Common irregular participles

Participios con had: un hecho anterior

Had + participio cuenta algo que ya había ocurrido antes de otro momento pasado: I had eaten, yo había comido. Had y el participio no cambian con la persona. La primera frase nombra el hecho; la segunda mira hacia atrás desde un momento posterior. Usa el mismo verbo, pero en participio: wrote pasa a written; went, a gone. Con get que expresa un cambio usamos aquí gotten, inglés americano.

Ejemplo resuelto

I wrote the note at eight. By nine, I had ____ it. → I wrote the note at eight. By nine, I had written it.

Escribí la nota a las ocho. Para las nueve ya la había escrito.

Completa solo el participio del verbo de la primera frase.

01. I spoke to the manager at nine. By ten, I had _____ to her.

02. The train left at ten. When we arrived at eleven, it had _____.

03. Anna got better during the week. By Friday, she had _____ well enough to go home.

04. She chose a dress before lunch. By lunchtime, she had _____ it.

05. Leo came home at four. When I called at five, he had already _____ home.

06. Tom forgot his lunch on Monday. On Tuesday, he told me he had _____ it the day before.

07. Tom wrote the letter before lunch. By noon, he had _____ it.

08. Anna lost her phone on Saturday. On Sunday, she told us she had _____ it.

09. I knew Leo at school. When we started college, I had _____ him for five years.

10. Mom drove to the airport at six. By eight, she had _____ there and back.

11. Dad gave me the keys at six. When I left at seven, he had _____ them to me.

12. Tom broke his arm on Monday. When I saw him on Tuesday, he had _____ it.

13. Mom made soup before lunch. By noon, she had _____ a large pot.

14. We kept every receipt from the trip. At home, we checked that we had _____ them all.

15. I drew the map before class. When the lesson started, I had _____ it.

16. Anna brought a cake to the picnic. When we sat down, she had already _____ it.

17. We were in Rome last May. Before that trip, we had never _____ there.

18. The lesson began at nine. By nine thirty, it had already _____.

19. The choir sang before the speeches. When the first speaker came up, the choir had _____.

20. The beans grew quickly in June. By July, they had _____ taller than the fence.

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

21. The children ate at noon. By one, they had _____ lunch.

22. The branch fell during the night. When we woke up, it had _____ across the path.

23. Dad put the tools away at five. By six, he had _____ them all away.

24. We saw the film on Friday. When Tom asked on Saturday, we had already _____ it.

25. Dad built the shed in June. By July, he had _____ it.

26. I met Tom in March. By April, I had _____ his sister too.

27. Leo ran a mile before breakfast. When he sat down to eat, he had _____ it.

28. We rode to the lake in the morning. By noon, we had _____ ten miles.

29. I wore my new shoes all day. By evening, I had _____ them for ten hours.

30. Mom went out before dinner. When I called, she had _____ out.

31. Dad drank his coffee at eight. By nine, he had _____ it.

32. She took the photos in the morning. By lunchtime, she had _____ them all.

33. I heard the news at nine. When Anna called at ten, I had already _____ it.

34. I said goodbye before I left. When I reached the bus, I had _____ goodbye to everyone.

35. We did the dishes at noon. By one, we had _____ them all.

36. We found the dog at four. When its owner called at five, we had _____ it.

37. I felt sick before the show. When it began, I had _____ sick for an hour.

38. I bought my ticket on Tuesday. By Wednesday, I had _____ it.

39. Anna read the book before the meeting. When we met, she had _____ every chapter.

40. We caught the train at seven. By eight, we had _____ it and were on our way.

Soluciones

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

01. By ten, I had **spoken** to her.
02. When we arrived at eleven, it had **left**.
03. By Friday, she had **gotten** well enough to go home.
04. By lunchtime, she had **chosen** it.
05. When I called at five, he had already **come** home.
06. On Tuesday, he told me he had **forgotten** it the day before.
07. By noon, he had **written** it.
08. On Sunday, she told us she had **lost** it.
09. When we started college, I had **known** him for five years.
10. By eight, she had **driven** there and back.
11. When I left at seven, he had **given** them to me.
12. When I saw him on Tuesday, he had **broken** it.
13. By noon, she had **made** a large pot.
14. At home, we checked that we had **kept** them all.
15. When the lesson started, I had **drawn** it.
16. When we sat down, she had already **brought** it.
17. Before that trip, we had never **been** there.
18. By nine thirty, it had already **begun**.
19. When the first speaker came up, the choir had **sung**.
20. By July, they had **grown** taller than the fence.
21. By one, they had **eaten** lunch.
22. When we woke up, it had **fallen** across the path.
23. By six, he had **put** them all away.
24. When Tom asked on Saturday, we had already **seen** it.
25. By July, he had **built** it.
26. By April, I had **met** his sister too.
27. When he sat down to eat, he had **run** it.
28. By noon, we had **ridden** ten miles.
29. By evening, I had **worn** them for ten hours.
30. When I called, she had **gone** out.
31. By nine, he had **drunk** it.
32. By lunchtime, she had **taken** them all.
33. When Anna called at ten, I had already **heard** it.
34. When I reached the bus, I had **said** goodbye to everyone.
35. By one, we had **done** them all.
36. When its owner called at five, we had **found** it.
37. When it began, I had **felt** sick for an hour.
38. By Wednesday, I had **bought** it.
39. When we met, she had **read** every chapter.
40. By eight, we had **caught** it and were on our way.