Past perfect simple

Negativas: todavía no había ocurrido

Had not + participio significa que algo no había ocurrido antes de aquel momento pasado. Had not se contrae como hadn't. El contexto muestra lo que seguía pendiente o no había sucedido. El participio ya está escrito y no cambia. Yet, al final de una negativa, significa todavía: hadn't finished yet, todavía no había terminado.

Ejemplo resuelto

At six, the report was unfinished. I ____ completed it yet. → At six, the report was unfinished. I hadn't completed it yet.

A las seis, el informe estaba sin terminar. Todavía no lo había completado.

Completa las negativas con hadn't.

01. The report was unfinished at noon. I _____ completed it yet.

02. The cake was still raw when the guests came. It _____ finished baking.

03. The door was still open at midnight. The last visitor _____ closed it.

04. The windows were still dirty before the party. He _____ cleaned them yet.

05. The old address was still on the form. She _____ changed it yet.

06. The baby was still awake when I arrived. She _____ fallen asleep.

07. I didn't know his name because we _____ met before.

08. The train was still at the station at ten. It _____ departed.

09. The room was still dark at dawn. We _____ turned on the lights.

10. The clothes were still in the washer. They _____ dried yet.

11. He needed directions because he _____ visited the town before.

12. We couldn't pay online because we _____ set up an account.

13. I couldn't use the new phone because I _____ charged it.

14. The players were still on the field at ten. The game _____ ended yet.

15. His application was still on the desk. He _____ mailed it yet.

16. Anna was still in bed at seven. She _____ gotten up yet.

17. We couldn't cross the river because the workers _____ built the bridge yet.

18. Sara didn't know the ending because she _____ read the last chapter.

19. The children were hungry at three because they _____ eaten lunch.

20. We missed the last bus because we _____ checked the schedule.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa las negativas con hadn't.

21. The tickets were still in Mom's bag. She _____ given them to us.

22. Lisa's cup was still full when we left. She _____ drunk her tea.

23. My suitcase was empty at nine. I _____ packed it yet.

24. Mia was still painting at five. She _____ finished the sign.

25. The teacher was waiting for my work. I _____ handed it in yet.

26. They were still choosing a restaurant at eight. They _____ decided yet.

27. I couldn't return the library book because I _____ found it.

28. The floor was still wet at lunchtime. It _____ dried yet.

29. The plates were still dirty at six. We _____ washed them yet.

30. My brother couldn't ride his bike because he _____ repaired the tire.

31. The table was bare when everyone arrived. We _____ set it yet.

32. The concert room was silent at eight. The musicians _____ started playing.

33. Our guests were lost because we _____ sent them the address.

34. She didn't recognize the song because she _____ heard it before.

35. I couldn't enter the house because I _____ brought my key.

36. We couldn't make pancakes because we _____ bought any eggs.

37. The cookies were still raw on the kitchen counter. Mom _____ put them in the oven.

38. Dad was still at his desk when I called. He _____ left the office.

39. The plants were dry when we got home. We _____ watered them.

40. I failed the quiz because I _____ learned the new words.

Soluciones

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

01. I **hadn't** completed it yet.
02. It **hadn't** finished baking.
03. The last visitor **hadn't** closed it.
04. He **hadn't** cleaned them yet.
05. She **hadn't** changed it yet.
06. She **hadn't** fallen asleep.
07. I didn't know his name because we **hadn't** met before.
08. It **hadn't** departed.
09. We **hadn't** turned on the lights.
10. They **hadn't** dried yet.
11. He needed directions because he **hadn't** visited the town before.
12. We couldn't pay online because we **hadn't** set up an account.
13. I couldn't use the new phone because I **hadn't** charged it.
14. The game **hadn't** ended yet.
15. He **hadn't** mailed it yet.
16. She **hadn't** gotten up yet.
17. We couldn't cross the river because the workers **hadn't** built the bridge yet.
18. Sara didn't know the ending because she **hadn't** read the last chapter.
19. The children were hungry at three because they **hadn't** eaten lunch.
20. We missed the last bus because we **hadn't** checked the schedule.
21. She **hadn't** given them to us.
22. She **hadn't** drunk her tea.
23. I **hadn't** packed it yet.
24. She **hadn't** finished the sign.
25. I **hadn't** handed it in yet.
26. They **hadn't** decided yet.
27. I couldn't return the library book because I **hadn't** found it.
28. It **hadn't** dried yet.
29. We **hadn't** washed them yet.
30. My brother couldn't ride his bike because he **hadn't** repaired the tire.
31. We **hadn't** set it yet.
32. The musicians **hadn't** started playing.
33. Our guests were lost because we **hadn't** sent them the address.
34. She didn't recognize the song because she **hadn't** heard it before.
35. I couldn't enter the house because I **hadn't** brought my key.
36. We couldn't make pancakes because we **hadn't** bought any eggs.
37. Mom **hadn't** put them in the oven.
38. He **hadn't** left the office.
39. We **hadn't** watered them.
40. I failed the quiz because I **hadn't** learned the new words.