Before, after, by the time and until

Participios después de by the time

By the time señala el momento pasado para el que algo ya estaba hecho. Aquí completamos ese resultado con had + participio. Had ya está escrito. Usa el verbo de la primera frase. Los regulares llevan -ed, o solo -d tras e: repair → repaired, save → saved. En consonante + y: copy → copied. Wrap duplica la p: wrapped. Los irregulares pueden cambiar: write → written, take → taken. Read, put y cut conservan la escritura; read se pronuncia «red».

Ejemplo resuelto

I write letters. By the time Friday came, I had ____ all three. → I write letters. By the time Friday came, I had written all three.

Escribo cartas. Para cuando llegó el viernes, había escrito las tres.

Escribe solo el participio del verbo de la primera frase.

01. Dad pays bills online. By the time Mom checked, he had _____ them all.

02. I save my work often. By the time the power went out, I had _____ my report.

03. They win prizes at school. By the time June came, they had _____ two.

04. Dad makes soup. By the time we got home, he had _____ a whole pot.

05. I write postcards. By the time we left the hotel, I had _____ all six.

06. They plant trees. By the time May came, they had _____ twenty.

07. We put dishes away. By the time Grandma arrived, we had _____ them all away.

08. We build models. By the time term ended, we had _____ three.

09. Dad checks the tires. By the time we set off, he had _____ all four.

10. He sells bowls. By the time the shop closed, he had _____ eight.

11. The children eat at six. By the time Dad arrived at seven, they had _____ dinner.

12. I open the store at nine. By the time the first customer arrived, I had already _____ it.

13. We catch the bus at eight. By the time you called at nine, we had already _____ it.

14. We choose books each week. By the time class began, we had _____ ours.

15. We drink tea at breakfast. By the time we left, we had _____ the whole pot.

16. I wash dishes. By the time the visitors came, I had _____ them all.

17. Mom carries bags upstairs. By the time I arrived, she had _____ all four up.

18. We clean classrooms. By the time school reopened, we had _____ all six rooms.

19. She reads before bed. By the time Sunday came, she had _____ the whole novel.

20. She gives books to the library. By the time term ended, she had _____ it twenty books.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Escribe solo el participio del verbo de la primera frase.

21. She prints tickets. By the time the doors opened, she had _____ fifty.

22. She draws maps. By the time we set off, she had _____ the route.

23. He locks the doors at night. By the time he went to bed, he had _____ them all.

24. Tom buys fruit. By the time the market closed, he had _____ everything on his list.

25. Mom freezes berries. By the time August came, she had _____ ten bags.

26. I send birthday cards. By the time Friday came, I had _____ all five.

27. Anna wraps gifts. By the time the party began, she had _____ all ten.

28. Mom brings food to meetings. By the time the guests arrived, she had _____ a cake.

29. I find shells on the beach. By the time we went home, I had _____ twelve.

30. I copy notes. By the time Friday came, I had _____ three pages.

31. We finish work at four. By the time Mom called at five, we had _____ everything.

32. I address envelopes by hand. By the time the mail carrier arrived, I had _____ all eight.

33. We collect cans for recycling. By the time Saturday came, we had _____ a hundred.

34. I take photos. By the time the tour ended, I had _____ forty.

35. We count chairs before shows. By the time the audience came in, we had _____ every chair.

36. Dad repairs bikes. By the time we arrived, he had _____ both of ours.

37. I forget names easily. By the time I saw the guide again, I had _____ her name.

38. He cuts flowers. By the time lunch began, he had _____ six roses.

39. Tom packs orders. By the time the courier arrived, he had _____ twenty boxes.

40. She paints rooms. By the time winter came, she had _____ all three bedrooms.

Soluciones

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

01. By the time Mom checked, he had **paid** them all.
02. By the time the power went out, I had **saved** my report.
03. By the time June came, they had **won** two.
04. By the time we got home, he had **made** a whole pot.
05. By the time we left the hotel, I had **written** all six.
06. By the time May came, they had **planted** twenty.
07. By the time Grandma arrived, we had **put** them all away.
08. By the time term ended, we had **built** three.
09. By the time we set off, he had **checked** all four.
10. By the time the shop closed, he had **sold** eight.
11. By the time Dad arrived at seven, they had **eaten** dinner.
12. By the time the first customer arrived, I had already **opened** it.
13. By the time you called at nine, we had already **caught** it.
14. By the time class began, we had **chosen** ours.
15. By the time we left, we had **drunk** the whole pot.
16. By the time the visitors came, I had **washed** them all.
17. By the time I arrived, she had **carried** all four up.
18. By the time school reopened, we had **cleaned** all six rooms.
19. By the time Sunday came, she had **read** the whole novel.
20. By the time term ended, she had **given** it twenty books.
21. By the time the doors opened, she had **printed** fifty.
22. By the time we set off, she had **drawn** the route.
23. By the time he went to bed, he had **locked** them all.
24. By the time the market closed, he had **bought** everything on his list.
25. By the time August came, she had **frozen** ten bags.
26. By the time Friday came, I had **sent** all five.
27. By the time the party began, she had **wrapped** all ten.
28. By the time the guests arrived, she had **brought** a cake.
29. By the time we went home, I had **found** twelve.
30. By the time Friday came, I had **copied** three pages.
31. By the time Mom called at five, we had **finished** everything.
32. By the time the mail carrier arrived, I had **addressed** all eight.
33. By the time Saturday came, we had **collected** a hundred.
34. By the time the tour ended, I had **taken** forty.
35. By the time the audience came in, we had **counted** every chair.
36. By the time we arrived, he had **repaired** both of ours.
37. By the time I saw the guide again, I had **forgotten** her name.
38. By the time lunch began, he had **cut** six roses.
39. By the time the courier arrived, he had **packed** twenty boxes.
40. By the time winter came, she had **painted** all three bedrooms.