Infinitivo de finalidad

Para no: so as not to

La finalidad explica para qué hacemos algo. La misma persona hace la acción y busca el fin; no se afirma que lo consiga. So as not to + verbo significa «para no + infinitivo»: so as not to make = para no hacer. Not va antes de to. Aquí practica so as not to.

Ejemplo resuelto

Mia tiptoed across the room ____ make a noise.
Mia tiptoed across the room so as not to make a noise.
Mia cruzó la habitación de puntillas para no hacer ruido.

Completa cada hueco siguiendo la regla y la ayuda en español.

01. Mia cruzó la habitación de puntillas para no hacer ruido.
Mia tiptoed across the room _____ make a noise.

02. Leo guardó el almuerzo con cuidado para no aplastar el bocadillo.
Leo packed the lunch carefully _____ squash the sandwich.

03. Ana mantuvo las tijeras cerradas para no cortar la bolsa.
Ana kept the scissors closed _____ cut the bag.

04. Tom se puso una camisa vieja para no manchar la nueva.
Tom put on an old shirt _____ stain the new one.

05. Mia comprobó la lista para no olvidar el pan.
Mia checked the list _____ forget the bread.

06. Leo ató bien el paquete para no dejar caer los libros.
Leo tied the parcel tightly _____ drop the books.

07. Ana sujetó bien el paraguas para no perderlo con el viento.
Ana held the umbrella firmly _____ lose it in the wind.

08. Tom usó una cucharita para no añadir demasiado azúcar.
Tom used a small spoon _____ add too much sugar.

09. Mia se quedó detrás de la valla para no asustar a los caballos.
Mia stayed behind the fence _____ frighten the horses.

10. Leo guardó las tizas en una caja para no romperlas.
Leo put the chalk in a box _____ break the sticks.

11. Ana mantuvo el papel seco para no emborronar la tinta.
Ana kept the paper dry _____ smudge the ink.

12. Tom miró antes de girar para no chocar con alguien.
Tom looked before turning _____ bump into anyone.

13. Mia movió la silla con cuidado para no rayar el suelo.
Mia moved the chair gently _____ scratch the floor.

14. Leo llevó el cubo despacio para no derramar el agua.
Leo carried the bucket slowly _____ spill the water.

15. Ana puso un salvamanteles bajo la olla para no marcar la mesa.
Ana put a mat under the pot _____ mark the table.

16. Tom se detuvo en la línea para no bloquear el paso de peatones.
Tom stopped at the line _____ block the crossing.

17. Mia midió la harina para no usar demasiada.
Mia measured the flour _____ use too much.

18. Leo dejó las botas junto a la puerta para no meter barro en casa.
Leo put the boots by the door _____ bring mud inside.

19. Ana cerró la verja con cuidado para no asustar a las ovejas.
Ana closed the gate gently _____ startle the sheep.

20. Tom apagó la linterna para no gastar la pila sin necesidad.
Tom turned off the torch _____ waste the battery.

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21. Mia mantuvo la bandeja horizontal para no volcar las tazas.
Mia held the tray level _____ tip the cups over.

22. Leo mantuvo separadas las pinturas para no mezclar los colores.
Leo kept the paints apart _____ mix the colours.

23. Ana tapó el tarro para no derramar la miel.
Ana put a lid on the jar _____ spill the honey.

24. Tom rodeó las plantas jóvenes para no dañar las raíces.
Tom walked around the seedlings _____ damage the roots.

25. Mia sujetó el globo sin apretarlo para no reventarlo.
Mia held the balloon loosely _____ burst it.

26. Leo envolvió el vaso en tela para no astillar el borde.
Leo wrapped the glass in cloth _____ chip the edge.

27. Ana comprobó la suma otra vez para no dar una respuesta incorrecta.
Ana checked the sum again _____ give a wrong answer.

28. Tom metió las llaves en una funda para no rayar el teléfono.
Tom put the keys in a pouch _____ scratch the phone.

29. Mia se mantuvo lejos del nido para no asustar a los pájaros.
Mia kept away from the nest _____ scare the birds.

30. Leo puso un posavasos bajo el vaso para no dejar un cerco de agua.
Leo put a coaster under the glass _____ leave a wet ring.

31. Ana abrió el cartón con cuidado para no salpicar la leche.
Ana opened the carton gently _____ splash the milk.

32. Tom marcó la caja correcta para no confundir los paquetes.
Tom marked the correct box _____ confuse the parcels.

33. Mia esperó a que secara la pintura para no emborronar el dibujo.
Mia waited for the paint to dry _____ smear the picture.

34. Leo limpió la mesa con cuidado para no mover las piezas del puzle.
Leo wiped the table gently _____ move the puzzle pieces.

35. Ana dejó las plantas jóvenes dentro para no exponerlas a las heladas.
Ana kept the seedlings indoors _____ expose them to frost.

36. Tom cerró bien la tapa para no perder las cuentas.
Tom fastened the lid _____ lose the beads.

37. Mia tapó la comida para no dejar que se posaran moscas.
Mia put a cover over the food _____ let flies land on it.

38. Leo guardó la lana en una bolsa para no enredar las hebras.
Leo kept the wool in a bag _____ tangle the strands.

39. Ana envolvió el bocadillo para no dejar que se secara.
Ana wrapped the sandwich _____ let it dry out.

40. Tom apagó el horno para no quemar las galletas.
Tom turned off the oven _____ burn the biscuits.

Soluciones

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

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04. Tom put on an old shirt **so as not to** stain the new one.
05. Mia checked the list **so as not to** forget the bread.
06. Leo tied the parcel tightly **so as not to** drop the books.
07. Ana held the umbrella firmly **so as not to** lose it in the wind.
08. Tom used a small spoon **so as not to** add too much sugar.
09. Mia stayed behind the fence **so as not to** frighten the horses.
10. Leo put the chalk in a box **so as not to** break the sticks.
11. Ana kept the paper dry **so as not to** smudge the ink.
12. Tom looked before turning **so as not to** bump into anyone.
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