As if y as though

Mixed review

Lee toda la oración. Las pistas de tiempo y las palabras que la acompañan ayudan a elegir.

Ejemplos / Examples

It looks as if it is going to rain. / Parece que va a llover; puede que sea verdad. He acts as if he were the boss, but he is not. / Actúa como si fuera el jefe, pero no lo es.

Complete each gap with the correct connector or verb form. Use the context.

Completa cada hueco con el conector o la forma verbal correcta. Fíjate en el contexto.

01. El reloj marca las ocho y la oficina está vacía; parece que todos se han ido a casa.
The clock says eight and the office is empty; it looks as if everyone ___ home. (go)

02. El camino está cubierto de hojas; parece que el otoño ya ha llegado.
The path is covered in leaves; it seems as if autumn ___ . (arrive)

03. El suelo está mojado; parece que ha llovido durante la noche.
The ground is wet; it looks as if it ___ during the night. (rain)

04. El bebé sonríe mientras juega con el sonajero; parece que se está divirtiendo.
The baby is smiling at the rattle; she looks as if she ___ herself. (enjoy)

05. El cielo se está oscureciendo; parece que va a llover.
The sky is getting darker; it looks as if it ___ soon. (rain)

06. El tren lleva diez minutos parado; parece que algo ha ocurrido.
The train has been still for ten minutes; it seems as if something ___ . (happen)

07. Las luces están apagadas y la puerta está cerrada; parece que la tienda ya cerró.
The lights are off and the door is locked; it looks as if the shop ___ . (close)

08. Huele a pan recién hecho; parece que alguien está horneando.
It smells of fresh bread; it seems as if someone ___ . (bake)

09. Oigo agua y el grifo está abierto; parece que alguien está lavando los platos.
I can hear water and the tap is running; it sounds as if someone ___ the dishes. (wash)

10. El partido terminó hace un momento; parece que nuestro equipo ganó.
The match has just ended; it looks as if our team ___ . (win)

11. Los vecinos hablan como si fueran dueños del jardín, pero no lo son.
The neighbours speak as if they ___ the garden, but they do not. (own)

12. Omar camina como si le doliera la pierna, pero dice que está bien.
Omar walks as if his leg ___, but he says it is fine. (hurt)

13. La directora sonríe como si supiera el secreto, pero no lo sabe.
The director smiles as though she ___ the secret, but she does not. (know)

14. Ese hombre da órdenes como si dirigiera todo el edificio, pero no lo dirige.
That man gives orders as if he ___ the whole building, but he does not. (run)

15. Hablas como si tuvieras mucho tiempo, pero el plazo termina hoy.
You speak as if you ___ plenty of time, but the deadline is today. (have)

16. El niño mira el pastel como si tuviera muchísima hambre, pero acaba de comer.
The child is looking at the cake as if he ___ very hungry, but he has just eaten. (be)

17. Julia sonríe como si entendiera el chiste, pero no lo entiende.
Julia smiles as if she ___ the joke, but she does not. (understand)

18. El huésped se instala como si viviera aquí, pero solo se queda una noche.
The guest is settling in as though he ___ here, but he is staying for one night. (live)

19. Mi compañero reacciona como si yo hubiera roto el equipo, pero no lo he tocado.
My colleague reacts as if I ___ the equipment, but I have not touched it. (break)

20. El candidato responde como si conociera al alcalde, pero nunca se han visto.
The candidate answers as if he ___ the mayor, but they have never met. (know)

Continue. / Continúa.

21. El testigo habló como si hubiera visto el accidente, aunque llegó después.
The witness spoke as if he ___ the accident, although he arrived later. (see)

22. Cuando regresó, actuaba como si no hubiera ocurrido nada.
When she came back, she acted as though nothing ___ . (happen)

23. El niño parecía como si hubiera llorado durante horas.
The child looked as if he ___ for hours. (cry)

24. El ordenador viejo sonaba como si hubiera necesitado una reparación.
The old computer sounded as if it ___ in need of repair. (be)

25. Al ver la factura, mi padre reaccionó como si le hubieran cobrado el doble.
When he saw the bill, my father reacted as if he ___ twice as much. (charge)

26. La habitación parecía como si nadie hubiera entrado en semanas.
The room looked as if nobody ___ it for weeks. (enter)

