Before, after, by the time and until

Before o after seguidos de -ing

Cuando before o after van directamente delante de un verbo, sin repetir la persona, usamos -ing: before eating, antes de comer; after eating, después de comer. Quien hace esa actividad es la misma persona de la oración principal. Usa el verbo de la primera frase. Quita e en make → making; conserva y en copying y carrying. Run, swim, put, cut, sit, wrap y shop duplican la consonante. Inglés americano: traveling.

Ejemplo resuelto

I eat at home. Yesterday, I washed my plate after ____ breakfast. → I eat at home. Yesterday, I washed my plate after eating breakfast.

Como en casa. Ayer lavé mi plato después de desayunar.

Escribe solo la forma en -ing del verbo de la primera frase.

01. Dad buys fruit. Yesterday, he counted his money before _____ apples.

02. She wraps gifts. Yesterday, she chose the paper before _____ mine.

03. I write letters. Yesterday, I checked the address before _____ one.

04. Tom reads recipes. Yesterday, he washed his hands after _____ the recipe.

05. I pack orders. Yesterday, I checked the list before _____ a box.

06. I draw portraits. Yesterday, I sharpened my pencil before _____ one.

07. I pay by card. Yesterday, I checked the total before _____.

08. Anna calls at six. Yesterday, she charged her phone before _____.

09. Anna practices the piano. Yesterday, she warmed up her fingers before _____.

10. She dances each week. Yesterday, she stretched before _____.

11. Anna gives clothes to the shelter. Yesterday, she washed them before _____ them away.

12. I wash dishes. Yesterday, I put on gloves before _____ them.

13. Tom works in the garden. Yesterday, he put on boots before _____ outside.

14. She chooses books each week. Yesterday, she read the cover before _____ one.

15. We make cakes. Yesterday, we checked the oven before _____ one.

16. Dad repairs bikes. Yesterday, he checked the brakes after _____ mine.

17. We put books away. Yesterday, we dusted the shelf before _____ them away.

18. I print tickets. Yesterday, I checked the names before _____ them.

19. Anna runs in the park. Yesterday, she stretched after _____.

20. We hike on weekends. Last Saturday, we packed water before _____.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Escribe solo la forma en -ing del verbo de la primera frase.

21. Tom carries boxes. Yesterday, he read the label before _____ a box upstairs.

22. I eat breakfast at home. Yesterday, I washed my plate after _____ breakfast.

23. We paint walls. Yesterday, we moved the furniture before _____ the room.

24. We travel by train. Last Friday, we checked the route before _____.

25. We sit near the stage. Yesterday, we checked our seat numbers before _____ down.

26. Dad cuts vegetables. Yesterday, he washed them before _____ them.

27. They build models. Yesterday, they read the instructions before _____ a ship.

28. Anna rides her bike. Yesterday, she put on her helmet before _____ it.

29. Dad drives to work. Yesterday, he checked the tires before _____ there.

30. She cleans offices. Yesterday, she opened the windows before _____ the room.

31. I send emails. Yesterday, I checked the address before _____ one.

32. We drink tea. Yesterday, we waited for it to cool before _____ it.

33. She takes photos. Yesterday, she cleaned the lens before _____ any.

34. We swim on Sundays. Last Sunday, we dried off after _____.

35. Dad shops at the market. Yesterday, he made a list before _____.

36. Dad cooks soup. Yesterday, he washed the carrots before _____ it.

37. We count chairs before shows. Yesterday, we arranged them before _____ them.

38. I copy notes. Yesterday, I read each page before _____ it.

39. I study at home. Yesterday, I cleared my desk before _____.

40. We plant flowers. Yesterday, we dug holes before _____ the roses.

Soluciones

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

01. Yesterday, he counted his money before **buying** apples.
02. Yesterday, she chose the paper before **wrapping** mine.
03. Yesterday, I checked the address before **writing** one.
04. Yesterday, he washed his hands after **reading** the recipe.
05. Yesterday, I checked the list before **packing** a box.
06. Yesterday, I sharpened my pencil before **drawing** one.
07. Yesterday, I checked the total before **paying**.
08. Yesterday, she charged her phone before **calling**.
09. Yesterday, she warmed up her fingers before **practicing**.
10. Yesterday, she stretched before **dancing**.
11. Yesterday, she washed them before **giving** them away.
12. Yesterday, I put on gloves before **washing** them.
13. Yesterday, he put on boots before **working** outside.
14. Yesterday, she read the cover before **choosing** one.
15. Yesterday, we checked the oven before **making** one.
16. Yesterday, he checked the brakes after **repairing** mine.
17. Yesterday, we dusted the shelf before **putting** them away.
18. Yesterday, I checked the names before **printing** them.
19. Yesterday, she stretched after **running**.
20. Last Saturday, we packed water before **hiking**.
21. Yesterday, he read the label before **carrying** a box upstairs.
22. Yesterday, I washed my plate after **eating** breakfast.
23. Yesterday, we moved the furniture before **painting** the room.
24. Last Friday, we checked the route before **traveling**.
25. Yesterday, we checked our seat numbers before **sitting** down.
26. Yesterday, he washed them before **cutting** them.
27. Yesterday, they read the instructions before **building** a ship.
28. Yesterday, she put on her helmet before **riding** it.
29. Yesterday, he checked the tires before **driving** there.
30. Yesterday, she opened the windows before **cleaning** the room.
31. Yesterday, I checked the address before **sending** one.
32. Yesterday, we waited for it to cool before **drinking** it.
33. Yesterday, she cleaned the lens before **taking** any.
34. Last Sunday, we dried off after **swimming**.
35. Yesterday, he made a list before **shopping**.
36. Yesterday, he washed the carrots before **cooking** it.
37. Yesterday, we arranged them before **counting** them.
38. Yesterday, I read each page before **copying** it.
39. Yesterday, I cleared my desk before **studying**.
40. Yesterday, we dug holes before **planting** the roses.