Past perfect simple

Had o hadn't según lo que había ocurrido

Desde un momento pasado, contamos si algo había ocurrido antes o seguía pendiente. Usamos had + participio para lo que sí había ocurrido; hadn't + participio para lo que no había ocurrido. Lee todo el contexto. Had y hadn't no cambian con la persona. El participio ya está escrito en todas las frases.

Ejemplo resuelto

The letter was still on his desk. He ____ mailed it yet. → The letter was still on his desk. He hadn't mailed it yet.

La carta seguía en su escritorio. Todavía no la había enviado.

Completa con had o hadn't según el contexto. Contrae solo las negativas.

01. Dad wasn't hungry at six because he _____ eaten earlier.

02. We understood the game because Anna _____ explained it.

03. I was hungry at six because I _____ eaten since breakfast.

04. I could show you the message because I _____ saved it.

05. They couldn't pay online because they _____ created an account.

06. He couldn't use his phone because he _____ charged it.

07. The baby was awake at eight because she _____ slept all afternoon.

08. The boat was ready to use because they _____ repaired it.

09. I recognized the song because I _____ heard it before.

10. The children knew the rules because they _____ read the instructions.

11. We had no tickets at the gate because we _____ bought any.

12. The dog was hungry because it _____ eaten anything all day.

13. The table was still bare when we arrived. We _____ set it yet.

14. She recognized me because we _____ met before.

15. We couldn't cross the river because they _____ built the bridge yet.

16. Our parents knew the teacher because they _____ met her at school.

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

18. He needed an introduction because we _____ met before.

19. The sign was still unfinished at five. Tom _____ finished painting it.

20. The floor was still wet at ten. It _____ dried yet.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con had o hadn't según el contexto. Contrae solo las negativas.

21. The table was ready for dinner. Mom _____ set it earlier.

22. We could make pancakes because Dad _____ bought some eggs.

23. The kitchen was clean at noon. Mom _____ washed every plate.

24. The room was dark when I arrived. Dad _____ turned off the lights.

25. She didn't know the ending because she _____ read the last chapter.

26. When we arrived, the theater was full. They _____ sold every ticket.

27. The kids were wearing clean shirts. I _____ washed them the day before.

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

29. We missed the bus because we _____ checked the schedule.

30. The cake was still raw. It _____ finished baking yet.

31. The cups were still dirty at noon. We _____ washed them yet.

32. The guests had seats together because they _____ booked early.

33. The letter was still on his desk. He _____ mailed it yet.

34. Sara was still in bed at eight. She _____ gotten up yet.

35. The completed report was on the manager's desk at nine. Lisa _____ finished it.

36. The bread was ready when we arrived. Dad _____ baked it that morning.

37. The door was locked at midnight. The last guest _____ closed it.

38. I couldn't enter because I _____ brought my key.

39. My sister was ready for the test because she _____ studied the chapter.

40. The gate was still open at midnight. We _____ closed it yet.

Soluciones

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

01. Dad wasn't hungry at six because he **had** eaten earlier.
02. We understood the game because Anna **had** explained it.
03. I was hungry at six because I **hadn't** eaten since breakfast.
04. I could show you the message because I **had** saved it.
05. They couldn't pay online because they **hadn't** created an account.
06. He couldn't use his phone because he **hadn't** charged it.
07. The baby was awake at eight because she **had** slept all afternoon.
08. The boat was ready to use because they **had** repaired it.
09. I recognized the song because I **had** heard it before.
10. The children knew the rules because they **had** read the instructions.
11. We had no tickets at the gate because we **hadn't** bought any.
12. The dog was hungry because it **hadn't** eaten anything all day.
13. We **hadn't** set it yet.
14. She recognized me because we **had** met before.
15. We couldn't cross the river because they **hadn't** built the bridge yet.
16. Our parents knew the teacher because they **had** met her at school.
17. He needed directions because he **hadn't** visited the town before.
18. He needed an introduction because we **hadn't** met before.
19. Tom **hadn't** finished painting it.
20. It **hadn't** dried yet.
21. Mom **had** set it earlier.
22. We could make pancakes because Dad **had** bought some eggs.
23. Mom **had** washed every plate.
24. Dad **had** turned off the lights.
25. She didn't know the ending because she **hadn't** read the last chapter.
26. They **had** sold every ticket.
27. I **had** washed them the day before.
28. I failed the quiz because I **hadn't** learned the new words.
29. We missed the bus because we **hadn't** checked the schedule.
30. It **hadn't** finished baking yet.
31. We **hadn't** washed them yet.
32. The guests had seats together because they **had** booked early.
33. He **hadn't** mailed it yet.
34. She **hadn't** gotten up yet.
35. Lisa **had** finished it.
36. Dad **had** baked it that morning.
37. The last guest **had** closed it.
38. I couldn't enter because I **hadn't** brought my key.
39. My sister was ready for the test because she **had** studied the chapter.
40. We **hadn't** closed it yet.