27. Al llegar a la estación, los pasajeros parecían como si hubieran esperado horas.
When they reached the station, the passengers looked as though they ___ for hours. (wait)

28. La carta estaba escrita como si el autor hubiera conocido personalmente al rey.
The letter was written as if its author ___ the king personally. (know)

29. Ella miró la foto como si nunca la hubiera visto antes.
She looked at the photograph as if she ___ it before. (never see)

30. Al terminar la reunión, todos hablaban como si hubieran llegado a un acuerdo.
After the meeting, everyone spoke as if they ___ an agreement. (reach)

31. El perro ladró como si hubiera un desconocido fuera.
The dog barked ___ there was a stranger outside. (as if / so that)

32. Dejamos espacio en la mesa para que cupieran todos los platos.
We left space on the table ___ all the dishes would fit. (as if / so that)

33. El agua sabía como si tuviera demasiada sal.
The water tasted ___ it had too much salt in it. (as if / so that)

34. La guía repitió las instrucciones para que nadie se perdiera.
The guide repeated the directions ___ nobody would get lost. (as if / so that)

35. Se quedó inmóvil como si hubiera visto algo aterrador.
He stood perfectly still ___ he had seen something terrifying. (as if / so that)

36. Cerré la ventana para que no entraran los mosquitos.
I closed the window ___ the mosquitoes would not get in. (as if / so that)

37. Los dos se saludaron como si fueran viejos amigos.
The two of them greeted each other ___ they were old friends. (as if / so that)

38. Habló en voz baja para que el bebé pudiera dormir.
She spoke quietly ___ the baby could sleep. (as if / so that)

39. El bebé lloraba como si tuviera hambre.
The baby was crying ___ it was hungry. (as if / so that)

40. Dejaron una luz encendida para que encontráramos la puerta.
They left a light on ___ we could find the door. (as if / so that)

Answer key / Soluciones

Complete sentences. The answer is shown in bold. / Oraciones completas. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. The clock says eight and the office is empty; it looks as if everyone **has gone** home.
02. The path is covered in leaves; it seems as if autumn **has arrived**.
03. The ground is wet; it looks as if it **has rained** during the night.
04. The baby is smiling at the rattle; she looks as if she **is enjoying** herself.
05. The sky is getting darker; it looks as if it **is going to rain** soon.
06. The train has been still for ten minutes; it seems as if something **has happened**.
07. The lights are off and the door is locked; it looks as if the shop **has closed**.
08. It smells of fresh bread; it seems as if someone **is baking**.
09. I can hear water and the tap is running; it sounds as if someone **is washing** the dishes.
10. The match has just ended; it looks as if our team **has won**.
11. The neighbours speak as if they **owned** the garden, but they do not.
12. Omar walks as if his leg **hurt**, but he says it is fine.
13. The director smiles as though she **knew** the secret, but she does not.
14. That man gives orders as if he **ran** the whole building, but he does not.
15. You speak as if you **had** plenty of time, but the deadline is today.
16. The child is looking at the cake as if he **were** very hungry, but he has just eaten.
17. Julia smiles as if she **understood** the joke, but she does not.
18. The guest is settling in as though he **lived** here, but he is staying for one night.
19. My colleague reacts as if I **had broken** the equipment, but I have not touched it.
20. The candidate answers as if he **knew** the mayor, but they have never met.
21. The witness spoke as if he **had seen** the accident, although he arrived later.
22. When she came back, she acted as though nothing **had happened**.
23. The child looked as if he **had been crying** for hours.
24. The old computer sounded as if it **had been** in need of repair.
25. When he saw the bill, my father reacted as if he **had been charged** twice as much.
26. The room looked as if nobody **had entered** it for weeks.
27. When they reached the station, the passengers looked as though they **had been waiting** for hours.
28. The letter was written as if its author **had known** the king personally.
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34. The guide repeated the directions **so that** nobody would get lost.
35. He stood perfectly still **as if** he had seen something terrifying.
36. I closed the window **so that** the mosquitoes would not get in.
37. The two of them greeted each other **as if** they were old friends.
38. She spoke quietly **so that** the baby could sleep.
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40. They left a light on **so that** we could find the door.