Nouns and prepositions

Noun + in and noun + on

In aparece en cambios de cantidad: an increase in prices (una subida de precios). **On** aparece en an effect on (un efecto en).

Ejemplo resuelto / Worked example

There was a rise **in** costs, but the change had little effect **on** quality. / Los gastos subieron, pero el cambio tuvo poco efecto en la calidad.

Complete the gap with in or on.

01. Ha habido una subida de los costes.
There has been a rise _____ costs.

02. Ha habido una subida de los alquileres.
There has been a rise _____ rents.

03. Ha habido una subida de la temperatura.
There has been a rise _____ the temperature.

04. Ha habido una subida de la demanda.
There has been a rise _____ demand.

05. Ha habido una subida del precio del combustible.
There has been a rise _____ the price of fuel.

06. El informe señala una reducción del consumo de energía.
The report notes a reduction _____ energy use.

07. El informe señala una reducción de los residuos.
The report notes a reduction _____ waste.

08. El informe señala una reducción de los tiempos de espera.
The report notes a reduction _____ waiting times.

09. El informe señala una reducción de los accidentes.
The report notes a reduction _____ accidents.

10. El informe señala una reducción de los gastos.
The report notes a reduction _____ expenses.

11. Notamos un cambio en la iluminación después de la reforma.
We noticed a change _____ the lighting after the renovation.

12. Notamos un cambio en el diseño después de la reforma.
We noticed a change _____ the design after the renovation.

13. Notamos un cambio en la temperatura después de la reforma.
We noticed a change _____ the temperature after the renovation.

14. Notamos un cambio en el horario después de la reforma.
We noticed a change _____ the timetable after the renovation.

15. Notamos un cambio en la calidad del aire después de la reforma.
We noticed a change _____ the air quality after the renovation.

16. Hubo un retraso en la salida por la niebla.
There was a delay _____ the departure because of the fog.

17. Hubo un retraso en la entrega por la niebla.
There was a delay _____ the delivery because of the fog.

18. Hubo un retraso en el inicio de la reunión por la niebla.
There was a delay _____ the start of the meeting because of the fog.

19. Hubo un retraso en la llegada por la niebla.
There was a delay _____ the arrival because of the fog.

20. Hubo un retraso en la apertura por la niebla.
There was a delay _____ the opening because of the fog.

Noun + in / on

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. Tiene mucho interés la historia local.
She has a strong interest _____ local history.

22. Tiene mucho interés la fotografía.
She has a strong interest _____ photography.

23. Tiene mucho interés el diseño sostenible.
She has a strong interest _____ sustainable design.

24. Tiene mucho interés la astronomía.
She has a strong interest _____ astronomy.

25. Tiene mucho interés la música tradicional.
She has a strong interest _____ traditional music.

26. El entrenador tiene confianza en su equipo.
The coach has confidence _____ her team.

27. El entrenador tiene confianza en los nuevos jugadores.
The coach has confidence _____ the new players.

28. El entrenador tiene confianza en la capacidad del grupo.
The coach has confidence _____ the group’s ability.

29. El entrenador tiene confianza en la estrategia.
The coach has confidence _____ the strategy.

30. El entrenador tiene confianza en su portera.
The coach has confidence _____ her goalkeeper.

31. La falta de sueño puede tener un efecto en la concentración.
Lack of sleep can have an effect _____ concentration.

32. La falta de sueño puede tener un efecto en el estado de ánimo.
Lack of sleep can have an effect _____ mood.

33. La falta de sueño puede tener un efecto en la memoria.
Lack of sleep can have an effect _____ memory.

34. La falta de sueño puede tener un efecto en el rendimiento.
Lack of sleep can have an effect _____ performance.

35. La falta de sueño puede tener un efecto en la salud.
Lack of sleep can have an effect _____ health.

36. El documental tuvo mucha influencia en la opinión pública.
The documentary had a strong influence _____ public opinion.

37. El documental tuvo mucha influencia en las decisiones del consejo.
The documentary had a strong influence _____ the council’s decisions.

38. El documental tuvo mucha influencia en el debate.
The documentary had a strong influence _____ the debate.

39. El documental tuvo mucha influencia en los jóvenes.
The documentary had a strong influence _____ young people.

40. El documental tuvo mucha influencia en la política local.
The documentary had a strong influence _____ local politics.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The noun preposition or fixed expression is shown in bold.

01. There has been a rise **in** costs.
02. There has been a rise **in** rents.
03. There has been a rise **in** the temperature.
04. There has been a rise **in** demand.
05. There has been a rise **in** the price of fuel.
06. The report notes a reduction **in** energy use.
07. The report notes a reduction **in** waste.
08. The report notes a reduction **in** waiting times.
09. The report notes a reduction **in** accidents.
10. The report notes a reduction **in** expenses.
11. We noticed a change **in** the lighting after the renovation.
12. We noticed a change **in** the design after the renovation.
13. We noticed a change **in** the temperature after the renovation.
14. We noticed a change **in** the timetable after the renovation.
15. We noticed a change **in** the air quality after the renovation.
16. There was a delay **in** the departure because of the fog.
17. There was a delay **in** the delivery because of the fog.
18. There was a delay **in** the start of the meeting because of the fog.
19. There was a delay **in** the arrival because of the fog.
20. There was a delay **in** the opening because of the fog.
21. She has a strong interest **in** local history.
22. She has a strong interest **in** photography.
23. She has a strong interest **in** sustainable design.
24. She has a strong interest **in** astronomy.
25. She has a strong interest **in** traditional music.
26. The coach has confidence **in** her team.
27. The coach has confidence **in** the new players.
28. The coach has confidence **in** the group’s ability.
29. The coach has confidence **in** the strategy.
30. The coach has confidence **in** her goalkeeper.
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