Review of past tenses

La forma en -ing del pasado continuo

Después de was o were, completa el verbo en -ing. Usa la acción de la primera frase: write pasa a writing; swim, a swimming; run, a running. Se quita la e final de write o make; en swim y run se duplica la última consonante. Aquí usamos las formas americanas traveling y practicing. La frase cuenta lo que estaba ocurriendo cuando pasó otra cosa.

Ejemplo resuelto

I write reports. I was ____ one when Tom called. → I write reports. I was writing one when Tom called.

Escribo informes. Estaba escribiendo uno cuando llamó Tom.

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

01. Anna reads comics. Anna was _____ comics when her brother came in.

02. I travel by train. I was _____ by train when I reached Denver.

03. Leo draws birds. Leo was _____ birds when his teacher arrived.

04. We run laps. We were _____ laps when the coach blew the whistle.

05. We paint walls. We were _____ walls when it began to rain.

06. I sort books at the library. I was _____ books when the library closed.

07. Leo sails boats. Leo was _____ a boat when the wind dropped.

08. Dad repairs bikes. Dad was _____ bikes when his customer called.

09. We take photos of birds. We were _____ photos of birds when a hawk appeared.

10. Tom makes soup. Tom was _____ soup when the doorbell rang.

11. I cook rice. I was _____ rice when the power went out.

12. I play tennis. I was _____ tennis when it started to rain.

13. Mom looks for old coins. Mom was _____ for old coins when she found a Roman coin.

14. Anna plants trees. Anna was _____ trees when a storm began.

15. I teach French. I was _____ French when the fire alarm rang.

16. Anna packs bags for trips. Anna was _____ bags when the taxi arrived.

17. Mom practices the piano. Mom was _____ the piano when her neighbor knocked.

18. Anna cleans windows. Anna was _____ windows when her sister came home.

19. We learn new songs. We were _____ new songs when our teacher asked us to stop.

20. I write reports. I was _____ reports when the boss called.

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

21. I build models. I was _____ models when my friend knocked.

22. We print photos at home. We were _____ photos when we ran out of paper.

23. Dad walks the dog. Dad was _____ the dog when it began to rain.

24. I climb hills. I was _____ a hill when fog covered the path.

25. I work in the garden. I was _____ in the garden when it started to rain.

26. We wait for the bus here. We were _____ for the bus when the driver finally arrived.

27. Tom swims laps. Tom was _____ laps when the pool closed.

28. Mom bakes bread. Mom was _____ bread when the timer beeped.

29. Dad studies Italian. Dad was _____ Italian when his phone rang.

30. We grow tomatoes. We were _____ tomatoes when the gardener visited.

31. Dad sends emails at work. Dad was _____ emails when his computer crashed.

32. We wash dishes. We were _____ dishes when the phone rang.

33. Anna speaks Spanish. Anna was _____ Spanish when her English-speaking friend arrived.

34. We sing together. We were _____ together when the conductor took a break.

35. Leo carries boxes at work. Leo was _____ boxes when his supervisor called.

36. Mom rides horses. Mom was _____ a horse when it started to snow.

37. We move chairs for events. We were _____ chairs when the guests arrived.

38. Mom prepares lunch. Mom was _____ lunch when the guests arrived.

39. I drive vans. I was _____ a van when I reached the rest stop.

40. Tom dances with Anna. Tom was _____ with Anna when the music stopped.

Soluciones

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

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17. Mom was **practicing** the piano when her neighbor knocked.
18. Anna was **cleaning** windows when her sister came home.
19. We were **learning** new songs when our teacher asked us to stop.
20. I was **writing** reports when the boss called.
21. I was **building** models when my friend knocked.
22. We were **printing** photos when we ran out of paper.
23. Dad was **walking** the dog when it began to rain.
24. I was **climbing** a hill when fog covered the path.
25. I was **working** in the garden when it started to rain.
26. We were **waiting** for the bus when the driver finally arrived.
27. Tom was **swimming** laps when the pool closed.
28. Mom was **baking** bread when the timer beeped.
29. Dad was **studying** Italian when his phone rang.
30. We were **growing** tomatoes when the gardener visited.
31. Dad was **sending** emails when his computer crashed.
32. We were **washing** dishes when the phone rang.
33. Anna was **speaking** Spanish when her English-speaking friend arrived.
34. We were **singing** together when the conductor took a break.
35. Leo was **carrying** boxes when his supervisor called.
36. Mom was **riding** a horse when it started to snow.
37. We were **moving** chairs when the guests arrived.
38. Mom was **preparing** lunch when the guests arrived.
39. I was **driving** a van when I reached the rest stop.
40. Tom was **dancing** with Anna when the music stopped.