Past perfect simple

Already y yet: ya y todavía

Con el past perfect, already significa ya y se coloca aquí entre had y el participio: had already left, ya se había ido. Yet significa todavía en las negativas y va al final: hadn't left yet, todavía no se había ido. En esta ficha contamos qué estaba hecho y qué seguía pendiente en un momento pasado.

Ejemplo resuelto

At ten, she hadn't finished ____. She was still working. → At ten, she hadn't finished yet. She was still working.

A las diez todavía no había terminado. Seguía trabajando.

Completa con already para lo que ya estaba hecho o yet para lo pendiente.

01. He had _____ paid the bill when the waiter brought it again.

02. The dog hadn't eaten _____ when we went out. Its bowl was still full.

03. By seven, I hadn't charged my phone _____. The battery was still dead.

04. At four, they hadn't watered the plants _____. The soil was still dry.

05. My brother hadn't taken his test _____ when he turned eighteen.

06. By the time I called, Sam had _____ found his keys. They were in his hand.

07. By three, we had _____ planted all the seeds. The beds were ready.

08. They hadn't returned our books _____ when the term ended.

09. I had _____ finished the report before the meeting. It was on my boss's desk.

10. The children had _____ washed their hands when lunch was served.

11. When class began, I hadn't opened my book _____. It was still in my bag.

12. She had _____ bought the tickets before I offered to buy them.

13. At five, they hadn't packed their bags _____. Their suitcases were empty.

14. They had _____ booked a room when I offered them our guest room.

15. The teacher hadn't checked our work _____ when the bell rang.

16. Mom had _____ made lunch when we offered to cook. It was ready.

17. I had _____ heard the news when you phoned. Mom had told me earlier.

18. At eight, the store hadn't opened _____. The staff were still outside.

19. By noon, Dad hadn't fixed the sink _____. Water was still leaking.

20. By noon, she hadn't finished her essay _____. She was still writing.

Past perfect simple

Already y yet: ya y todavía

Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con already para lo que ya estaba hecho o yet para lo pendiente.

21. I hadn't tried the new printer _____ when it broke.

22. The movie had _____ started when we found our seats.

23. The baby hadn't fallen asleep _____ at ten. She was still awake.

24. Sara had _____ sent the email when her boss asked her to send it.

25. By Friday, the workers had _____ repaired the road. Cars were using it.

26. He hadn't learned the song _____ when rehearsal began.

27. The guests had _____ gone home by midnight. The house was empty.

28. At nine, she hadn't left for work _____. She was still getting dressed.

29. By six, we hadn't chosen a restaurant _____. We were still discussing it.

30. By noon, the bread hadn't cooled _____. It was still too hot to slice.

31. You had _____ locked the door when I asked you to check it.

32. When the bus came, Lisa hadn't paid for her ticket _____. She still needed cash.

33. When I visited, she had _____ read the book. She knew the ending.

34. We hadn't bought the paint _____ when we reached the checkout.

35. We had _____ eaten when Dad came home. Our plates were empty.

36. The class had _____ watched the video before the substitute showed it.

37. At lunchtime, he hadn't called his parents _____. He called them that evening.

38. We had _____ met before that party. We recognized each other.

39. By Tuesday, they had _____ sold every ticket. None were left.

40. When we arrived at nine, the train had _____ left. It went at eight.

Soluciones

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

01. He had **already** paid the bill when the waiter brought it again.
02. The dog hadn't eaten **yet** when we went out.
03. By seven, I hadn't charged my phone **yet**.
04. At four, they hadn't watered the plants **yet**.
05. My brother hadn't taken his test **yet** when he turned eighteen.
06. By the time I called, Sam had **already** found his keys.
07. By three, we had **already** planted all the seeds.
08. They hadn't returned our books **yet** when the term ended.
09. I had **already** finished the report before the meeting.
10. The children had **already** washed their hands when lunch was served.
11. When class began, I hadn't opened my book **yet**.
12. She had **already** bought the tickets before I offered to buy them.
13. At five, they hadn't packed their bags **yet**.
14. They had **already** booked a room when I offered them our guest room.
15. The teacher hadn't checked our work **yet** when the bell rang.
16. Mom had **already** made lunch when we offered to cook.
17. I had **already** heard the news when you phoned.
18. At eight, the store hadn't opened **yet**.
19. By noon, Dad hadn't fixed the sink **yet**.
20. By noon, she hadn't finished her essay **yet**.
21. I hadn't tried the new printer **yet** when it broke.
22. The movie had **already** started when we found our seats.
23. The baby hadn't fallen asleep **yet** at ten.
24. Sara had **already** sent the email when her boss asked her to send it.
25. By Friday, the workers had **already** repaired the road.
26. He hadn't learned the song **yet** when rehearsal began.
27. The guests had **already** gone home by midnight.
28. At nine, she hadn't left for work **yet**.
29. By six, we hadn't chosen a restaurant **yet**.
30. By noon, the bread hadn't cooled **yet**.
31. You had **already** locked the door when I asked you to check it.
32. When the bus came, Lisa hadn't paid for her ticket **yet**.
33. When I visited, she had **already** read the book.
34. We hadn't bought the paint **yet** when we reached the checkout.
35. We had **already** eaten when Dad came home.
36. The class had **already** watched the video before the substitute showed it.
37. At lunchtime, he hadn't called his parents **yet**.
38. We had **already** met before that party.
39. By Tuesday, they had **already** sold every ticket.
40. When we arrived at nine, the train had **already** left.