Nouns and prepositions

Noun + for: reasons, requests and needs

For aparece en frases como **a reason for** (una razón para), **a need for** (una necesidad de) y **a request for** (una petición de).

Ejemplo resuelto / Worked example

There is no reason **for** delay, but there is a need **for** more staff. / No hay razón para retrasarse, pero hacen falta más trabajadores.

Complete each gap with for.

01. ¿Cuál fue el motivo de la cancelación?
What was the reason _____ the cancellation?

02. ¿Cuál fue el motivo del cambio de fecha?
What was the reason _____ the change of date?

03. ¿Cuál fue el motivo de la llamada?
What was the reason _____ the call?

04. ¿Cuál fue el motivo de la visita?
What was the reason _____ the visit?

05. ¿Cuál fue el motivo de la decisión?
What was the reason _____ the decision?

06. La biblioteca recibió una petición más libros infantiles.
The library received a request _____ more children’s books.

07. La biblioteca recibió una petición un horario más amplio.
The library received a request _____ longer opening hours.

08. La biblioteca recibió una petición una sala tranquila.
The library received a request _____ a quiet room.

09. La biblioteca recibió una petición más ordenadores.
The library received a request _____ more computers.

10. La biblioteca recibió una petición acceso los domingos.
The library received a request _____ Sunday access.

11. Hay una gran demanda habitaciones familiares en verano.
There is strong demand _____ family rooms in the summer.

12. Hay una gran demanda billetes de tren en verano.
There is strong demand _____ train tickets in the summer.

13. Hay una gran demanda visitas guiadas en verano.
There is strong demand _____ guided tours in the summer.

14. Hay una gran demanda alojamiento económico en verano.
There is strong demand _____ budget accommodation in the summer.

15. Hay una gran demanda mesas en la terraza en verano.
There is strong demand _____ tables on the terrace in the summer.

16. No hay suficiente tiempo una revisión completa.
There is not enough time _____ a full review.

17. No hay suficiente tiempo una respuesta detallada.
There is not enough time _____ a detailed reply.

18. No hay suficiente tiempo otra reunión.
There is not enough time _____ another meeting.

19. No hay suficiente tiempo una segunda prueba.
There is not enough time _____ a second test.

20. No hay suficiente tiempo un cambio de planes.
There is not enough time _____ a change of plans.

Noun + for

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. La búsqueda de la mochila duró varias horas.
The search _____ the backpack lasted several hours.

22. La búsqueda de las llaves duró varias horas.
The search _____ the keys lasted several hours.

23. La búsqueda de un piso duró varias horas.
The search _____ a flat lasted several hours.

24. La búsqueda de la persona desaparecida duró varias horas.
The search _____ the missing person lasted several hours.

25. La búsqueda de una solución duró varias horas.
The search _____ a solution lasted several hours.

26. El respeto por las opiniones ajenas es importante en el equipo.
Respect _____ other people's opinions is important in the team.

27. El respeto por las normas es importante en el equipo.
Respect _____ the rules is important in the team.

28. El respeto por la privacidad es importante en el equipo.
Respect _____ privacy is important in the team.

29. El respeto por los compañeros es importante en el equipo.
Respect _____ colleagues is important in the team.

30. El respeto por el trabajo de todos es importante en el equipo.
Respect _____ everyone's work is important in the team.

31. Tiene talento para la música.
He has a talent _____ music.

32. Tiene talento para el dibujo.
He has a talent _____ drawing.

33. Tiene talento para los idiomas.
He has a talent _____ languages.

34. Tiene talento para la fotografía.
He has a talent _____ photography.

35. Tiene talento para resolver problemas.
He has a talent _____ solving problems.

36. La persona responsable de la reserva ya ha enviado el informe.
The person responsible _____ the booking has already sent the report.

37. La persona responsable de organizar el evento ya ha enviado el informe.
The person responsible _____ organising the event has already sent the report.

38. La persona responsable de el presupuesto ya ha enviado el informe.
The person responsible _____ the budget has already sent the report.

39. La persona responsable de la seguridad ya ha enviado el informe.
The person responsible _____ safety has already sent the report.

40. La persona responsable de las comunicaciones ya ha enviado el informe.
The person responsible _____ communications has already sent the report.

Answer key

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

01. What was the reason **for** the cancellation?
02. What was the reason **for** the change of date?
03. What was the reason **for** the call?
04. What was the reason **for** the visit?
05. What was the reason **for** the decision?
06. The library received a request **for** more children’s books.
07. The library received a request **for** longer opening hours.
08. The library received a request **for** a quiet room.
09. The library received a request **for** more computers.
10. The library received a request **for** Sunday access.
11. There is strong demand **for** family rooms in the summer.
12. There is strong demand **for** train tickets in the summer.
13. There is strong demand **for** guided tours in the summer.
14. There is strong demand **for** budget accommodation in the summer.
15. There is strong demand **for** tables on the terrace in the summer.
16. There is not enough time **for** a full review.
17. There is not enough time **for** a detailed reply.
18. There is not enough time **for** another meeting.
19. There is not enough time **for** a second test.
20. There is not enough time **for** a change of plans.
21. The search **for** the backpack lasted several hours.
22. The search **for** the keys lasted several hours.
23. The search **for** a flat lasted several hours.
24. The search **for** the missing person lasted several hours.
25. The search **for** a solution lasted several hours.
26. Respect **for** other people’s opinions is important in the team.
27. Respect **for** the rules is important in the team.
28. Respect **for** privacy is important in the team.
29. Respect **for** colleagues is important in the team.
30. Respect **for** everyone’s work is important in the team.
31. He has a talent **for** music.
32. He has a talent **for** drawing.
33. He has a talent **for** languages.
34. He has a talent **for** photography.
35. He has a talent **for** solving problems.
36. The person responsible **for** the booking has already sent the report.
37. The person responsible **for** organising the event has already sent the report.
38. The person responsible **for** the budget has already sent the report.
39. The person responsible **for** safety has already sent the report.
40. The person responsible **for** communications has already sent the report.