Before, after, by the time and until

Before o after al principio de la oración

Before y after también pueden empezar la oración. Before I left, I ate significa antes de salir, comí. After I ate, I left significa después de comer, salí. El primer hecho mencionado no siempre es el primero que ocurrió. Compara los momentos del relato. La coma separa la parte inicial de la oración. Escribe Before o After con mayúscula al principio.

Ejemplo resuelto

I ate at seven and left at eight. ____ I ate, I left. → I ate at seven and left at eight. After I ate, I left.

Comí a las siete y salí a las ocho. Después de comer, salí.

Completa con Before o After según el orden de los hechos.

01. I chose a book at ten and paid at eleven. _____ I chose it, I paid.

02. The shop opened at ten; we arrived at eleven. _____ it opened, we arrived.

03. The guests arrived at six; dinner began at seven. _____ they arrived, dinner began.

04. Dad watered the garden at six and ate at seven. _____ he watered it, he ate.

05. We put on coats at eight and went outside at nine. _____ we went out, we put on coats.

06. We checked the map at nine and set off at ten. _____ we set off, we checked it.

07. I read the instructions at eight and built the model at nine. _____ I read them, I built it.

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

09. The game ended at six; we left at seven. _____ it ended, we left.

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

11. Mom cut vegetables at noon and cooked them at one. _____ she cooked them, she cut them.

12. Dad washed the car at eight and drove away at nine. _____ he washed it, he drove away.

13. The teacher explained the rules at ten; we started at eleven. _____ she explained them, we started.

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

15. The bell rang at ten; the lesson started at eleven. _____ it rang, the lesson started.

16. I washed the plates at noon and dried them at one. _____ I dried them, I washed them.

17. Dad repaired the fence on Saturday and painted it on Sunday. _____ he painted it, he repaired it.

18. We planted in March and harvested in June. _____ we harvested, we planted the seeds.

19. Anna tied her shoes at eight and ran at nine. _____ she tied them, she ran.

20. Mom baked on Saturday and served the cake on Sunday. _____ she served it, she baked it.

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

21. We booked on Monday and traveled on Friday. _____ we traveled, we booked the room.

22. I ate at seven and left at eight. _____ I left, I ate breakfast.

23. Anna bought a gift on Monday and gave it to me on Tuesday. _____ she bought it, she gave it to me.

24. Anna tested the camera at ten and took photos at eleven. _____ she took photos, she tested it.

25. The flight ended at noon; we reached the hotel at two. _____ it ended, we reached the hotel.

26. Dad brushed his teeth at seven and left at eight. _____ he left, he brushed his teeth.

27. I printed the notes at eight and began class at nine. _____ I began class, I printed the notes.

28. The rain stopped at three; we went outside at four. _____ it stopped, we went outside.

29. Tom fed the dog at six and walked it at seven. _____ he fed it, he walked it.

30. I bought a ticket at seven and boarded at eight. _____ I boarded, I bought a ticket.

31. Mom washed the rice at noon and cooked it at one. _____ she washed it, she cooked it.

32. I found my keys at eight and opened the door at nine. _____ I found them, I opened the door.

33. The concert ended on Friday; we drove home on Saturday. _____ it ended, we drove home.

34. She wrote the report on Tuesday and sent it on Thursday. _____ she sent it, she wrote the report.

35. The library closed at seven; we went home at eight. _____ it closed, we went home.

36. She read the recipe at four and baked at five. _____ she baked, she read the recipe.

37. She finished the letter at nine and mailed it at ten. _____ she mailed it, she finished it.

38. We chose colors on Monday and painted on Tuesday. _____ we chose them, we painted.

39. We counted the chairs at seven and opened the doors at eight. _____ we opened the doors, we counted them.

40. We wrapped gifts on Thursday and delivered them on Friday. _____ we delivered them, we wrapped them.

Soluciones

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

01. **After** I chose it, I paid.
02. **After** it opened, we arrived.
03. **After** they arrived, dinner began.
04. **After** he watered it, he ate.
05. **Before** we went out, we put on coats.
06. **Before** we set off, we checked it.
07. **After** I read them, I built it.
08. **After** I saved it, the power went out.
09. **After** it ended, we left.
10. **Before** we held it, we cleaned the room.
11. **Before** she cooked them, she cut them.
12. **After** he washed it, he drove away.
13. **After** she explained them, we started.
14. **Before** I called, I charged it.
15. **After** it rang, the lesson started.
16. **Before** I dried them, I washed them.
17. **Before** he painted it, he repaired it.
18. **Before** we harvested, we planted the seeds.
19. **After** she tied them, she ran.
20. **Before** she served it, she baked it.
21. **Before** we traveled, we booked the room.
22. **Before** I left, I ate breakfast.
23. **After** she bought it, she gave it to me.
24. **Before** she took photos, she tested it.
25. **After** it ended, we reached the hotel.
26. **Before** he left, he brushed his teeth.
27. **Before** I began class, I printed the notes.
28. **After** it stopped, we went outside.
29. **After** he fed it, he walked it.
30. **Before** I boarded, I bought a ticket.
31. **After** she washed it, she cooked it.
32. **After** I found them, I opened the door.
33. **After** it ended, we drove home.
34. **Before** she sent it, she wrote the report.
35. **After** it closed, we went home.
36. **Before** she baked, she read the recipe.
37. **Before** she mailed it, she finished it.
38. **After** we chose them, we painted.
39. **Before** we opened the doors, we counted them.
40. **Before** we delivered them, we wrapped them.