Preposición + verbo en -ing

Before: antes de hacer algo

Before = antes de. Cuando después viene una acción, usa -ing: before eating = antes de comer. La persona que aparece tras la coma realiza las dos acciones. No añadas un segundo sujeto al hueco. Añade -ing al verbo de Verbo. Ayuda da la forma si cambia la escritura. No escribas otro to ni pongas el verbo en pasado.

Ejemplo resuelto

Verbo: eat. Before ____ lunch, Mia washed her hands.
Before eating lunch, Mia washed her hands.
Antes de comer, Mia se lavó las manos.

Completa el hueco con el verbo en -ing.

01. Verbo: eat. Antes de comer, Mia se lavó las manos.
Before _____ lunch, Mia washed her hands.

02. Verbo: cross. Antes de cruzar la carretera, Leo miró a ambos lados.
Before _____ the road, Leo looked both ways.

03. Verbo: go. Antes de salir, Ana se puso un abrigo.
Before _____ out, Ana put on a coat.

04. Ayuda: ride → riding. Antes de montar en la bici, Tom se puso el casco.
Before _____ the bike, Tom put on a helmet.

05. Verbo: start. Antes de empezar el juego, Mia leyó las reglas.
Before _____ the game, Mia read the rules.

06. Ayuda: bake → baking. Antes de hornear la tarta, Leo calentó el horno.
Before _____ the cake, Leo heated the oven.

07. Verbo: paint. Antes de pintar la pared, Ana tapó el suelo.
Before _____ the wall, Ana covered the floor.

08. Verbo: cut. Antes de cortar el papel, Tom dibujó una línea recta.
Before _____ the paper, Tom drew a straight line.

09. Verbo: plant. Antes de plantar las semillas, Mia preparó la tierra.
Before _____ the seeds, Mia prepared the soil.

10. Verbo: walk. Antes de pasear al perro, Leo buscó la correa.
Before _____ the dog, Leo found the leash.

11. Ayuda: leave → leaving. Antes de salir de casa, Ana revisó las ventanas.
Before _____ the house, Ana checked the windows.

12. Verbo: send. Antes de enviar el correo, Tom revisó la dirección.
Before _____ the email, Tom checked the address.

13. Verbo: buy. Antes de comprar los zapatos, Mia se los probó.
Before _____ the shoes, Mia tried them on.

14. Ayuda: wrap → wrapping. Antes de envolver el regalo, Leo quitó la etiqueta.
Before _____ the gift, Leo removed the tag.

15. Verbo: read. Antes de leer el cuento, Ana miró los dibujos.
Before _____ the story, Ana looked at the pictures.

16. Ayuda: use → using. Antes de usar el pegamento, Tom abrió la tapa.
Before _____ the glue, Tom opened the lid.

17. Ayuda: make → making. Antes de hacer el bocadillo, Mia cortó el pan.
Before _____ the sandwich, Mia sliced the bread.

18. Verbo: peel. Antes de pelar la manzana, Leo la lavó.
Before _____ the apple, Leo washed it.

19. Verbo: wash. Antes de lavar la camisa, Ana leyó la etiqueta.
Before _____ the shirt, Ana read the label.

20. Verbo: join. Antes de apuntarse al club, Tom preguntó por las actividades.
Before _____ the club, Tom asked about the activities.

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21. Verbo: enter. Antes de entrar en la habitación, Mia llamó a la puerta.
Before _____ the room, Mia knocked on the door.

22. Ayuda: swim → swimming. Antes de nadar, Leo se puso las gafas de nadar.
Before _____, Leo put on his goggles.

23. Verbo: build. Antes de construir la maqueta, Ana ordenó las piezas.
Before _____ the model, Ana sorted the pieces.

24. Ayuda: solve → solving. Antes de resolver el puzle, Tom miró el ejemplo.
Before _____ the puzzle, Tom looked at the example.

25. Ayuda: take → taking. Antes de hacer la foto, Mia limpió la lente.
Before _____ the photo, Mia cleaned the lens.

26. Ayuda: write → writing. Antes de escribir la carta, Leo buscó un bolígrafo.
Before _____ the letter, Leo found a pen.

