

Tiempos verbales con matiz y actitud

Inglés C1 – Avanzado · Solucionario

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Ejercicio 1 Pedir con distancia

El pasado suaviza la petición: **1 wondering, 2 hoping, 3 wanted, 4 thought.** Ej.: We were hoping you might join us.

Ejercicio 2 La versión más cortés

Más distancia, más cortesía: **1 b, 2 a, 3 b.**

Ejercicio 3 Quejas con presente perfecto continuo

Proceso con molestia: **1 has been using, 2 have been playing, 3 have been waiting, 4 has been eating.**

Ejercicio 4 Plan o inminente

Una semana vista es plan; *when* marca el instante previo: **1 was going to, 2 was about to, 3 were going to, 4 was about to.**

Ejercicio 5 Traducir al inglés

1 I was wondering if I could move the meeting. 2 They have been arguing all morning. 3 I was going to call you, but my battery died. 4 It's time we left.

Ejercicio 6 It's time y would rather

Tras *it's time* y *I'd rather* va el pasado con valor presente: **1 got, 2 told, 3 didn't leave, 4 missed.**

Ejercicio 7 Corrige el error

1 I have been waiting for the plumber since eight o'clock. 2 Lucía said she would call me later. 3 We were about to leave when it started to rain. 4 Have you seen my keys?

Motivos: duración con presente perfecto; estilo indirecto con *would*; infinitivo tras *about to*;

seen no admite forma continua aquí.

Ejercicio 8 Reescribe con distancia

Modelos: **1 I was wondering if you could send me the report. 2 I was hoping to discuss the budget. 3 I was wondering if you had a minute.**

Comprueba: pasado de distancia y could/had tras if.

Ejercicio 9 Proceso o resultado

Resultado único o cantidad: simple. Proceso o huella: continuo. **1 has broken, 2 have been reading, 3 has written, 4 has been using.**

Ejercicio 10 Mensaje de recepción

Modelo: **Ximena has been waiting at reception for an hour and nobody has helped her. She was going to leave, but she was told the director was about to come out; could you let him know?**

Comprueba el presente perfecto continuo, el futuro en el pasado y la petición cortés.

Ejercicio 11 Correo al casero

Lo presente y en curso: **1 am writing, 2 has not been working, 3 was wondering, 4 could, 5 was hoping.**

Ejercicio 12 Traducir al español

1 Iba a disculparme, pero colgaste. 2 Llevamos intentando contactar contigo desde la hora de comer. 3 Esperaba que dijeras eso. 4 Mateo estaba destinado a ser el directivo más joven de la empresa.

Ejercicio 13 Ordenar palabras

1 I was wondering if you could help. 2 We have been waiting for three hours. 3 The train was about to leave. 4 It's time we left.

Ejercicio 14 Plan que cambió

Respuestas: **a) His visa was delayed. b) Cancel the flat deposit. c) The start date would be April. d) "I was wondering whether I'd have to give up."**

Ejercicio 15 Futuro en el pasado narrativo

1 Years later, Santiago was to found a bakery chain in Lima. **2** They were never to see their hometown again. **3** At the time, nobody suspected that the little café was to become famous.

Ejercicio 16 Queja formal sin acusar

Modelos: **Loud music has been playing every night. / Loud music has been coming from the flat above every night.**

Comprueba: sujeto impersonal, continuo y marca temporal.

Ejercicio 17 Traducción exigente

1 I was hoping you could give me a hand with the presentation, if it's not too much trouble. **2** I've been trying to get a refund for weeks and nobody is answering me. **3** I was about to sign when I noticed the clause. **4** It's about time you admitted it.

Ejercicio 18 Explica el matiz

1 La primera suena directa y de ahora; la segunda es más cortés. **2** La primera destaca el resultado (cocina pintada); la segunda, el proceso, quizá inacabado. **3** Going to es un plan; about to, un instante previo. **Matiz: distancia, resultado/proceso, plan/inminencia.**

Ejercicio 19 Correo de reclamación

Modelo: **Dear Sir or Madam, I have been waiting for order 4471 since March 3. I was hoping it would arrive before the 10th, and I was wondering if you could confirm a new date. I was going to cancel, but I would prefer to receive the goods. Yours faithfully, Ximena Ruiz**

Comprueba las tres estructuras, el registro formal y la longitud.

Ejercicio 20 Un plan que salió mal

Modelo: **We were going to cycle to Segovia. I was about to lock the bike when it began to hail. My brother said it would stop soon. It did not. We were to spend the day in a café.**

Comprueba que aparecen las cuatro estructuras.