Past simple or past perfect

Negativas: didn't o hadn't

Didn't va con el verbo sin cambiar: didn't see. Hadn't va con el participio: hadn't seen. La primera cuenta lo que no ocurrió; la segunda mira hacia atrás desde otro momento pasado. Son las contracciones de did not y had not. La forma del verbo ya escrita y el contexto te ayudan a distinguirlas.

Ejemplo resuelto

She ____ seen the new timetable when she left. → She hadn't seen the new timetable when she left.

No había visto el nuevo horario cuando salió.

Completa con el auxiliar negativo contraído que falta.

01. My stomach hurt. I _____ eaten anything since breakfast.

02. I couldn't enter the contest. I _____ written my story yet.

03. The visitors _____ chosen a guide when the tour started.

04. We ate at home on Sunday. We _____ dine out.

05. She stayed home last night. She _____ go to the theater.

06. She missed the cake sale. She _____ heard about it in time.

07. She _____ started that book when her teacher asked about it.

08. She used a spoon yesterday. She _____ use a fork.

09. I _____ sent the form when the website crashed.

10. The guests were waiting outside. Mom _____ opened the door yet.

11. The dog remained indoors yesterday. It _____ run through the yard.

12. You _____ taken your coat when you left the house.

13. The taxi arrived while he was packing. He _____ packed everything in his bag.

14. Dad read the newspaper last night. He _____ watch the news.

15. He _____ seen the new timetable when he left home.

16. They _____ drink the milk yesterday because it smelled bad.

17. The match started late. The referee _____ arrived on time.

18. They saved their money last month. They _____ buy a new TV.

19. The floor was dusty when we moved in. The cleaners _____ swept it.

20. We _____ made dinner when the power went out.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con el auxiliar negativo contraído que falta.

21. They _____ fly last Christmas; they traveled by train.

22. I slept at home on Friday. I _____ stay at a hotel.

23. We couldn't find the station. We _____ been to that town before.

24. She _____ write any letters last week; she called everyone.

25. He _____ learned the rules when the game began.

26. Dad _____ give me a lift yesterday because he was away.

27. I kept my hair long last summer. I _____ visit the barber.

28. We walked to school yesterday. We _____ take the bus.

29. Anna _____ done her homework when class started.

30. He ordered soup yesterday. He _____ choose the salad.

31. She _____ ride her bike yesterday because she had a flat tire.

32. We _____ sing in yesterday's assembly because there was no music.

33. We _____ bought tickets when the show sold out.

34. The baby cried at bedtime. She _____ had her bottle yet.

35. The boys _____ found the ball when it got dark.

36. He _____ speak at the meeting yesterday because he felt ill.

37. I _____ drive on Saturday because my car was being repaired.

38. The sandwiches were still in the lunchbox at noon. The children _____ eaten them.

39. They _____ swim yesterday because the pool was closed.

40. I _____ wear my watch yesterday because the strap was broken.

Soluciones

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

01. I **hadn't** eaten anything since breakfast.
02. I **hadn't** written my story yet.
03. The visitors **hadn't** chosen a guide when the tour started.
04. We **didn't** dine out.
05. She **didn't** go to the theater.
06. She **hadn't** heard about it in time.
07. She **hadn't** started that book when her teacher asked about it.
08. She **didn't** use a fork.
09. I **hadn't** sent the form when the website crashed.
10. Mom **hadn't** opened the door yet.
11. It **didn't** run through the yard.
12. You **hadn't** taken your coat when you left the house.
13. He **hadn't** packed everything in his bag.
14. He **didn't** watch the news.
15. He **hadn't** seen the new timetable when he left home.
16. They **didn't** drink the milk yesterday because it smelled bad.
17. The referee **hadn't** arrived on time.
18. They **didn't** buy a new TV.
19. The cleaners **hadn't** swept it.
20. We **hadn't** made dinner when the power went out.
21. They **didn't** fly last Christmas; they traveled by train.
22. I **didn't** stay at a hotel.
23. We **hadn't** been to that town before.
24. She **didn't** write any letters last week; she called everyone.
25. He **hadn't** learned the rules when the game began.
26. Dad **didn't** give me a lift yesterday because he was away.
27. I **didn't** visit the barber.
28. We **didn't** take the bus.
29. Anna **hadn't** done her homework when class started.
30. He **didn't** choose the salad.
31. She **didn't** ride her bike yesterday because she had a flat tire.
32. We **didn't** sing in yesterday's assembly because there was no music.
33. We **hadn't** bought tickets when the show sold out.
34. She **hadn't** had her bottle yet.
35. The boys **hadn't** found the ball when it got dark.
36. He **didn't** speak at the meeting yesterday because he felt ill.
37. I **didn't** drive on Saturday because my car was being repaired.
38. The children **hadn't** eaten them.
39. They **didn't** swim yesterday because the pool was closed.
40. I **didn't** wear my watch yesterday because the strap was broken.