Review of past tenses

Was o were en past continuous

Past continuous presenta una acción que estaba en marcha: I was reading when Tom called, estaba leyendo cuando llamó Tom. Se forma con was o were + verbo en -ing. Con I, he, she e it usamos was; con you, we y they, were. You lleva were tanto para tú como para vosotros. El verbo en -ing ya está escrito. Los nombres de una persona llevan was.

Ejemplo resuelto

We ____ reading when Anna arrived. → We were reading when Anna arrived.

Estábamos leyendo cuando llegó Anna.

Completa solo con was o were.

01. Dad _____ repairing bikes when his customer called.

02. Mom _____ looking for old coins when she found a Roman coin.

03. I _____ traveling by train when I reached Denver.

04. We _____ moving chairs when the guests arrived.

05. Anna _____ cleaning windows when her sister came home.

06. I _____ cooking rice when the power went out.

07. Anna _____ planting trees when a storm began.

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09. I _____ climbing a hill when fog covered the path.

10. Mom _____ practicing the piano when her neighbor knocked.

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12. We _____ waiting for the bus when the driver finally arrived.

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18. I _____ driving a van when I reached the rest stop.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa solo con was o were.

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29. Leo _____ sailing a boat when the wind dropped.

30. I _____ writing reports when the boss called.

31. We _____ learning new songs when our teacher asked us to stop.

32. We _____ printing photos when we ran out of paper.

33. Tom _____ making soup when the doorbell rang.

34. Tom _____ dancing with Anna when the music stopped.

35. Tom _____ swimming laps when the pool closed.

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Soluciones

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

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