Past simple, continuous and perfect

Negativas en los tres tiempos

Para negar usamos didn't + verbo sin cambiar: didn't go. Con verbo en -ing usamos wasn't o weren't. Con participio usamos hadn't. Wasn't va con I, he, she e it; weren't con you, we y they. Didn't y hadn't no cambian con la persona. El contexto indica que la acción no ocurrió o no se realizaba; falta solo el auxiliar negativo.

Ejemplo resuelto

She was reading silently. She ____ singing when I arrived. → She was reading silently. She wasn't singing when I arrived.

Ella estaba leyendo en silencio. No estaba cantando cuando llegué.

Completa solo el auxiliar negativo, usando su contracción.

01. Tom spent last Friday in bed. He _____ ride his bike that day.

02. He was cooking in the kitchen. He _____ washing the car when I called.

03. The clothes were still dirty when I got home. Mom _____ washed them yet.

04. The children were asleep. They _____ talking when I checked.

05. They stayed on the boat all Sunday. They _____ swim in the lake that day.

06. You were listening quietly. You _____ interrupting when the teacher spoke.

07. The printer was unplugged all morning. It _____ printed any pages before lunch.

08. You were having tea with us. You _____ cycling when the rain began.

09. You and Eva were reading silently. You _____ shouting when I entered.

10. The bread was still raw when I checked. The cook _____ baked it yet.

11. The bill was still unpaid at closing time. I _____ paid it yet.

12. My sisters were at home. They _____ swimming at the pool when I called.

13. Your friends were inside the café. They _____ playing outside when I arrived.

14. The boys were sitting on the bench. They _____ playing on the field then.

15. The shop was closed all day yesterday. We _____ sell anything that day.

16. The letter was still in my bag at noon. I _____ sent it yet.

17. The dog was silent. It _____ barking when the delivery arrived.

18. She was reading silently. She _____ singing when I arrived.

19. You left your phone at home yesterday. You _____ bring it to class.

20. She stayed in her chair throughout the ceremony. She _____ stand up.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa solo el auxiliar negativo, usando su contracción.

21. We were inside the train. We _____ walking down the road then.

22. We were in the waiting room. We _____ talking to the doctor at that moment.

23. I was working at my desk. I _____ hiking when you called.

24. The box was still sealed when we arrived. They _____ opened it yet.

25. The baby was awake. She _____ sleeping when I came in.

26. I was awake at my desk. I _____ sleeping when you called.

27. We left our money at home last night. We _____ buy any tickets.

28. The workers were having lunch indoors. They _____ repairing the gate then.

29. Anna was drinking water. She _____ eating when I saw her.

30. He was resting his voice. He _____ speaking during that lesson.

31. The door was still locked at noon. Dad _____ unlocked it yet.

32. Dad's wallet stayed in the drawer yesterday. He _____ take it to work.

33. The paint cans were still unopened when the owner arrived. They _____ painted the wall yet.

34. The seeds were still in the packet at sunset. We _____ planted them yet.

35. Mom was at home all Saturday. She _____ drive to town that day.

36. Tom was drawing at his desk. He _____ riding his bike when I arrived.

37. She was resting on the beach. She _____ swimming when I saw her.

38. I kept my coat on throughout the walk. I _____ remove it.

39. The bag was still empty when the taxi arrived. You _____ packed it yet.

40. I stayed home all day yesterday. I _____ go to the market.

Soluciones

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

01. He **didn't** ride his bike that day.
02. He **wasn't** washing the car when I called.
03. Mom **hadn't** washed them yet.
04. They **weren't** talking when I checked.
05. They **didn't** swim in the lake that day.
06. You **weren't** interrupting when the teacher spoke.
07. It **hadn't** printed any pages before lunch.
08. You **weren't** cycling when the rain began.
09. You **weren't** shouting when I entered.
10. The cook **hadn't** baked it yet.
11. I **hadn't** paid it yet.
12. They **weren't** swimming at the pool when I called.
13. They **weren't** playing outside when I arrived.
14. They **weren't** playing on the field then.
15. We **didn't** sell anything that day.
16. I **hadn't** sent it yet.
17. It **wasn't** barking when the delivery arrived.
18. She **wasn't** singing when I arrived.
19. You **didn't** bring it to class.
20. She **didn't** stand up.
21. We **weren't** walking down the road then.
22. We **weren't** talking to the doctor at that moment.
23. I **wasn't** hiking when you called.
24. They **hadn't** opened it yet.
25. She **wasn't** sleeping when I came in.
26. I **wasn't** sleeping when you called.
27. We **didn't** buy any tickets.
28. They **weren't** repairing the gate then.
29. She **wasn't** eating when I saw her.
30. He **wasn't** speaking during that lesson.
31. Dad **hadn't** unlocked it yet.
32. He **didn't** take it to work.
33. They **hadn't** painted the wall yet.
34. We **hadn't** planted them yet.
35. She **didn't** drive to town that day.
36. He **wasn't** riding his bike when I arrived.
37. She **wasn't** swimming when I saw her.
38. I **didn't** remove it.
39. You **hadn't** packed it yet.
40. I **didn't** go to the market.