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La forma completa: una primera vez en el pasado

Aquí recordamos una primera experiencia de otro momento pasado. Completa la estructura it was the first time con past perfect simple: had + participio. Usa el verbo de la primera frase. Flew pasa a had flown; wrote, a had written; visited, a had visited. Had vale con todas las personas. Escribe las dos palabras completas. Aquí practicamos esa forma habitual de contar la experiencia. Usa la ortografía americana: travel, traveled.

Ejemplo resuelto

We flew abroad in 2018. It was the first time we ____ abroad. → We flew abroad in 2018. It was the first time we had flown abroad.

Volamos al extranjero en 2018. Era la primera vez que lo hacíamos.

Escribe had y el participio del verbo de la primera frase.

01. Leo wrote an article for that issue. It was the first time he _____ for a newspaper.

02. We joined a choir that year. It was the first time we _____ a choir.

03. I repaired a chair that afternoon. It was the first time I _____ a chair.

04. I painted a ceiling that weekend. It was the first time I _____ a ceiling.

05. We swam in the sea that morning. It was the first time we _____ in salt water.

06. Anna used a microscope in that class. It was the first time she _____ one.

07. We sent a text from that phone. It was the first time we _____ a text.

08. Anna wore a costume at that party. It was the first time she _____ a costume.

09. I met Anna in 2016. It was the first time I _____ her.

10. We heard a nightingale on that walk. It was the first time we _____ one.

11. We visited a cave on that trip. It was the first time we _____ a cave.

12. Mom gave the prizes at that event. It was the first time she _____ prizes.

13. Mom traveled by train in 2015. It was the first time she _____ by train.

14. We made cheese at that farm. It was the first time we _____ cheese.

15. Mom ran in that race. It was the first time she _____ in a race.

16. Leo danced with the group at that show. It was the first time he _____ with them.

17. We rode camels on that vacation. It was the first time we _____ camels.

18. Leo caught a ball during that game. It was the first time he _____ one with one hand.

19. We taught a summer course in 2019. It was the first time we _____ in summer.

20. I took a ferry on that trip. It was the first time I _____ a ferry.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Escribe had y el participio del verbo de la primera frase.

21. Dad built a desk that spring. It was the first time he _____ a desk.

22. Mom grew melons that year. It was the first time she _____ melons.

23. Dad drew a plan for that room. It was the first time he _____ a floor plan.

24. We stayed in a hostel that summer. It was the first time we _____ in a hostel.

25. I ate noodles with chopsticks that night. It was the first time I _____ with chopsticks.

26. I found a wallet on that walk. It was the first time I _____ a lost wallet.

27. Dad fed a lamb on that visit. It was the first time he _____ a lamb.

28. Anna sang in French at that show. It was the first time she _____ in French.

29. In 2018, I flew to Canada. It was the first time I _____ abroad.

30. Tom drove a bus in that lesson. It was the first time he _____ a bus.

31. I sold a photo at that exhibition. It was the first time I _____ a photo.

32. Anna held the trophy after that match. It was the first time she _____ a trophy.

33. We sailed across the bay that summer. It was the first time we _____ together.

34. Mom cooked a turkey that holiday. It was the first time she _____ a turkey.

35. Tom read a poem to the class that day. It was the first time he _____ aloud in class.

36. I bought a train ticket online in 2017. It was the first time I _____ one online.

37. Tom slept in a hammock on that trip. It was the first time he _____ in a hammock.

38. Dad climbed a ladder to fix that light. It was the first time he _____ that ladder.

39. I spoke to a tourist in Spanish that day. It was the first time I _____ Spanish outside class.

40. Anna baked a pie for that party. It was the first time she _____ a pie.

Soluciones

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

01. It was the first time he **had written** for a newspaper.
02. It was the first time we **had joined** a choir.
03. It was the first time I **had repaired** a chair.
04. It was the first time I **had painted** a ceiling.
05. It was the first time we **had swum** in salt water.
06. It was the first time she **had used** one.
07. It was the first time we **had sent** a text.
08. It was the first time she **had worn** a costume.
09. It was the first time I **had met** her.
10. It was the first time we **had heard** one.
11. It was the first time we **had visited** a cave.
12. It was the first time she **had given** prizes.
13. It was the first time she **had traveled** by train.
14. It was the first time we **had made** cheese.
15. It was the first time she **had run** in a race.
16. It was the first time he **had danced** with them.
17. It was the first time we **had ridden** camels.
18. It was the first time he **had caught** one with one hand.
19. It was the first time we **had taught** in summer.
20. It was the first time I **had taken** a ferry.
21. It was the first time he **had built** a desk.
22. It was the first time she **had grown** melons.
23. It was the first time he **had drawn** a floor plan.
24. It was the first time we **had stayed** in a hostel.
25. It was the first time I **had eaten** with chopsticks.
26. It was the first time I **had found** a lost wallet.
27. It was the first time he **had fed** a lamb.
28. It was the first time she **had sung** in French.
29. It was the first time I **had flown** abroad.
30. It was the first time he **had driven** a bus.
31. It was the first time I **had sold** a photo.
32. It was the first time she **had held** a trophy.
33. It was the first time we **had sailed** together.
34. It was the first time she **had cooked** a turkey.
35. It was the first time he **had read** aloud in class.
36. It was the first time I **had bought** one online.
37. It was the first time he **had slept** in a hammock.
38. It was the first time he **had climbed** that ladder.
39. It was the first time I **had spoken** Spanish outside class.
40. It was the first time she **had baked** a pie.