Elipsis y sustitución

En inglés, a veces quitamos palabras que ya se entienden. También usamos palabras cortas para no repetir. Por ejemplo, so puede significar «sí», one puede sustituir un nombre y to puede evitar repetir un verbo.

Ejemplos resueltos / Worked examples

I can swim, and so can Ava. (Sé nadar y Ava también.) / Will Leo come? I think so. (¿Vendrá Leo? Creo que sí.) / Do you have a blue pen? I have one. (¿Tienes un bolígrafo azul? Tengo uno.) / She wanted to leave, but could not. (Quería irse, pero no pudo.)

Complete or rewrite each sentence as instructed. Use a short form when it avoids repeating words.

Completa o reescribe según la consigna. Usa una forma corta para no repetir palabras.

01. Ava no debería ayudar con el trabajo. Completa: «Noah tampoco».
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Ava should not help with the work. Complete: “Neither ___ Noah.”

02. Mia quizá venga a la excursión. Leo también.
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Mia might join the trip. Leo ___ as well.

03. Ella no estaba en casa. Lucas tampoco.
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Ella was not at home. Lucas ___, either.

04. Completa la respuesta: «Sofía podía ver el cartel. Owen también».
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Complete the echo: “Sofía could see the sign. So ___ Owen.”

05. Completa la respuesta: «Grace no participaría. Ethan tampoco».
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Complete the echo: “Grace would not take part. Ethan ___, either.”

06. Nora sabe nadar y Jack también.
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Nora can swim, and Jack ___ too.

07. Lily no llegará pronto; Oscar tampoco.
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Lily will not arrive early; neither ___ Oscar.

08. Emma ha terminado el informe. Completa: «Finn también».
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Emma has finished the report. Complete: “So ___ Finn.”

09. Ruby no está preparada; Adam tampoco.
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Ruby is not ready; nor ___ Adam.

10. Maya entiende la regla y Liam también.
Complete with the matching auxiliary: Maya understands the rule, and so ___ Liam.

11. Ava aceptó comprobar la lista de reservas y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Ava agreed to check the booking list and later checked the booking list.”

12. Ava aceptó mover las sillas y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Ava agreed to move the chairs and later moved the chairs.”

13. Ava aceptó cerrar con llave la puerta lateral y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Ava agreed to lock the side door and later locked the side door.”

14. Ava aceptó enviar el plan actualizado y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Ava agreed to send the updated plan and later sent the updated plan.”

15. Ava aceptó limpiar la zona de trabajo y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Ava agreed to clean the work area and later cleaned the work area.”

16. Mia aceptó repasar las normas de seguridad y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Mia agreed to review the safety rules and later reviewed the safety rules.”

17. Mia aceptó imprimir la copia final y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Mia agreed to print the final copy and later printed the final copy.”

18. Mia aceptó llamar al equipo de reparaciones y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Mia agreed to call the repair team and later called the repair team.”

19. Mia aceptó regar las plantas y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Mia agreed to water the plants and later watered the plants.”

20. Mia aceptó preparar la sala de reuniones y más tarde lo hizo.
Replace the repeated action with did so: “Mia agreed to prepare the meeting room and later prepared the meeting room.”

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21. Ava necesita un bolígrafo azul; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Ava needs a blue pen; choose the black ___.”

22. Ava necesita un abrigo de invierno; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Ava needs a warm coat; choose the lighter ___.”

23. Ava necesita una caja más pequeña; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Ava needs a smaller box; choose the green ___.”

24. Ava necesita una toalla limpia; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Ava needs a clean towel; choose the dry ___.”

25. Ava necesita una habitación tranquila; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Ava needs a quiet room; choose the larger ___.”

26. Mia necesita una mesa redonda; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Mia needs a round table; choose the wooden ___.”

27. Mia necesita una llave nueva; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Mia needs a new key; choose the silver ___.”

28. Mia necesita una ruta corta; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Mia needs a short route; choose the safer ___.”

29. Mia necesita una carpeta roja; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Mia needs a red folder; choose the yellow ___.”

30. Mia necesita una barra de pan reciente; puede elegir otra opción.
Use one instead of repeating the singular noun: “Mia needs a fresh loaf; choose the larger ___.”

31. Mia trabaja con más cuidado que Ava.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “Mia works more carefully than Ava ___.” Context: “Ava works carefully.”

32. Noah es más paciente que Leo.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “Noah is more patient than Leo ___.” Context: “Leo is very patient.”

33. Lucas terminó antes que Ella.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “Lucas finished earlier than Ella ___.” Context: “Ella finished early.”

34. Han llegado más invitados de los que esperábamos.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “More guests have arrived than we ___.” Context: “The guests have arrived.”

35. Ava sabe nadar tan bien como Mia.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “Ava can swim as well as Mia ___.” Context: “Mia can swim well.”

36. La habitación era más ruidosa de lo que pensaba.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “The room was noisier than I ___.” Context: “The room was noisy.”

37. Noah habla con más claridad que su hermano.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “Noah speaks more clearly than his brother ___.” Context: “Noah speaks clearly.”

38. Puede que el tren llegue antes de lo que pensamos.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “The train may arrive sooner than we ___.” Context: “The train will arrive soon.”

39. La reunión duró más de lo que esperaban.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “The meeting lasted longer than they ___.” Context: “They had expected a short meeting.”

40. El plan no es tan sencillo como parece.
Complete the comparison with the missing verb or auxiliary: “The plan is not as simple as it ___.” Context: “The plan seems simple.”

Answer key / Soluciones

Model answers. The words that complete or replace the repeated idea are in bold. / Respuestas modelo. Las palabras que completan o sustituyen la idea repetida están en negrita.

01. should

02. might

03. was not

04. could

05. would not

06. can

07. will

08. has

09. is

10. does

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20. Mia agreed to prepare the meeting room and later **did so**.

21. one

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30. one

31. does

32. is

33. did

34. expected

35. can

36. thought

37. does

38. think

39. had expected

40. seems