Finalidad: to, in order to, so as to, so that

Not se coloca antes del infinitivo

Para expresar una finalidad negativa, usa **in order not to + infinitivo** o **so as not to + infinitivo**. No se dice not to solo como equivalente de «para no» en este patrón guiado.

Ejemplo resuelto

I lowered my voice **in order not to** wake the baby.

En los ejercicios 1-20, completa con in order not to; en los ejercicios 21-40, con so as not to.

01. Bajé la voz para no despertar al bebé.
I lowered my voice _____ wake the baby.

02. Cerramos la puerta para no molestar a los demás.
We closed the door _____ disturb the others.

03. Maya salió pronto para no perder el autobús.
Maya left early _____ miss the bus.

04. Puso una alarma para no quedarse dormida.
She set an alarm _____ oversleep.

05. El equipo revisó el plan para no olvidar ningún detalle.
The team checked the plan _____ forget any details.

06. Guardamos una copia para no perder el trabajo.
We saved a copy _____ lose our work.

07. Me llevé una chaqueta para no pasar frío.
I brought a jacket _____ get cold.

08. Leo se puso gafas de sol para no forzar la vista.
Leo put on sunglasses _____ strain his eyes.

09. La tienda selló los botes de pintura para que no se secara la pintura.
The store sealed the paint cans _____ let the paint dry out.

10. Apartaron las cajas para que nadie tropezara con ellas.
They moved the boxes _____ let anyone trip over them.

11. Nora escribió la dirección para no olvidarla.
Nora wrote down the address _____ forget it.

12. Puso una etiqueta en la maleta para no confundirla con otra.
She put a label on her suitcase _____ mistake it for someone else’s.

13. El ciclista redujo la velocidad para no perder el control.
The cyclist slowed down _____ lose control.

14. Mia se sujetó a la barandilla para no resbalar.
Mia held on to the handrail _____ slip.

15. El técnico desconectó el aparato para no dañarlo.
The technician unplugged the device _____ damage it.

16. El personal colocó una señal para que nadie se acercara.
The staff put up a sign _____ let anyone get too close.

17. Salimos por la puerta lateral para no cruzar la sala llena.
We used the side door _____ walk through the crowded room.

18. Nos quedamos en silencio para no interrumpir la reunión.
We stayed quiet _____ interrupt the meeting.

19. La médica explicó cada paso para no preocupar al paciente.
The doctor explained each step _____ worry the patient.

20. El personal habló con calma para que nadie se asustara.
The staff spoke calmly _____ frighten anyone.

Finalidad negativa: in order not to / so as not to

Continúa. Completa únicamente el hueco en inglés.

21. Usé una cesta para no dejar caer la compra.
I used a basket _____ drop the groceries.

22. Los repartidores aseguraron las cajas para que no se movieran.
The delivery workers secured the boxes _____ let them move around.

23. El guía marcó el camino para que nadie se perdiera.
The guide marked the route _____ let anyone get lost.

24. Esperamos juntos para no separarnos del grupo.
We waited together _____ get separated from the group.

25. El restaurante separó los pedidos para no mezclar las bolsas.
The restaurant sorted the orders _____ mix up the bags.

26. Escribieron el nombre en cada paquete para no entregarlo a otra persona.
They wrote a name on each package _____ give it to the wrong person.

27. Cargué el teléfono antes de salir para no quedarme sin batería.
I charged my phone before leaving _____ run out of battery.

28. Mia descargó el mapa para no necesitar conexión.
Mia downloaded the map _____ need an internet connection.

29. La escuela envió un aviso para que nadie se olvidara del cambio.
The school sent a notice _____ let anyone forget about the change.

30. Pusieron la información en la web para que las familias no se confundieran.
They posted the information online _____ confuse families.

31. Leo revisó la hora para no llegar tarde.
Leo checked the time _____ arrive late.

32. Tomamos el tren anterior para no tener que correr.
We took the earlier train _____ have to run.

33. El museo bajó la iluminación para no dañar las obras.
The museum dimmed the lights _____ damage the artwork.

34. Los visitantes siguieron las marcas para no acercarse demasiado.
Visitors followed the markers _____ get too close.

35. Guardé los documentos en una funda para no mojarlos.
I put the documents in a folder _____ get them wet.

36. Cerré bien la botella para no derramar el agua.
I closed the bottle tightly _____ spill the water.

37. La vecina dejó una nota para que no olvidáramos el paquete.
The neighbor left a note _____ let us forget the package.

38. Nos llamó antes de llegar para que no nos preocupáramos.
She called before arriving _____ worry us.

39. El encargado revisó la lista para no dejar a nadie fuera.
The manager checked the list _____ leave anyone out.

40. Reservamos con antelación para no quedarnos sin mesa.
We booked ahead _____ be left without a table.

Soluciones

Frases completas. La expresión que completa el hueco aparece en negrita.

01. I lowered my voice **in order not to** wake the baby.
02. We closed the door **in order not to** disturb the others.
03. Maya left early **in order not to** miss the bus.
04. She set an alarm **in order not to** oversleep.
05. The team checked the plan **in order not to** forget any details.
06. We saved a copy **in order not to** lose our work.
07. I brought a jacket **in order not to** get cold.
08. Leo put on sunglasses **in order not to** strain his eyes.
09. The store sealed the paint cans **in order not to** let the paint dry out.
10. They moved the boxes **in order not to** let anyone trip over them.
11. Nora wrote down the address **in order not to** forget it.
12. She put a label on her suitcase **in order not to** mistake it for someone else’s.
13. The cyclist slowed down **in order not to** lose control.
14. Mia held on to the handrail **in order not to** slip.
15. The technician unplugged the device **in order not to** damage it.
16. The staff put up a sign **in order not to** let anyone get too close.
17. We used the side door **in order not to** walk through the crowded room.
18. We stayed quiet **in order not to** interrupt the meeting.
19. The doctor explained each step **in order not to** worry the patient.
20. The staff spoke calmly **in order not to** frighten anyone.
21. I used a basket **so as not to** drop the groceries.
22. The delivery workers secured the boxes **so as not to** let them move around.
23. The guide marked the route **so as not to** let anyone get lost.
24. We waited together **so as not to** get separated from the group.
25. The restaurant sorted the orders **so as not to** mix up the bags.
26. They wrote a name on each package **so as not to** give it to the wrong person.
27. I charged my phone before leaving **so as not to** run out of battery.
28. Mia downloaded the map **so as not to** need an internet connection.
29. The school sent a notice **so as not to** let anyone forget about the change.
30. They posted the information online **so as not to** confuse families.
31. Leo checked the time **so as not to** arrive late.
32. We took the earlier train **so as not to** have to run.
33. The museum dimmed the lights **so as not to** damage the artwork.
34. Visitors followed the markers **so as not to** get too close.
35. I put the documents in a folder **so as not to** get them wet.
36. I closed the bottle tightly **so as not to** spill the water.
37. The neighbor left a note **so as not to** let us forget the package.
38. She called before arriving **so as not to** worry us.
39. The manager checked the list **so as not to** leave anyone out.
40. We booked ahead **so as not to** be left without a table.