This is the first time...

Had después de it was the first time

It was the first time significa era la primera vez. Miramos la experiencia desde un momento pasado. En estas oraciones practicamos had + participio: It was the first time I had flown, era la primera vez que volaba. Had no cambia con la persona. El participio ya está escrito: completa solo had. Es una forma habitual de contar aquella primera experiencia.

Ejemplo resuelto

On that trip, it was the first time we ____ flown abroad. → On that trip, it was the first time we had flown abroad.

En aquel viaje, era la primera vez que volábamos al extranjero.

Escribe had para completar la estructura con past perfect.

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02. That summer, it was the first time Leo _____ grown sunflowers.

03. At that competition, it was the first time Leo _____ swum in a race.

04. On her tenth birthday, it was the first time Mia _____ ridden a horse.

05. That afternoon, it was the first time the team _____ won a trophy.

06. On that beach, it was the first time Dad _____ caught a crab.

07. At that wedding, it was the first time Tom _____ worn a tie.

08. At that exhibition, it was the first time we _____ sold our paintings.

09. On that hike, it was the first time I _____ found a fossil.

10. On that visit, it was the first time Grandma _____ met my teacher.

11. On that trip, it was the first time we _____ crossed a desert.

12. On that visit, it was the first time I _____ fed a giraffe.

13. At that concert, it was the first time we _____ heard live jazz.

14. At that show, it was the first time Anna _____ played the violin on stage.

15. During that storm, it was the first time we _____ lost power.

16. In 2019, it was the first time I _____ flown abroad.

17. At last year's festival, it was the first time Anna _____ sung in public.

18. That morning, it was the first time Tom _____ read a newspaper in Spanish.

19. At that science fair, it was the first time the class _____ shown its robot.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Escribe had para completar la estructura con past perfect.

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22. In that class, it was the first time I _____ written a short story.

23. On that walk, it was the first time Tom _____ climbed a mountain.

24. During that trip, it was the first time Grandma _____ traveled alone.

25. Back in 2017, it was the first time we _____ sent a parcel overseas.

26. At that meeting, it was the first time Mom _____ given a speech.

27. In 2020, it was the first time Mom _____ worked from home.

28. Back in 2018, it was the first time I _____ bought a car.

29. In that lesson, it was the first time we _____ drawn from a live model.

30. On that drive, it was the first time Mom _____ used a GPS.

31. During that race, it was the first time Anna _____ run ten miles.

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34. On that school trip, it was the first time I _____ taken the subway.

35. On that visit, it was the first time Anna _____ held a newborn baby.

36. During that lesson, it was the first time Mom _____ driven a tractor.

37. Back then, it was the first time Tom _____ cooked for ten people.

38. At that restaurant, it was the first time they _____ eaten lobster.

39. That evening, it was the first time Leo _____ spoken to the mayor.

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Soluciones

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

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