty bags.

06. I copy notes for friends. By three, I _____ all four pages.

07. She teaches music. At noon, she _____ since nine and was still giving a lesson.

08. Tom sands shelves. At four, he _____ for three hours and was still working on the last shelf.

09. He counts chairs before shows. By seven, he _____ every chair.

10. We take photos for projects. By noon, we _____ all fifty.

11. She reads in the evening. At eight, she _____ for two hours and was still on page twenty.

12. Tom wraps gifts. By seven, he _____ all six presents.

13. Anna sings in a choir. At eight, she _____ for an hour and was still rehearsing.

14. We collect cans for recycling. By Saturday, we _____ a hundred.

15. We hike on weekends. At eleven, we _____ since eight and were still climbing.

16. She swims each morning. At seven, she _____ for half an hour and was still swimming.

17. Mom knits blankets. At nine, she _____ for two hours and was still adding rows.

18. Dad pays bills online. By Thursday, he _____ every bill.

19. I draw portraits. At five, I _____ for three hours and was still adding details.

20. Dad cooks soup. At one, he _____ since eleven and was still chopping vegetables.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con past perfect o past perfect continuous según el enfoque explicado.

21. She dances every week. At six, she _____ since four and was still dancing.

22. I return library books on Fridays. By six, I _____ all three.

23. We build models. At three, we _____ a ship for an hour and were still working on it.

24. I wash cars. By noon, I _____ all four cars.

25. He prints tickets. By eleven, he _____ all forty.

26. We clean classrooms. By five, we _____ all six rooms.

27. Dad checks the tires before trips. By eight, he _____ all four.

28. Dad drives a taxi. At noon, he _____ for four hours and was still taking passengers.

29. We plant flowers. By six, we _____ all ten roses.

30. Anna packs orders. At ten, she _____ boxes since eight and was still working.

31. I send invitations. By Friday, I _____ all twelve.

32. I write notes for classmates. By noon, I _____ all ten.

33. Tom repairs bikes. By five, he _____ both bikes.

34. We run in the park. At nine, we _____ for an hour and were still running.

35. We travel by train. At ten, we _____ since dawn and were still on our journey.

36. The children dig in the garden. At noon, they _____ for an hour and were still digging.

37. She buys fruit at the market. By noon, she _____ everything on her list.

38. I study at home. At four, I _____ since noon and was still studying the last two chapters.

39. Mom carries boxes upstairs. At eleven, she _____ boxes for an hour and was still moving them.

40. She chooses books for class. By Monday, she _____ all five books for the term.

Soluciones

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

01. At five, I **had been typing** for two hours and was still on the first report.
02. By Friday, he **had painted** both bedrooms.
03. By noon, she **had addressed** all eight.
04. At noon, she **had been making** bread since ten and was still mixing dough.
05. By August, she **had frozen** all twenty bags.
06. By three, I **had copied** all four pages.
07. At noon, she **had been teaching** since nine and was still giving a lesson.
08. At four, he **had been sanding** for three hours and was still working on the last shelf.
09. By seven, he **had counted** every chair.
10. By noon, we **had taken** all fifty.
11. At eight, she **had been reading** for two hours and was still on page twenty.
12. By seven, he **had wrapped** all six presents.
13. At eight, she **had been singing** for an hour and was still rehearsing.
14. By Saturday, we **had collected** a hundred.
15. At eleven, we **had been hiking** since eight and were still climbing.
16. At seven, she **had been swimming** for half an hour and was still swimming.
17. At nine, she **had been knitting** for two hours and was still adding rows.
18. By Thursday, he **had paid** every bill.
19. At five, I **had been drawing** for three hours and was still adding details.
20. At one, he **had been cooking** since eleven and was still chopping vegetables.
21. At six, she **had been dancing** since four and was still dancing.
22. By six, I **had returned** all three.
23. At three, we **had been building** a ship for an hour and were still working on it.
24. By noon, I **had washed** all four cars.
25. By eleven, he **had printed** all forty.
26. By five, we **had cleaned** all six rooms.
27. By eight, he **had checked** all four.
28. At noon, he **had been driving** for four hours and was still taking passengers.
29. By six, we **had planted** all ten roses.
30. At ten, she **had been packing** boxes since eight and was still working.
31. By Friday, I **had sent** all twelve.
32. By noon, I **had written** all ten.
33. By five, he **had repaired** both bikes.
34. At nine, we **had been running** for an hour and were still running.
35. At ten, we **had been traveling** since dawn and were still on our journey.
36. At noon, they **had been digging** for an hour and were still digging.
37. By noon, she **had bought** everything on her list.
38. At four, I **had been studying** since noon and was still studying the last two chapters.
39. At eleven, she **had been carrying** boxes for an hour and was still moving them.
40. By Monday, she **had chosen** all five books for the term.