Passive: Continuous Tenses

Pasado: añadir being y el participio regular

La acción estaba ocurriendo en un momento del pasado. Was o were ya está escrito: añade being + participio. No cambies being por been. When I arrived: cuando llegué; yesterday: ayer. La ayuda traduce toda la frase. Participios regulares: -ed; tras -e, solo -d; consonante + y, cambia y por -ied. Label→labelled; wrap→wrapped; chop→chopped.

Ejemplo resuelto

Verbo: wash. The car was ____ when I arrived.
The car was being washed when I arrived.
El coche se estaba lavando cuando llegué.

Completa con being y el participio del verbo.

01. Verbo: wash. El coche se estaba lavando ayer a mediodía.
The car was _____ at noon yesterday.

02. Verbo: check. Los nombres se estaban comprobando cuando entré.
The names were _____ when I came in.

03. Verbo: cover. El arenero se estaba cubriendo cuando empezó a llover.
The sandpit was _____ when it started to rain.

04. Verbo: brush. Al caballo lo estaban cepillando ayer a las nueve.
The horse was _____ at nine yesterday.

05. Verbo: fix. La valla se estaba arreglando cuando la vi.
The fence was _____ when I saw it.

06. Verbo: decorate. El salón se estaba decorando cuando nos asomamos.
The hall was _____ when we looked in.

07. Verbo: ask. A Mia le estaban haciendo una pregunta cuando sonó el timbre.
Mia was _____ a question when the bell rang.

08. Verbo: unload. El camión se estaba descargando ayer a las cinco.
The truck was _____ at five yesterday.

09. Verbo: photograph. Al equipo le estaban haciendo fotos cuando llegué.
The team was _____ when I arrived.

10. Verbo: move. El piano se estaba moviendo cuando se apagaron las luces.
The piano was _____ when the lights went out.

11. Verbo: carry. El sofá se estaba trayendo dentro cuando llegamos.
The sofa was _____ in when we arrived.

12. Verbo: serve. El té se estaba sirviendo cuando llegó la abuela.
Tea was _____ when Grandma arrived.

13. Verbo: count. Se estaba contando a los niños antes de la excursión de ayer.
The children were _____ before yesterday's trip.

14. Verbo: welcome. A los alumnos les estaban dando la bienvenida cuando llegué.
The pupils were _____ when I arrived.

15. Verbo: load. El autocar se estaba cargando ayer a las ocho.
The coach was _____ at eight yesterday.

16. Verbo: chop. Las zanahorias se estaban picando cuando entramos.
The carrots were _____ when we came in.

17. Verbo: tidy. Los juguetes se estaban ordenando cuando entró mamá.
The toys were _____ when Mum came in.

18. Verbo: collect. Los cubos de basura se estaban recogiendo ayer a las siete.
The bins were _____ at seven yesterday.

19. Verbo: water. Las plantas se estaban regando cuando llovió.
The plants were _____ when it rained.

20. Verbo: clean. Las escaleras se estaban limpiando cuando me fui.
The stairs were _____ when I left.

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21. Verbo: test. Las luces se estaban probando cuando me fui.
The lights were _____ when I left.

22. Verbo: dry. Los abrigos se estaban secando cuando llegamos a casa.
The coats were _____ when we got home.

23. Verbo: copy. Las notas se estaban copiando cuando llegué.
The notes were _____ when I arrived.

24. Verbo: prepare. Las camas se estaban preparando cuando llegamos.
The beds were _____ when we arrived.

25. Verbo: examine. Al gato lo estaban examinando cuando me llamó el veterinario.
The cat was _____ when the vet called me.

26. Verbo: print. Las entradas se estaban imprimiendo cuando llamé.
The tickets were _____ when I called.

27. Verbo: explain. Las reglas se estaban explicando cuando sonó el teléfono.
The rules were _____ when the phone rang.

28. Verbo: repair. Las bicis se estaban reparando cuando llamamos.
The bikes were _____ when we called.

29. Verbo: charge. Los móviles se estaban cargando cuando nos fuimos.
The phones were _____ when we left.

30. Verbo: sort. Los residuos para reciclar se clasificaban ayer a las diez.
The recycling was _____ at ten yesterday.

31. Verbo: measure. La mesa se estaba midiendo cuando entró papá.
The table was _____ when Dad came in.

32. Verbo: paint. El techo se estaba pintando cuando llegué.
The ceiling was _____ when I arrived.

33. Verbo: film. La carrera se estaba grabando ayer a mediodía.
The race was _____ at noon yesterday.

34. Verbo: deliver. Los muebles se estaban entregando cuando llamé.
The furniture was _____ when I called.

35. Verbo: mix. La harina y los huevos se estaban mezclando cuando llegué.
The flour and eggs were _____ when I arrived.

36. Verbo: label. Las cajas se estaban etiquetando ayer a las tres.
The boxes were _____ at three yesterday.

37. Verbo: wrap. Los libros se estaban envolviendo cuando miré.
The books were _____ when I looked.

38. Verbo: help. A Leo le estaban ayudando con la lectura cuando entré.
Leo was _____ with his reading when I came in.

39. Verbo: pack. Los pasteles se estaban empaquetando ayer a las ocho.
The cakes were _____ at eight yesterday.

40. Verbo: recycle. El papel se estaba reciclando cuando fuimos de visita.
The paper was _____ when we visited.

Soluciones

Frases completas. Solo la respuesta del hueco va en negrita.

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02. The names were **being checked** when I came in.
03. The sandpit was **being covered** when it started to rain.
04. The horse was **being brushed** at nine yesterday.
05. The fence was **being fixed** when I saw it.
06. The hall was **being decorated** when we looked in.
07. Mia was **being asked** a question when the bell rang.
08. The truck was **being unloaded** at five yesterday.
09. The team was **being photographed** when I arrived.
10. The piano was **being moved** when the lights went out.
11. The sofa was **being carried** in when we arrived.
12. Tea was **being served** when Grandma arrived.
13. The children were **being counted** before yesterday's trip.
14. The pupils were **being welcomed** when I arrived.
15. The coach was **being loaded** at eight yesterday.
16. The carrots were **being chopped** when we came in.
17. The toys were **being tidied** when Mum came in.
18. The bins were **being collected** at seven yesterday.
19. The plants were **being watered** when it rained.
20. The stairs were **being cleaned** when I left.
21. The lights were **being tested** when I left.
22. The coats were **being dried** when we got home.
23. The notes were **being copied** when I arrived.
24. The beds were **being prepared** when we arrived.
25. The cat was **being examined** when the vet called me.
26. The tickets were **being printed** when I called.
27. The rules were **being explained** when the phone rang.
28. The bikes were **being repaired** when we called.
29. The phones were **being charged** when we left.
30. The recycling was **being sorted** at ten yesterday.
31. The table was **being measured** when Dad came in.
32. The ceiling was **being painted** when I arrived.
33. The race was **being filmed** at noon yesterday.
34. The furniture was **being delivered** when I called.
35. The flour and eggs were **being mixed** when I arrived.
36. The boxes were **being labelled** at three yesterday.
37. The books were **being wrapped** when I looked.
38. Leo was **being helped** with his reading when I came in.
39. The cakes were **being packed** at eight yesterday.
40. The paper was **being recycled** when we visited.