Review of past tenses

Past simple: hechos terminados

Past simple cuenta hechos de un momento pasado terminado: Yesterday I wrote a report, ayer escribí un informe. Usa el verbo de la primera frase en pasado. Algunos cambian: write pasa a wrote; take, a took; swim, a swam. Los regulares llevan -ed o -d: cook, cooked; bake, baked. Aquí usamos las formas americanas learned, traveled y practiced. No añadas un auxiliar al hueco.

Ejemplo resuelto

I write reports. Yesterday I ____ a report. → I write reports. Yesterday I wrote a report.

Escribo informes. Ayer escribí uno.

Completa con el pasado simple del verbo de la primera frase.

01. Leo carries boxes at work. At work last Tuesday, Leo _____ boxes.

02. Mom bakes bread. Last Friday, Mom _____ bread.

03. Tom dances with Anna. At the party last night, Tom _____ with Anna.

04. We grow tomatoes. Last summer, we _____ tomatoes.

05. We take photos of birds. Last weekend, we _____ photos of birds.

06. Anna plants trees. At the school event yesterday, Anna _____ trees.

07. We run laps. At training yesterday, we _____ laps.

08. I cook rice. Last night, I _____ rice.

09. We paint walls. In April, we _____ walls.

10. I travel by train. On my trip last March, I _____ by train.

11. Mom rides horses. On her vacation last June, Mom _____ a horse.

12. Dad repairs bikes. Yesterday morning, Dad _____ bikes.

13. Leo draws birds. At the art workshop, Leo _____ birds.

14. We wait for the bus here. After school yesterday, we _____ for the bus.

15. We learn new songs. At rehearsal last night, we _____ new songs.

16. Anna speaks Spanish. During her visit last July, Anna _____ Spanish.

17. Anna reads comics. Last Monday, Anna _____ comics.

18. Dad walks the dog. Yesterday afternoon, Dad _____ the dog.

19. I drive vans. On that trip in 2024, I _____ a van.

20. I write reports. Yesterday, I _____ reports.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con el pasado simple del verbo de la primera frase.

21. I sort books at the library. At the library yesterday, I _____ books.

22. Dad sends emails at work. At the office yesterday, Dad _____ emails.

23. I climb hills. On our trip last May, I _____ a hill.

24. We sing together. At the concert last Friday, we _____ together.

25. Tom swims laps. At the race last Sunday, Tom _____ laps.

26. Mom looks for old coins. At the beach last Saturday, Mom _____ for old coins.

27. I work in the garden. Last Sunday morning, I _____ in the garden.

28. We move chairs for events. Before the concert yesterday, we _____ chairs.

29. Anna packs bags for trips. Before her trip last May, Anna _____ bags.

30. Dad studies Italian. At college in 2022, Dad _____ Italian.

31. We print photos at home. Last night at home, we _____ photos.

32. Mom practices the piano. Before dinner yesterday, Mom _____ the piano.

33. I play tennis. On Sunday, I _____ tennis.

34. Tom makes soup. On Tuesday, Tom _____ soup.

35. I build models. Last Saturday, I _____ models.

36. I teach French. Last Wednesday, I _____ French.

37. Mom prepares lunch. Before the picnic yesterday, Mom _____ lunch.

38. We wash dishes. After dinner yesterday, we _____ dishes.

39. Leo sails boats. Last August, Leo _____ a boat.

40. Anna cleans windows. Last Thursday, Anna _____ windows.

Soluciones

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

01. At work last Tuesday, Leo **carried** boxes.
02. Last Friday, Mom **baked** bread.
03. At the party last night, Tom **danced** with Anna.
04. Last summer, we **grew** tomatoes.
05. Last weekend, we **took** photos of birds.
06. At the school event yesterday, Anna **planted** trees.
07. At training yesterday, we **ran** laps.
08. Last night, I **cooked** rice.
09. In April, we **painted** walls.
10. On my trip last March, I **traveled** by train.
11. On her vacation last June, Mom **rode** a horse.
12. Yesterday morning, Dad **repaired** bikes.
13. At the art workshop, Leo **drew** birds.
14. After school yesterday, we **waited** for the bus.
15. At rehearsal last night, we **learned** new songs.
16. During her visit last July, Anna **spoke** Spanish.
17. Last Monday, Anna **read** comics.
18. Yesterday afternoon, Dad **walked** the dog.
19. On that trip in 2024, I **drove** a van.
20. Yesterday, I **wrote** reports.
21. At the library yesterday, I **sorted** books.
22. At the office yesterday, Dad **sent** emails.
23. On our trip last May, I **climbed** a hill.
24. At the concert last Friday, we **sang** together.
25. At the race last Sunday, Tom **swam** laps.
26. At the beach last Saturday, Mom **looked** for old coins.
27. Last Sunday morning, I **worked** in the garden.
28. Before the concert yesterday, we **moved** chairs.
29. Before her trip last May, Anna **packed** bags.
30. At college in 2022, Dad **studied** Italian.
31. Last night at home, we **printed** photos.
32. Before dinner yesterday, Mom **practiced** the piano.
33. On Sunday, I **played** tennis.
34. On Tuesday, Tom **made** soup.
35. Last Saturday, I **built** models.
36. Last Wednesday, I **taught** French.
37. Before the picnic yesterday, Mom **prepared** lunch.
38. After dinner yesterday, we **washed** dishes.
39. Last August, Leo **sailed** a boat.
40. Last Thursday, Anna **cleaned** windows.