Formal Impersonal Passive

Was + participio: lo que se afirmó entonces

Usa was + participio para situar en el pasado lo que se esperaba, informó o aceptó. It no cambia aunque después de that aparezcan varias personas. Aquí completa la expresión entera tras It. Expect→expected: esperar; report→reported: informar; acknowledge→acknowledged: reconocer; accept→accepted: aceptar; estimate→estimated: calcular.

Ejemplo resuelto

It ____ that the guests would return.
It was expected that the guests would return.
Se esperaba que las visitas volvieran.

Completa con was y el participio.

01. Verbo: estimate. Se calculó que el árbol tenía cincuenta años.
It _____ that the tree was fifty years old.

02. Verbo: expect. Se esperaba que el equipo ganara.
It _____ that the team would win.

03. Verbo: acknowledge. Se reconoció que el colegio necesitaba más espacio.
It _____ that the school needed more space.

04. Verbo: expect. Se esperaba que el tiempo mejorara.
It _____ that the weather would improve.

05. Verbo: expect. Se esperaba que el espectáculo empezara puntual.
It _____ that the show would start on time.

06. Verbo: report. Se informó de que los gatitos estaban sanos.
It _____ that the kittens were healthy.

07. Verbo: estimate. Se calculó que el trayecto duraba diez minutos.
It _____ that the journey took ten minutes.

08. Verbo: report. Se informó de que la biblioteca estaba cerrada.
It _____ that the library was closed.

09. Verbo: acknowledge. Se reconoció que la carretera necesitaba obras.
It _____ that the road needed repairs.

10. Verbo: acknowledge. Se reconoció que los trabajadores necesitaban una pausa.
It _____ that the workers needed a break.

11. Verbo: estimate. Se calculó que el viaje costaba veinte euros.
It _____ that the trip cost twenty euros.

12. Verbo: estimate. Se calculó que cabían ochenta personas en el salón.
It _____ that the hall held eighty people.

13. Verbo: estimate. Se calculó que el paseo duraba una hora.
It _____ that the walk took an hour.

14. Verbo: estimate. Se calculó que las obras duraban dos días.
It _____ that the repairs took two days.

15. Verbo: expect. Se esperaba que la tienda volviera a abrir.
It _____ that the shop would reopen.

16. Verbo: expect. Se esperaba que las visitas vinieran pronto.
It _____ that the visitors would come early.

17. Verbo: acknowledge. Se reconoció que el mapa estaba desactualizado.
It _____ that the map was out of date.

18. Verbo: report. Se informó de que la familia estaba en casa.
It _____ that the family was at home.

19. Verbo: estimate. Se calculó que el lago tenía seis metros de profundidad.
It _____ that the lake was six metres deep.

20. Verbo: acknowledge. Se reconoció que el juego era demasiado largo.
It _____ that the game was too long.

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21. Verbo: accept. Se aceptó que la decisión era justa.
It _____ that the decision was fair.

22. Verbo: acknowledge. Se reconoció que el edificio era antiguo.
It _____ that the building was old.

23. Verbo: report. Se informó de que el sendero estaba bloqueado.
It _____ that the path was blocked.

24. Verbo: expect. Se esperaba que el paquete llegara aquel día.
It _____ that the parcel would come that day.

25. Verbo: accept. Se aceptó que la tarea era difícil.
It _____ that the task was difficult.

26. Verbo: accept. Se aceptó que el plan tenía un coste.
It _____ that the plan had a cost.

27. Verbo: accept. Se aceptó que las reglas estaban claras.
It _____ that the rules were clear.

28. Verbo: accept. Se aceptó que la respuesta era correcta.
It _____ that the answer was correct.

29. Verbo: acknowledge. Se reconoció que la sala era demasiado pequeña.
It _____ that the room was too small.

30. Verbo: estimate. Se calculó que la caja pesaba diez kilos.
It _____ that the box weighed ten kilos.

31. Verbo: accept. Se aceptó que el resultado era exacto.
It _____ that the result was accurate.

32. Verbo: report. Se informó de que el autobús iba con retraso.
It _____ that the bus was late.

33. Verbo: report. Se informó de que el puente estaba abierto.
It _____ that the bridge was open.

34. Verbo: acknowledge. Se reconoció que los alumnos necesitaban ayuda.
It _____ that the pupils needed help.

35. Verbo: expect. Se esperaba que las visitas pasaran la noche.
It _____ that the guests would stay overnight.

36. Verbo: accept. Se aceptó que el cambio era necesario.
It _____ that the change was necessary.

37. Verbo: report. Se informó de que los nadadores estaban fuera de peligro.
It _____ that the swimmers were out of danger.

38. Verbo: accept. Se aceptó que los niños habían actuado con justicia.
It _____ that the children had acted fairly.

39. Verbo: report. Se informó de que los excursionistas estaban a salvo.
It _____ that the hikers were safe.

40. Verbo: expect. Se esperaba que el tren llegara pronto.
It _____ that the train would arrive soon.

Soluciones

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

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