Review of past tenses

Negativas de los cuatro tiempos pasados

El contexto indica que una acción no ocurrió o no estaba ocurriendo. Con el verbo básico usamos did not: did not go. Con -ing usamos was not o were not: was not running. Con un participio usamos had not: had not written. Si ya aparecen been y -ing, también va had not: had not been working. Was va con I, he, she e it; were, con you, we y they. Escribe las palabras completas, sin contracciones.

Ejemplo resuelto

Ben stayed home. He ____ go to the party last night. → Ben stayed home. He did not go to the party last night.

Ben se quedó en casa. No fue a la fiesta anoche.

Completa con el auxiliar y not que necesita la estructura.

01. I was resting on a bench. I _____ running when you saw me.

02. The letter was still on my desk. I _____ sent it when Anna arrived.

03. You were away last Sunday. You _____ come to our picnic.

04. The bread was still raw. Mom _____ baked it when the guests came.

05. I had just started the race. I _____ been running long when it stopped.

06. The dog received no food that morning. Dad _____ fed it before going out.

07. Tom missed the train. He _____ reach the station in time.

08. Dad had just picked up the tools. He _____ been repairing bikes long when I called.

09. Leo was drawing. He _____ writing when the teacher came over.

10. Anna had only been reading that morning. She _____ been painting before lunch.

11. Anna was new to skiing. She _____ tried it before that vacation.

12. The children had just begun. They _____ been dancing long when we arrived.

13. Ben stayed home yesterday. He _____ go to the party.

14. Tom was reading quietly. He _____ singing when I came in.

15. We still had no tickets. We _____ bought them when the train arrived.

16. We were waiting outside. We _____ eating when the cafe opened.

17. Mom was sitting on the bus. She _____ driving when I called.

18. You were beside the pool. You _____ swimming when I arrived.

19. Mom arrived only a minute earlier. She _____ been waiting long when the doctor called.

20. Our journey began an hour earlier. We _____ been traveling all night before the meeting.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con el auxiliar y not que necesita la estructura.

21. Leo's bag was empty. He _____ packed it when the taxi arrived.

22. We postponed buying a car until this year. We _____ buy a new one last year.

23. Dad was in his office. He _____ gardening when it began to rain.

24. The classroom was still dirty. We _____ cleaned it before the lesson began.

25. Leo lost the final. He _____ win the tournament.

26. They spent the whole trip in a hotel. They _____ camp on that trip.

27. Tom stayed out of the water all morning. He _____ been swimming before class.

28. Anna was at her desk. She _____ swimming when Tom called.

29. Mom chose tea. She _____ order coffee at lunch.

30. You had just started. You _____ been studying long when the lights went out.

31. Tom's report was unfinished. He _____ completed it when the boss called.

32. We were asleep. We _____ watching TV when the storm began.

33. We went straight up in the elevator. We _____ climb the stairs.

34. You began the race without having a drink. You _____ drunk any water before it.

35. Anna forgot the letter. She _____ send it yesterday.

36. Leo slept through the whole night. He _____ been working overnight before the exam.

37. My keys were still missing. I _____ found them when we left.

38. My camera failed and my phone was dead. I _____ take any photos on that walk.

39. The children were indoors. They _____ playing outside when it rained.

40. We had just reached the kitchen. We _____ been cooking long when the alarm rang.

Soluciones

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

01. I **was not** running when you saw me.
02. I **had not** sent it when Anna arrived.
03. You **did not** come to our picnic.
04. Mom **had not** baked it when the guests came.
05. I **had not** been running long when it stopped.
06. Dad **had not** fed it before going out.
07. He **did not** reach the station in time.
08. He **had not** been repairing bikes long when I called.
09. He **was not** writing when the teacher came over.
10. She **had not** been painting before lunch.
11. She **had not** tried it before that vacation.
12. They **had not** been dancing long when we arrived.
13. He **did not** go to the party.
14. He **was not** singing when I came in.
15. We **had not** bought them when the train arrived.
16. We **were not** eating when the cafe opened.
17. She **was not** driving when I called.
18. You **were not** swimming when I arrived.
19. She **had not** been waiting long when the doctor called.
20. We **had not** been traveling all night before the meeting.
21. He **had not** packed it when the taxi arrived.
22. We **did not** buy a new one last year.
23. He **was not** gardening when it began to rain.
24. We **had not** cleaned it before the lesson began.
25. He **did not** win the tournament.
26. They **did not** camp on that trip.
27. He **had not** been swimming before class.
28. She **was not** swimming when Tom called.
29. She **did not** order coffee at lunch.
30. You **had not** been studying long when the lights went out.
31. He **had not** completed it when the boss called.
32. We **were not** watching TV when the storm began.
33. We **did not** climb the stairs.
34. You **had not** drunk any water before it.
35. She **did not** send it yesterday.
36. He **had not** been working overnight before the exam.
37. I **had not** found them when we left.
38. I **did not** take any photos on that walk.
39. They **were not** playing outside when it rained.
40. We **had not** been cooking long when the alarm rang.