Passive with Modals

Should have been: lo que convenía hacer antes

Should have been: debería haberse... Valoramos lo que convenía hacer antes, a menudo señalando un fallo. Should have ya está escrito: añade been + participio. Participios regulares: -ed; tras -e, solo -d; consonante + y, cambia y por -ied. Make→made; write→written; send→sent; build→built; take→taken; give→given; find→found; choose→chosen; draw→drawn; feed→fed. Teach→taught; read→read; sell→sold; bring→brought; eat→eaten; hide→hidden; cut→cut; sweep→swept; hang→hung; show→shown. Leave→left; tell→told.

Ejemplo resuelto

Verbo: read. The note should have ____.
The note should have been read.
La nota debería haberse leído.

Completa con been y el participio del verbo.

01. Verbo: sweep. El suelo debería haberse barrido después de plástica.
The floor should have _____ after art.
02. Verbo: collect. Los vasos deberían haberse recogido después de la fiesta.
The cups should have _____ after the party.
03. Verbo: draw. Los planos deberían haberse dibujado primero.
The plans should have _____ first.
04. Verbo: pack. Las bolsas deberían haberse preparado antes de llegar el taxi.
The bags should have _____ before the taxi came.
05. Verbo: choose. Los equipos deberían haberse elegido de forma justa.
The teams should have _____ fairly.
06. Verbo: bring. Los abrigos deberían haberse traído dentro.
The coats should have _____ inside.
07. Verbo: feed. Al conejo deberían haberle dado de comer esta mañana.
The rabbit should have _____ this morning.
08. Verbo: repair. El bus debería haberse reparado antes de la excursión.
The bus should have _____ before the trip.
09. Verbo: print. Las entradas deberían haberse impreso ayer.
The tickets should have _____ yesterday.
10. Verbo: build. El muro debería haberse construido más alto.
The wall should have _____ higher.
11. Verbo: carry. Las sillas deberían haberse traído dentro.
The chairs should have _____ inside.
12. Verbo: hang. El espejo debería haberse colgado más bajo.
The mirror should have _____ lower.
13. Verbo: paint. La valla debería haberse pintado antes del invierno.
The fence should have _____ before winter.
14. Verbo: cut. Las manzanas deberían haberse cortado en trozos más pequeños.
The apples should have _____ into smaller pieces.
15. Verbo: write. El nombre debería haberse escrito con más claridad.
The name should have _____ more clearly.
16. Verbo: sort. La ropa debería haberse clasificado antes de lavarla.
The clothes should have _____ before washing.
17. Verbo: check. La dirección debería haberse comprobado primero.
The address should have _____ first.
18. Verbo: water. Las flores deberían haberse regado anoche.
The flowers should have _____ last night.
19. Verbo: copy. El número debería haberse copiado bien.
The number should have _____ correctly.
20. Verbo: wash. Las botas deberían haberse lavado después del paseo.
The boots should have _____ after the walk.

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21. Verbo: leave. La puerta debería haberse dejado abierta.
The door should have _____ open.

22. Verbo: prepare. La comida debería haberse preparado antes.
The meal should have _____ earlier.

23. Verbo: give. Al poni deberían haberle dado más agua.
The pony should have _____ more water.

24. Verbo: hide. Las pistas deberían haberse escondido mejor.
The clues should have _____ better.

25. Verbo: read. La advertencia debería haberse leído con atención.
The warning should have _____ carefully.

26. Verbo: fix. El portón debería haberse arreglado la semana pasada.
The gate should have _____ last week.

27. Verbo: send. La carta debería haberse enviado el lunes.
The letter should have _____ on Monday.

28. Verbo: brush. Al poni deberían haberlo cepillado después del paseo.
The pony should have _____ after the ride.

29. Verbo: serve. La comida debería haberse servido caliente.
The food should have _____ hot.

30. Verbo: make. El pastel debería haberse hecho sin frutos secos.
The cake should have _____ without nuts.

31. Verbo: clean. El aula debería haberse limpiado ayer.
The classroom should have _____ yesterday.

32. Verbo: charge. La cámara debería haberse cargado antes de irnos.
The camera should have _____ before we left.

33. Verbo: help. Al alumno nuevo deberían haberle ayudado antes.
The new pupil should have _____ sooner.

34. Verbo: ask. Deberían habernos preguntado antes de cambiar la fecha.
We should have _____ before they changed the date.

35. Verbo: take. Al perro deberían haberlo llevado al veterinario.
The dog should have _____ to the vet.

36. Verbo: count. El dinero debería haberse contado dos veces.
The money should have _____ twice.

37. Verbo: show. A los visitantes deberían haberles mostrado la salida.
The visitors should have _____ the way out.

38. Verbo: eat. Los bocadillos deberían haberse comido ayer.
The sandwiches should have _____ yesterday.

39. Verbo: find. La llave perdida debería haberse encontrado antes de irnos.
The missing key should have _____ before we left.

40. Verbo: tell. Deberían habernos avisado del cambio.
We should have _____ about the change.

Soluciones

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

01. The floor should have **been swept** after art.
02. The cups should have **been collected** after the party.
03. The plans should have **been drawn** first.
04. The bags should have **been packed** before the taxi came.
05. The teams should have **been chosen** fairly.
06. The coats should have **been brought** inside.
07. The rabbit should have **been fed** this morning.
08. The bus should have **been repaired** before the trip.
09. The tickets should have **been printed** yesterday.
10. The wall should have **been built** higher.
11. The chairs should have **been carried** inside.
12. The mirror should have **been hung** lower.
13. The fence should have **been painted** before winter.
14. The apples should have **been cut** into smaller pieces.
15. The name should have **been written** more clearly.
16. The clothes should have **been sorted** before washing.
17. The address should have **been checked** first.
18. The flowers should have **been watered** last night.
19. The number should have **been copied** correctly.
20. The boots should have **been washed** after the walk.
21. The door should have **been left** open.
22. The meal should have **been prepared** earlier.
23. The pony should have **been given** more water.
24. The clues should have **been hidden** better.
25. The warning should have **been read** carefully.
26. The gate should have **been fixed** last week.
27. The letter should have **been sent** on Monday.
28. The pony should have **been brushed** after the ride.
29. The food should have **been served** hot.
30. The cake should have **been made** without nuts.
31. The classroom should have **been cleaned** yesterday.
32. The camera should have **been charged** before we left.
33. The new pupil should have **been helped** sooner.
34. We should have **been asked** before they changed the date.
35. The dog should have **been taken** to the vet.
36. The money should have **been counted** twice.
37. The visitors should have **been shown** the way out.
38. The sandwiches should have **been eaten** yesterday.
39. The missing key should have **been found** before we left.
40. We should have **been told** about the change.