Before, after, by the time and until

Before o after: ordenar dos hechos

Before significa antes de que; after, después de que. I ate before I left significa comí antes de salir. I left after I ate significa salí después de comer. Compara las horas, los días o los meses del relato. Aquí el conector va entre dos oraciones con persona y verbo. Mira cuál de los dos hechos sucedió primero; no basta con fijarse en el orden en que se menciona.

Ejemplo resuelto

I ate at seven and left at eight. I ate ____ I left. → I ate at seven and left at eight. I ate before I left.

Comí a las siete y salí a las ocho. Comí antes de salir.

Completa con before o after según el orden de los hechos.

01. Tom read the recipe at four and made the cake at five. He read it _____ he made the cake.

02. Dad washed the car at eight and drove away at nine. He drove away _____ he washed it.

03. I put on sunscreen at eight and went outside at nine. I went outside _____ I put it on.

04. I charged my phone at four and called at five. I charged it _____ I called.

05. I counted the chairs at seven and opened the doors at eight. I counted them _____ I opened the doors.

06. I packed at seven and left at eight. I packed _____ I left.

07. Tom found his keys at eight and opened the door at nine. He found them _____ he opened it.

08. Dad fed the dog at six and walked it at seven. He walked it _____ he fed it.

09. We ate at noon and swam at two. We ate _____ we swam.

10. The game ended at six; we went home at seven. We went home _____ it ended.

11. We booked on Monday and traveled on Friday. We traveled _____ we booked.

12. She printed the notes at ten and began class at eleven. She printed them _____ she began class.

13. The guests arrived at six; dinner began at seven. Dinner began _____ they arrived.

14. She finished the report on Monday and sent it on Tuesday. She finished it _____ she sent it.

15. The flight ended at noon; we reached the hotel at two. We reached the hotel _____ the flight ended.

16. We bought helmets in May and began cycling in June. We began cycling _____ we bought them.

17. I bought a ticket at seven and boarded at eight. I bought it _____ I boarded.

18. The bus left at nine; I reached the stop at ten. I got there _____ the bus left.

19. The film ended at ten; we left at eleven. We left _____ it ended.

20. Mom bought flour at nine and baked at ten. She baked _____ she bought flour.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con before o after según el orden de los hechos.

21. I washed the rice at noon and cooked it at one. I washed it _____ I cooked it.

22. The shop opened at ten; we arrived at eleven. We arrived _____ it opened.

23. The teacher explained the task at nine; we began at ten. We began _____ she explained it.

24. We cleaned the room at nine and held the meeting at ten. We cleaned it _____ we held the meeting.

25. Dad repaired the chair on Saturday and painted it on Sunday. He painted it _____ he repaired it.

26. She wrapped the gift on Monday and gave it to me on Tuesday. She wrapped it _____ she gave it to me.

27. The concert ended on Friday; we drove home on Saturday. We drove home _____ it ended.

28. Dad painted on Tuesday; the visitors came on Wednesday. They came _____ he painted.

29. Anna chose a gift on Monday and paid on Tuesday. She chose it _____ she paid.

30. Anna practiced on Thursday and performed on Friday. She practiced _____ she performed.

31. We planted seeds in March and saw flowers in June. We planted them _____ we saw the flowers.

32. Mom cooked at noon and served lunch at one. She served lunch _____ she cooked.

33. Anna tested the camera at eight and took photos at nine. She tested it _____ she took photos.

34. We locked the office at six and caught the bus at seven. We caught it _____ we locked the office.

35. I wrote the letter on Tuesday and mailed it on Thursday. I wrote it _____ I mailed it.

36. We checked the route at eight and set off at nine. We checked it _____ we set off.

37. Mom cut the vegetables at noon and boiled them at one. She cut them _____ she boiled them.

38. The rain stopped at three; we went out at four. We went out _____ it stopped.

39. I saved the file at eight; the power went out at nine. I saved it _____ the power went out.

40. The bell rang at ten; the lesson began at eleven. The lesson began _____ the bell rang.

Soluciones

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

01. He read it **before** he made the cake.
02. He drove away **after** he washed it.
03. I went outside **after** I put it on.
04. I charged it **before** I called.
05. I counted them **before** I opened the doors.
06. I packed **before** I left.
07. He found them **before** he opened it.
08. He walked it **after** he fed it.
09. We ate **before** we swam.
10. We went home **after** it ended.
11. We traveled **after** we booked.
12. She printed them **before** she began class.
13. Dinner began **after** they arrived.
14. She finished it **before** she sent it.
15. We reached the hotel **after** the flight ended.
16. We began cycling **after** we bought them.
17. I bought it **before** I boarded.
18. I got there **after** the bus left.
19. We left **after** it ended.
20. She baked **after** she bought flour.
21. I washed it **before** I cooked it.
22. We arrived **after** it opened.
23. We began **after** she explained it.
24. We cleaned it **before** we held the meeting.
25. He painted it **after** he repaired it.
26. She wrapped it **before** she gave it to me.
27. We drove home **after** it ended.
28. They came **after** he painted.
29. She chose it **before** she paid.
30. She practiced **before** she performed.
31. We planted them **before** we saw the flowers.
32. She served lunch **after** she cooked.
33. She tested it **before** she took photos.
34. We caught it **after** we locked the office.
35. I wrote it **before** I mailed it.
36. We checked it **before** we set off.
37. She cut them **before** she boiled them.
38. We went out **after** it stopped.
39. I saved it **before** the power went out.
40. The lesson began **after** the bell rang.