Past simple or past perfect

Negativas sin contracción: did not y had not

El pasado simple negativo lleva did not + verbo sin cambiar: did not go. El past perfect negativo lleva had not + participio: had not gone. Nos cuenta algo que no había ocurrido antes de aquel momento pasado. Not ya está escrito: falta solo did o had. Aquí no trabajamos negativas con be.

Ejemplo resuelto

He ____ not seen snow before that trip. → He had not seen snow before that trip.

No había visto nieve antes de aquel viaje.

Completa el auxiliar que falta: escribe did o had.

01. The meeting began at ten. The director _____ not arrived yet.

02. I _____ not studied the instructions when I started the game.

03. The builder _____ not finished the roof when the rain began.

04. They chose the red one. They _____ not buy the blue one yesterday.

05. The teacher collected the papers. Tom _____ not written his name.

06. The children _____ not been on a train before that journey.

07. I _____ not open the package yesterday; I left it on the shelf.

08. I returned the book unread. I _____ not finish it last week.

09. She _____ not speak during yesterday's assembly.

10. They _____ not made a reservation when they reached the restaurant.

11. He stayed home last night. He _____ not go to the concert.

12. He _____ not learned to swim when he joined our class.

13. We reached the stadium too late. We _____ not left home early enough.

14. I _____ not send any messages yesterday because my phone was off.

15. The guests arrived early. I _____ not prepared the table yet.

16. She _____ not invite me to last Saturday's party.

17. The door was still locked when we arrived. They _____ not opened it yet.

18. The bottle was full when I checked. We _____ not drunk any water from it.

19. Mom _____ not found her glasses when the taxi arrived.

20. Anna arrived without the parcel. She _____ not picked it up.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa el auxiliar que falta: escribe did o had.

21. I kept my old shoes. I _____ not replace them last month.

22. We _____ not fly to Miami last summer; we drove.

23. We _____ not heard the warning before the power failed.

24. The children played indoors yesterday. They _____ not use the yard.

25. The dog was quiet all night. It _____ not bark.

26. You _____ not bought the ingredients when I started cooking.

27. They _____ not visit the museum on Sunday because it was closed.

28. He was away yesterday. He _____ not answer his office phone.

29. He _____ not seen snow before that winter trip.

30. We _____ not spoken to our new neighbor before that barbecue.

31. She felt hungry at noon. She _____ not eaten breakfast.

32. We _____ not watch TV last night; we played cards.

33. Dad _____ not cook dinner last night; we ate out.

34. She _____ not sing at yesterday's show because she had lost her voice.

35. We found his tickets on his desk after he left for the airport. He _____ not taken them.

36. The lesson was over. We _____ not need to stay any longer.

37. We walked to work yesterday. We _____ not take the bus.

38. He _____ not drive yesterday because his car was in the shop.

39. I couldn't pay. I _____ not brought my wallet.

40. She missed the quiz. She _____ not attend school that day.

Soluciones

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

01. The director **had** not arrived yet.
02. I **had** not studied the instructions when I started the game.
03. The builder **had** not finished the roof when the rain began.
04. They **did** not buy the blue one yesterday.
05. Tom **had** not written his name.
06. The children **had** not been on a train before that journey.
07. I **did** not open the package yesterday; I left it on the shelf.
08. I **did** not finish it last week.
09. She **did** not speak during yesterday's assembly.
10. They **had** not made a reservation when they reached the restaurant.
11. He **did** not go to the concert.
12. He **had** not learned to swim when he joined our class.
13. We **had** not left home early enough.
14. I **did** not send any messages yesterday because my phone was off.
15. I **had** not prepared the table yet.
16. She **did** not invite me to last Saturday's party.
17. They **had** not opened it yet.
18. We **had** not drunk any water from it.
19. Mom **had** not found her glasses when the taxi arrived.
20. She **had** not picked it up.
21. I **did** not replace them last month.
22. We **did** not fly to Miami last summer; we drove.
23. We **had** not heard the warning before the power failed.
24. They **did** not use the yard.
25. It **did** not bark.
26. You **had** not bought the ingredients when I started cooking.
27. They **did** not visit the museum on Sunday because it was closed.
28. He **did** not answer his office phone.
29. He **had** not seen snow before that winter trip.
30. We **had** not spoken to our new neighbor before that barbecue.
31. She **had** not eaten breakfast.
32. We **did** not watch TV last night; we played cards.
33. Dad **did** not cook dinner last night; we ate out.
34. She **did** not sing at yesterday's show because she had lost her voice.
35. He **had** not taken them.
36. We **did** not need to stay any longer.
37. We **did** not take the bus.
38. He **did** not drive yesterday because his car was in the shop.
39. I **had** not brought my wallet.
40. She **did** not attend school that day.