27. Verbo: open. Antes de abrir el paquete, Ana leyó el nombre que llevaba.
Before _____ the parcel, Ana read the name on it.

28. Verbo: play. Antes de tocar la flauta, Tom la limpió.
Before _____ the flute, Tom cleaned it.

29. Verbo: start. Antes de empezar la caminata, Mia llenó la botella de agua.
Before _____ the hike, Mia filled the water bottle.

30. Verbo: climb. Antes de subir por la escalera, Leo comprobó que estaba firme.
Before _____ the ladder, Leo checked that it was steady.

31. Verbo: feed. Antes de dar de comer al conejo, Ana lavó la lechuga.
Before _____ the rabbit, Ana washed the lettuce.

32. Verbo: water. Antes de regar la planta, Tom comprobó la tierra.
Before _____ the plant, Tom checked the soil.

33. Verbo: cook. Antes de cocinar la sopa, Mia cortó las verduras.
Before _____ the soup, Mia chopped the vegetables.

34. Verbo: sew. Antes de coser el botón, Leo enhebró la aguja.
Before _____ the button on, Leo threaded the needle.

35. Ayuda: knit → knitting. Antes de tejer la bufanda, Ana eligió la lana.
Before _____ the scarf, Ana chose the wool.

36. Verbo: pack. Antes de preparar la maleta, Tom hizo una lista.
Before _____ the suitcase, Tom made a list.

37. Verbo: light. Antes de encender la vela, Mia la puso en una bandeja segura.
Before _____ the candle, Mia put it on a safe tray.

38. Ayuda: put → putting. Antes de guardar las pinturas, Leo cerró las tapas.
Before _____ away the paints, Leo closed the lids.

39. Verbo: board. Antes de subir al tren, Ana miró el andén.
Before _____ the train, Ana checked the platform.

40. Verbo: turn. Antes de apagar el ordenador, Tom guardó el dibujo.
Before _____ off the computer, Tom saved the drawing.

Soluciones

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

01. Before **eating** lunch, Mia washed her hands.
02. Before **crossing** the road, Leo looked both ways.
03. Before **going** out, Ana put on a coat.
04. Before **riding** the bike, Tom put on a helmet.
05. Before **starting** the game, Mia read the rules.
06. Before **baking** the cake, Leo heated the oven.
07. Before **painting** the wall, Ana covered the floor.
08. Before **cuting** the paper, Tom drew a straight line.
09. Before **planting** the seeds, Mia prepared the soil.
10. Before **walking** the dog, Leo found the leash.
11. Before **leaving** the house, Ana checked the windows.
12. Before **sending** the email, Tom checked the address.
13. Before **buying** the shoes, Mia tried them on.
14. Before **wrapping** the gift, Leo removed the tag.
15. Before **reading** the story, Ana looked at the pictures.
16. Before **using** the glue, Tom opened the lid.
17. Before **making** the sandwich, Mia sliced the bread.
18. Before **peeling** the apple, Leo washed it.
19. Before **washing** the shirt, Ana read the label.
20. Before **joining** the club, Tom asked about the activities.
21. Before **entering** the room, Mia knocked on the door.
22. Before **swimming**, Leo put on his goggles.
23. Before **building** the model, Ana sorted the pieces.
24. Before **solving** the puzzle, Tom looked at the example.
25. Before **taking** the photo, Mia cleaned the lens.
26. Before **writing** the letter, Leo found a pen.
27. Before **opening** the parcel, Ana read the name on it.
28. Before **playing** the flute, Tom cleaned it.
29. Before **starting** the hike, Mia filled the water bottle.
30. Before **climbing** the ladder, Leo checked that it was steady.
31. Before **feeding** the rabbit, Ana washed the lettuce.
32. Before **watering** the plant, Tom checked the soil.
33. Before **cooking** the soup, Mia chopped the vegetables.
34. Before **sewing** the button on, Leo threaded the needle.
35. Before **knitting** the scarf, Ana chose the wool.
36. Before **packing** the suitcase, Tom made a list.
37. Before **lighting** the candle, Mia put it on a safe tray.
38. Before **putting** away the paints, Leo closed the lids.
39. Before **boarding** the train, Ana checked the platform.
40. Before **turning** off the computer, Tom saved the drawing.