# Needn’t Have / Didn’t Need To

## Lo que ocurrió y lo que no hizo falta

Needn’t have y participio: la acción se hizo sin necesidad. Didn’t need to y verbo básico: no era necesaria. Aquí el contexto aclara también si se hizo.

**Ejemplo resuelto**

I paid, but it was free. I ____ paid.
I needn’t have paid.

**Completa la construcción negativa. Usa las formas cortas de la explicación.**

**01.** We borrowed a pump, but the club provided one.
We _____ borrowed a pump from our neighbour.

**02.** We booked a guide, but a free tour was included.
We _____ booked a private guide.

**03.** They had a dishwasher and did not wash up by hand.
They _____ wash the dishes by hand.

**04.** We took a ladder, but the owner had one.
We _____ taken a ladder to the house.

**05.** Mia paid, but the workshop was free.
Mia _____ paid the workshop fee.

**06.** They had lunch at home and did not buy sandwiches.
They _____ buy sandwiches for lunch.

**07.** You ordered a key, but the spare was found.
You _____ ordered a replacement key.

**08.** Mia carried water, but drinking water was supplied.
Mia _____ carried water to the campsite.

**09.** You sent a reminder, but I had already replied.
You _____ sent a reminder about the date.

**10.** Mia hired tools, but the course supplied them.
Mia _____ hired tools for the course.

**11.** Leo had an e-ticket and did not collect one.
Leo _____ collect a ticket from the booth.

**12.** I had a valid pass and did not renew it.
I _____ renew my travel pass that month.

**13.** Mia wore a uniform, but ordinary clothes were fine.
Mia _____ worn a uniform for the visit.

**14.** You wrote a cheque, but payment was not required.
You _____ written a cheque for the deposit.

**15.** I used the booking app and did not phone the hotel.
I _____ phone the hotel to reserve a room.

**16.** Mia made soup, but lunch had been cancelled.
Mia _____ made soup for the guests.

**17.** Leo had a direct flight and did not change planes.
Leo _____ change planes during the journey.

**18.** Emma bought soap, but there was plenty already.
Emma _____ bought more soap.

**19.** I used my phone and did not take a camera.
I _____ take a separate camera.

**20.** I had a spare charger and did not borrow one.
I _____ borrow a phone charger.

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**Completa la construcción negativa. Usa las formas cortas de la explicación.**

**21.** Noah had clean sheets and did not change them.
Noah _____ change the bed sheets.

**22.** We printed maps, but maps were supplied.
We _____ printed maps for the group.

**23.** Leo used a headset and did not hold the phone.
Leo _____ hold the phone during the call.

**24.** We brought plates, but the cafe supplied them.
We _____ brought our own plates.

**25.** You drove, but the meeting was online.
You _____ driven to the office for the meeting.

**26.** You cleaned the cups, but they were already clean.
You _____ cleaned the display cups.

**27.** Emma washed it, but a clean one was supplied.
Emma _____ washed the hired tablecloth.

**28.** They had an online copy and did not buy a guide.
They _____ buy a printed guide.

**29.** I had a spare room and did not sleep on the sofa.
I _____ sleep on the sofa.

**30.** Leo had his own bike and did not rent one.
Leo _____ rent a bike for the tour.

**31.** Noah had a lift and did not book a cab.
Noah _____ book a cab to the clinic.

**32.** They had free transport and did not pay a fare.
They _____ pay a bus fare that day.

**33.** Emma left early, but the test was postponed.
Emma _____ left home early for the test.

**34.** Emma called again, but the booking was confirmed.
Emma _____ called to confirm the table.

**35.** Emma packed lunch, but lunch was provided.
Emma _____ packed lunch for the excursion.

**36.** Leo had a seat and did not stand in the aisle.
Leo _____ stand in the aisle.

**37.** They had a code and did not ask for a key.
They _____ ask for a key to the gate.

**38.** Noah had enough paint and did not order more.
Noah _____ order another tin of paint.

**39.** Noah had the answer and did not check online.
Noah _____ check the answer online.

**40.** Noah had the entry code and did not ring the bell.
Noah _____ ring the doorbell.

# Soluciones

Frases completas. Solo la respuesta del hueco va en negrita.

**01.** We **needn’t have** borrowed a pump from our neighbour.
**02.** We **needn’t have** booked a private guide.
**03.** They **didn’t need to** wash the dishes by hand.
**04.** We **needn’t have** taken a ladder to the house.
**05.** Mia **needn’t have** paid the workshop fee.
**06.** They **didn’t need to** buy sandwiches for lunch.
**07.** You **needn’t have** ordered a replacement key.
**08.** Mia **needn’t have** carried water to the campsite.
**09.** You **needn’t have** sent a reminder about the date.
**10.** Mia **needn’t have** hired tools for the course.
**11.** Leo **didn’t need to** collect a ticket from the booth.
**12.** I **didn’t need to** renew my travel pass that month.
**13.** Mia **needn’t have** worn a uniform for the visit.
**14.** You **needn’t have** written a cheque for the deposit.
**15.** I **didn’t need to** phone the hotel to reserve a room.
**16.** Mia **needn’t have** made soup for the guests.
**17.** Leo **didn’t need to** change planes during the journey.
**18.** Emma **needn’t have** bought more soap.
**19.** I **didn’t need to** take a separate camera.
**20.** I **didn’t need to** borrow a phone charger.
**21.** Noah **didn’t need to** change the bed sheets.
**22.** We **needn’t have** printed maps for the group.
**23.** Leo **didn’t need to** hold the phone during the call.
**24.** We **needn’t have** brought our own plates.
**25.** You **needn’t have** driven to the office for the meeting.
**26.** You **needn’t have** cleaned the display cups.
**27.** Emma **needn’t have** washed the hired tablecloth.
**28.** They **didn’t need to** buy a printed guide.
**29.** I **didn’t need to** sleep on the sofa.
**30.** Leo **didn’t need to** rent a bike for the tour.
**31.** Noah **didn’t need to** book a cab to the clinic.
**32.** They **didn’t need to** pay a bus fare that day.
**33.** Emma **needn’t have** left home early for the test.
**34.** Emma **needn’t have** called to confirm the table.
**35.** Emma **needn’t have** packed lunch for the excursion.
**36.** Leo **didn’t need to** stand in the aisle.
**37.** They **didn’t need to** ask for a key to the gate.
**38.** Noah **didn’t need to** order another tin of paint.
**39.** Noah **didn’t need to** check the answer online.
**40.** Noah **didn’t need to** ring the doorbell.