This is the first time...

Una primera experiencia: presente o pasado

Usa el verbo de la primera frase y mira desde cuándo se cuenta la primera experiencia. Con this is the first time, aquí escribe present perfect simple: have o has + participio. Con it was the first time, escribe past perfect simple: had + participio. Have va con I, you, we y they; has, con he, she e it; had no cambia. Escribe las dos palabras completas, sin contracciones. Practicamos estas estructuras habituales con first time.

Ejemplo resuelto

We chose a route for that trip. It was the first time we ____ one ourselves. → We chose a route for that trip. It was the first time we had chosen one ourselves.

Elegimos una ruta para aquel viaje. Era la primera vez que elegíamos una nosotros mismos.

Escribe la forma perfecta completa del verbo de la primera frase.

01. Dad tried yoga that evening. It was the first time he _____ it.

02. Anna cooks dinner for us. This is the first time she _____ for twenty people.

03. We cleaned the aquarium that weekend. It was the first time we _____ a fish tank.

04. Leo tells funny stories. This is the first time he _____ a story on stage.

05. Mom catches fish in this river. This is the first time she _____ a catfish.

06. Tom swam across the bay that summer. It was the first time he _____ that far.

07. I often bake cookies. This is the first time I _____ a wedding cake.

08. I lose my keys sometimes. This is the first time I _____ my passport.

09. We slept in a cave on that trip. It was the first time we _____ in a cave.

10. Tom understood the lesson that day. It was the first time he _____ algebra.

11. We planted a tree that spring. It was the first time we _____ one.

12. Grandma joined that club in 2018. It was the first time she _____ a book club.

13. I usually drink tea. This is the first time I _____ coffee with cardamom.

14. Anna draws animals. This is the first time she _____ a giraffe.

15. Grandma knew the answer at that quiz. It was the first time she _____ every answer.

16. Anna buys fruit here. This is the first time she _____ a whole pineapple.

17. Dad paid online that day. It was the first time he _____ a bill online.

18. We heard an opera at that theater. It was the first time we _____ an opera live.

19. Anna opened the museum that morning. It was the first time she _____ it alone.

20. Leo carries bags for visitors. This is the first time he _____ a suitcase upstairs.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Escribe la forma perfecta completa del verbo de la primera frase.

21. I often leave notes for my family. This is the first time I _____ one for a neighbor.

22. I often visit art galleries. This is the first time I _____ a sculpture garden.

23. We helped at the shelter that weekend. It was the first time we _____ there.

24. We touched snow on that trip. It was the first time we _____ snow.

25. Mom speaks to the neighbors. This is the first time she _____ to them in Spanish.

26. We kept the concert tickets that night. It was the first time we _____ tickets as souvenirs.

27. Tom wore boots on that hike. It was the first time he _____ hiking boots.

28. Tom danced at that show. It was the first time he _____ in front of a crowd.

29. Leo repairs bikes. This is the first time he _____ a motorcycle.

30. I study languages at home. This is the first time I _____ Japanese.

31. I often begin races slowly. This is the first time I _____ a race at the front.

32. We broke a window during that game. It was the first time we _____ one.

33. I play basketball. This is the first time I _____ on an indoor court.

34. We watched that eclipse together. It was the first time we _____ an eclipse.

35. I sometimes win small prizes. This is the first time I _____ a trophy.

36. We chose the route before that trip. It was the first time we _____ a route ourselves.

37. I teach music to children. This is the first time I _____ a group of adults.

38. Mom washes the car outside. This is the first time she _____ it at a car wash.

39. Dad brought his dog to work that day. It was the first time he _____ it to work.

40. Mom takes photos of birds. This is the first time she _____ one of an owl.

Soluciones

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

01. It was the first time he **had tried** it.
02. This is the first time she **has cooked** for twenty people.
03. It was the first time we **had cleaned** a fish tank.
04. This is the first time he **has told** a story on stage.
05. This is the first time she **has caught** a catfish.
06. It was the first time he **had swum** that far.
07. This is the first time I **have baked** a wedding cake.
08. This is the first time I **have lost** my passport.
09. It was the first time we **had slept** in a cave.
10. It was the first time he **had understood** algebra.
11. It was the first time we **had planted** one.
12. It was the first time she **had joined** a book club.
13. This is the first time I **have drunk** coffee with cardamom.
14. This is the first time she **has drawn** a giraffe.
15. It was the first time she **had known** every answer.
16. This is the first time she **has bought** a whole pineapple.
17. It was the first time he **had paid** a bill online.
18. It was the first time we **had heard** an opera live.
19. It was the first time she **had opened** it alone.
20. This is the first time he **has carried** a suitcase upstairs.
21. This is the first time I **have left** one for a neighbor.
22. This is the first time I **have visited** a sculpture garden.
23. It was the first time we **had helped** there.
24. It was the first time we **had touched** snow.
25. This is the first time she **has spoken** to them in Spanish.
26. It was the first time we **had kept** tickets as souvenirs.
27. It was the first time he **had worn** hiking boots.
28. It was the first time he **had danced** in front of a crowd.
29. This is the first time he **has repaired** a motorcycle.
30. This is the first time I **have studied** Japanese.
31. This is the first time I **have begun** a race at the front.
32. It was the first time we **had broken** one.
33. This is the first time I **have played** on an indoor court.
34. It was the first time we **had watched** an eclipse.
35. This is the first time I **have won** a trophy.
36. It was the first time we **had chosen** a route ourselves.
37. This is the first time I **have taught** a group of adults.
38. This is the first time she **has washed** it at a car wash.
39. It was the first time he **had brought** it to work.
40. This is the first time she **has taken** one of an owl.