Verbs and prepositions

For, of and from after verbs

Algunos verbos usan **for**, **of** o **from**. Aprende la combinación completa, como **ask for** (pedir) y **recover from** (recuperarse de).

Ejemplo resuelto / Worked example

She apologised **for** the delay and asked **for** more information. / Se disculpó por el retraso y pidió más información.

Complete each gap with the preposition in the verb pattern.

01. El cliente pidió una habitación tranquila en recepción.
The customer asked _____ a quiet room at reception.

02. El cliente pidió una copia del recibo en recepción.
The customer asked _____ a copy of the receipt at reception.

03. El cliente pidió más información en recepción.
The customer asked _____ more information at reception.

04. El cliente pidió un vaso de agua en recepción.
The customer asked _____ a glass of water at reception.

05. El cliente pidió ayuda con las maletas en recepción.
The customer asked _____ help with the bags at reception.

06. Alicia se disculpó por el retraso cuando llegó tarde.
Alicia apologised _____ the delay when she arrived late.

07. Alicia se disculpó por el error en el formulario cuando llegó tarde.
Alicia apologised _____ the mistake on the form when she arrived late.

08. Alicia se disculpó por la confusión cuando llegó tarde.
Alicia apologised _____ the confusion when she arrived late.

09. Alicia se disculpó por el comentario cuando llegó tarde.
Alicia apologised _____ the comment when she arrived late.

10. Alicia se disculpó por haber olvidado la cita cuando llegó tarde.
Alicia apologised _____ forgetting the appointment when she arrived late.

11. Tom ha solicitado una plaza en la universidad.
Tom has applied _____ a place at the university.

12. Tom ha solicitado una beca en la universidad.
Tom has applied _____ a scholarship at the university.

13. Tom ha solicitado el curso de diseño en la universidad.
Tom has applied _____ the design course at the university.

14. Tom ha solicitado un puesto de ayudante en la universidad.
Tom has applied _____ a job as an assistant at the university.

15. Tom ha solicitado un programa de intercambio en la universidad.
Tom has applied _____ an exchange programme at the university.

16. El comité consta de cinco miembros.
The committee consists _____ five members.

17. El comité consta de personas de tres departamentos.
The committee consists _____ people from three departments.

18. El comité consta de un presidente y seis vocales.
The committee consists _____ a chair and six members.

19. El comité consta de representantes de cada barrio.
The committee consists _____ representatives from each neighbourhood.

20. El comité consta de voluntarios locales.
The committee consists _____ local volunteers.

For, of and from

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. La fotografía me recuerda a mi primer colegio.
The photograph reminds me _____ my first school.

22. La fotografía me recuerda a las vacaciones de verano.
The photograph reminds me _____ the summer holidays.

23. La fotografía me recuerda a un viaje en tren.
The photograph reminds me _____ a train journey.

24. La fotografía me recuerda a la casa de mis abuelos.
The photograph reminds me _____ my grandparents' house.

25. La fotografía me recuerda a la ceremonia de graduación.
The photograph reminds me _____ graduation day.

26. Mi tío se ha recuperado de la gripe.
My uncle has recovered _____ the flu.

27. Mi tío se ha recuperado de una operación.
My uncle has recovered _____ an operation.

28. Mi tío se ha recuperado de una lesión de rodilla.
My uncle has recovered _____ a knee injury.

29. Mi tío se ha recuperado de una infección.
My uncle has recovered _____ an infection.

30. Mi tío se ha recuperado de una larga enfermedad.
My uncle has recovered _____ a long illness.

31. Las gafas protegen los ojos del polvo.
The glasses protect your eyes _____ dust.

32. Las gafas protegen los ojos de la luz intensa.
The glasses protect your eyes _____ bright light.

33. Las gafas protegen los ojos del viento.
The glasses protect your eyes _____ the wind.

34. Las gafas protegen los ojos de las salpicaduras.
The glasses protect your eyes _____ splashes.

35. Las gafas protegen los ojos de los rayos ultravioleta.
The glasses protect your eyes _____ ultraviolet rays.

36. Acusaron al empleado de robo.
They accused the employee _____ theft.

37. Acusaron al empleado de filtrar información.
They accused the employee _____ leaking information.

38. Acusaron al empleado de falsificar la firma.
They accused the employee _____ forging the signature.

39. Acusaron al empleado de dañar el equipo.
They accused the employee _____ damaging the equipment.

40. Acusaron al empleado de incumplir las normas.
They accused the employee _____ breaking the rules.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The verb preposition is shown in bold; (no preposition) marks direct-object patterns.

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02. The customer asked **for** a copy of the receipt at reception.
03. The customer asked **for** more information at reception.
04. The customer asked **for** a glass of water at reception.
05. The customer asked **for** help with the bags at reception.
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