Before, after, by the time and until

By o until delante de un momento

By indica un límite para un resultado: had finished by six, había terminado para las seis, a las seis o antes. Until indica que una actividad continúa hasta un momento: waited until six, esperó hasta las seis. Aquí by acompaña resultados ya terminados, y until acompaña actividades que siguen hasta el momento indicado. Después del hueco hay una hora, un día u otro nombre de momento.

Ejemplo resuelto

We waited ____ six, then left when the bus arrived. → We waited until six, then left when the bus arrived.

Esperamos hasta las seis y entonces nos fuimos al llegar el autobús.

Completa con by o until: resultado terminado o actividad que continúa.

01. We stayed on the beach _____ sunset, then walked home.

02. Dad drove _____ three, then stopped to rest.

03. I worked _____ five, then stopped and went home.

04. By Friday morning, the room was clean. We had cleaned it _____ Friday.

05. The shop stayed open _____ six, then closed for the night.

06. At eight, all the windows were shut. We had shut them _____ eight.

07. At nine, our seats were booked. Mom had booked them _____ nine.

08. We stood in line _____ noon, then entered the museum.

09. The children played _____ dinner, then put their toys away.

10. Anna slept _____ eight, then got up.

11. At noon, all the bread was baked. The baker had baked it _____ noon.

12. At nine, every envelope was addressed. I had addressed them _____ nine.

13. Anna practiced _____ six, then put her violin away.

14. On Friday morning, our order was packed. They had packed it _____ Friday.

15. At noon, the photos were ready. I had taken them _____ noon.

16. The music played _____ ten, then the band stopped.

17. At four, my report was saved. I had saved it _____ four.

18. At eight, all the bags were packed. Mom had packed them _____ eight.

19. At six, the cake was finished. Tom had made it _____ six.

20. On Tuesday morning, the fence was finished. They had built it _____ Tuesday.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con by o until: resultado terminado o actividad que continúa.

21. I read _____ bedtime, then turned off the light.

22. At eleven, all the bills were paid. Dad had paid them _____ eleven.

23. The café served breakfast _____ ten, then switched to lunch.

24. In June, all the trees were in the ground. We had planted them _____ June.

25. On Thursday morning, the invitations were ready. She had written them _____ Thursday.

26. At noon, all the letters were ready. I had written them _____ noon.

27. At five, both bikes were ready. Dad had repaired them _____ five.

28. Dad stayed at work _____ nine, then drove home.

29. We watched the movie _____ midnight, then went to bed.

30. We swam _____ noon, then got out of the pool.

31. The snow fell _____ dawn, then the sky cleared.

32. On Saturday morning, the roof was fixed. They had fixed it _____ Saturday.

33. In May, we had enough money. We had saved enough _____ May.

34. At ten, every ticket was ready. She had printed them all _____ ten.

35. The rain continued _____ noon, then stopped.

36. Mom stayed with Grandma _____ Sunday, then came home.

37. The library stayed open _____ seven, then locked its doors.

38. The teacher taught _____ lunchtime, then took a break.

39. At seven, the table was ready. I had set it _____ seven.

40. We waited _____ noon, then left when the bus arrived.

Soluciones

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

01. We stayed on the beach **until** sunset, then walked home.
02. Dad drove **until** three, then stopped to rest.
03. I worked **until** five, then stopped and went home.
04. We had cleaned it **by** Friday.
05. The shop stayed open **until** six, then closed for the night.
06. We had shut them **by** eight.
07. Mom had booked them **by** nine.
08. We stood in line **until** noon, then entered the museum.
09. The children played **until** dinner, then put their toys away.
10. Anna slept **until** eight, then got up.
11. The baker had baked it **by** noon.
12. I had addressed them **by** nine.
13. Anna practiced **until** six, then put her violin away.
14. They had packed it **by** Friday.
15. I had taken them **by** noon.
16. The music played **until** ten, then the band stopped.
17. I had saved it **by** four.
18. Mom had packed them **by** eight.
19. Tom had made it **by** six.
20. They had built it **by** Tuesday.
21. I read **until** bedtime, then turned off the light.
22. Dad had paid them **by** eleven.
23. The café served breakfast **until** ten, then switched to lunch.
24. We had planted them **by** June.
25. She had written them **by** Thursday.
26. I had written them **by** noon.
27. Dad had repaired them **by** five.
28. Dad stayed at work **until** nine, then drove home.
29. We watched the movie **until** midnight, then went to bed.
30. We swam **until** noon, then got out of the pool.
31. The snow fell **until** dawn, then the sky cleared.
32. They had fixed it **by** Saturday.
33. We had saved enough **by** May.
34. She had printed them all **by** ten.
35. The rain continued **until** noon, then stopped.
36. Mom stayed with Grandma **until** Sunday, then came home.
37. The library stayed open **until** seven, then locked its doors.
38. The teacher taught **until** lunchtime, then took a break.
39. I had set it **by** seven.
40. We waited **until** noon, then left when the bus arrived.