Presente para historias e instrucciones

Contar lo que no ocurre: don't y doesn't

Podemos contar una historia en presente para que parezca más cercana: Mia opens the box. Aquí contamos los hechos en presente simple. Cada ejercicio es una pequeña escena independiente. Para negar una acción en presente simple, usa don't con I, you, we, they y plurales; doesn't con he, she, it y nombres singulares. Después va el verbo básico, sin -s. You siempre lleva don't. El contexto cuenta qué no ocurre.

Ejemplo resuelto

Mia stays silent. She ____ answer when I call her name. → Mia stays silent. She doesn't answer when I call her name.

Mia permanece en silencio. No responde cuando la llamo por su nombre.

Completa la negativa con la contracción del auxiliar del presente simple.

01. We see the sign saying PRIVATE. We _____ walk into the garden.

02. My friends are lost. They _____ know the way back.

03. Emma hears nothing. She _____ hear the bird that I can hear.

04. Leo has no key. He _____ open the locked door.

05. Ava cannot find her phone. She _____ call us; she sends a letter instead.

06. The bus passes our stop. It _____ stop, so we have to wait.

07. I wait behind the line. I _____ cross it until the guard waves.

08. Leo leaves the bell alone. He _____ ring it; he knocks on the door.

09. I put the hat down. I _____ wear it; it is too small.

10. Daniel stands perfectly still. He _____ move as the bird lands nearby.

11. We have no idea where we are. We _____ know where the village is.

12. The machine only takes coins. I have none, so I _____ buy a ticket.

13. We keep our shoes dry. We _____ step into the puddle.

14. Mia keeps her hands in her pockets. She _____ wave; she keeps walking.

15. I find an empty envelope. I _____ find a letter inside it.

16. You ignore the strange sound. You _____ turn around.

17. Emma finds the room empty. She _____ see anyone inside.

18. Grandma keeps the parcel sealed. She _____ open it until we arrive.

19. My parents wait quietly. They _____ shout across the room.

20. The boys keep the secret. They _____ tell anyone about the key.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa la negativa con la contracción del auxiliar del presente simple.

21. The boys see that the bridge is unsafe. They _____ cross it.

22. The dog ignores the food. It _____ eat; it curls up and sleeps.

23. The children leave the flowers alone. They _____ pick any.

24. You see a closed gate. You _____ enter; you wait outside.

25. We cannot hear the guide. We _____ understand her instructions.

26. Noah leaves his bag shut. He _____ take anything out of it.

27. The girls choose to walk. They _____ take the bus.

28. I keep the lights off. I _____ switch them on until everyone is ready.

29. I miss the last train. I _____ catch it; I take a taxi.

30. Noah remains at home. He _____ come with us to the river.

31. Sofia stays silent. She _____ answer when I call her name.

32. You leave the red box untouched. You _____ open it.

33. I see that the cup is empty. I _____ drink from it.

34. You leave the letter on the desk. You _____ put it in your bag.

35. Ava lets the ball roll away. She _____ catch it.

36. I leave the candle unlit. I _____ light it; I use a flashlight.

37. You stay beside me. You _____ follow the stranger.

38. The cat walks past the toy. It _____ touch it.

39. The children cannot see the sign. They _____ know which path to take.

40. We keep the window closed. We _____ open it during the storm.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. We **don't** walk into the garden.
02. They **don't** know the way back.
03. She **doesn't** hear the bird that I can hear.
04. He **doesn't** open the locked door.
05. She **doesn't** call us; she sends a letter instead.
06. It **doesn't** stop, so we have to wait.
07. I **don't** cross it until the guard waves.
08. He **doesn't** ring it; he knocks on the door.
09. I **don't** wear it; it is too small.
10. He **doesn't** move as the bird lands nearby.
11. We **don't** know where the village is.
12. I have none, so I **don't** buy a ticket.
13. We **don't** step into the puddle.
14. She **doesn't** wave; she keeps walking.
15. I **don't** find a letter inside it.
16. You **don't** turn around.
17. She **doesn't** see anyone inside.
18. She **doesn't** open it until we arrive.
19. They **don't** shout across the room.
20. They **don't** tell anyone about the key.
21. They **don't** cross it.
22. It **doesn't** eat; it curls up and sleeps.
23. They **don't** pick any.
24. You **don't** enter; you wait outside.
25. We **don't** understand her instructions.
26. He **doesn't** take anything out of it.
27. They **don't** take the bus.
28. I **don't** switch them on until everyone is ready.
29. I **don't** catch it; I take a taxi.
30. He **doesn't** come with us to the river.
31. She **doesn't** answer when I call her name.
32. You **don't** open it.
33. I **don't** drink from it.
34. You **don't** put it in your bag.
35. She **doesn't** catch it.
36. I **don't** light it; I use a flashlight.
37. You **don't** follow the stranger.
38. It **doesn't** touch it.
39. They **don't** know which path to take.
40. We **don't** open it during the storm.