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

Not to o so that + not + verbo

El infinitivo negativo puede ir en **in order not to** o **so as not to** + verbo. También puede usarse una oración con **so that** y sujeto propio: so that we would not....

Ejemplo resuelto

We turned down the music **so as not to** disturb the neighbors. / I turned off the lights **so that we would not** waste energy.

En los ejercicios 1-10, usa in order not to; en los ejercicios 11-20, so as not to. En los ejercicios 21-40, usa so that y el sujeto que corresponda.

01. Me llevé un paraguas para no mojarme.
I took an umbrella _____ get wet.

02. Cerré la ventana para no oír el ruido de la calle.
I closed the window _____ hear the street noise.

03. Leo salió antes para no perder el tren.
Leo left early _____ miss the train.

04. Guardé la contraseña en un lugar seguro para no olvidarla.
I kept the password somewhere safe _____ forget it.

05. El equipo habló en voz baja para no molestar a los clientes.
The team spoke quietly _____ disturb the customers.

06. Mia llevó zapatos cómodos para no hacerse daño en los pies.
Mia wore comfortable shoes _____ hurt her feet.

07. Apagamos las luces para no gastar energía.
We turned off the lights _____ waste energy.

08. El vecino dejó un espacio libre para no bloquear la entrada.
The neighbor left a clear space _____ block the entrance.

09. Llamé antes de salir para no hacerles esperar.
I called before leaving _____ keep them waiting.

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

11. El museo cubrió las ventanas para no exponer las obras al sol.
The museum covered the windows _____ expose the artwork to sunlight.

12. Nos sentamos cerca para no tener que gritar.
We sat close together _____ have to shout.

13. La tienda comprobó cada pedido para no cometer errores.
The store checked every order _____ make mistakes.

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

15. Me puse una chaqueta para no pasar frío.
I put on a jacket _____ get cold.

16. El personal guardó los productos delicados para no dañarlos.
The staff put away the fragile items _____ damage them.

17. Maya hizo una copia para no perder el documento.
Maya made a copy _____ lose the document.

18. El guía hizo una pausa para no dejar atrás al grupo.
The guide stopped _____ leave the group behind.

19. El personal de oficina cerró la puerta para no interrumpir la reunión.
The office staff closed the door _____ interrupt the meeting.

20. Sam puso una etiqueta a la maleta para no confundirla con otra.
Sam labeled his suitcase _____ mistake it for someone else's.

Finalidad negativa: dos formas posibles

Continúa. Completa únicamente el hueco en inglés.

21. Me llevé un paraguas para no mojarme.
I took an umbrella _____ get wet.

22. Cerré la ventana para no oír el ruido de la calle.
I closed the window _____ hear the street noise.

23. Leo salió antes para no perder el tren.
Leo left early _____ miss the train.

24. Guardé la contraseña en un lugar seguro para no olvidarla.
I kept the password somewhere safe _____ forget it.

25. El equipo habló en voz baja para no molestar a los clientes.
The team spoke quietly _____ disturb the customers.

26. Mia llevó zapatos cómodos para no hacerse daño en los pies.
Mia wore comfortable shoes _____ hurt her feet.

27. Apagamos las luces para no gastar energía.
We turned off the lights _____ waste energy.

28. El vecino dejó un espacio libre para no bloquear la entrada.
The neighbor left a clear space _____ block the entrance.

29. Llamé antes de salir para no hacerles esperar.
I called before leaving _____ keep them waiting.

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

31. El museo cubrió las ventanas para no exponer las obras al sol.
The museum covered the windows _____ expose the artwork to sunlight.

32. Nos sentamos cerca para no tener que gritar.
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34. El ciclista redujo la velocidad para no perder el control.
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35. Me puse una chaqueta para no pasar frío.
I put on a jacket _____ get cold.

36. El personal guardó los productos delicados para no dañarlos.
The staff put away the fragile items _____ damage them.

37. Maya hizo una copia para no perder el documento.
Maya made a copy _____ lose the document.

38. El guía hizo una pausa para no dejar atrás al grupo.
The guide stopped _____ leave the group behind.

39. El personal de oficina cerró la puerta para no interrumpir la reunión.
The office staff closed the door _____ interrupt the meeting.

40. Sam puso una etiqueta a la maleta para no confundirla con otra.
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Soluciones

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

01. I took an umbrella **in order not to** get wet.
02. I closed the window **in order not to** hear the street noise.
03. Leo left early **in order not to** miss the train.
04. I kept the password somewhere safe **in order not to** forget it.
05. The team spoke quietly **in order not to** disturb the customers.
06. Mia wore comfortable shoes **in order not to** hurt her feet.
07. We turned off the lights **in order not to** waste energy.
08. The neighbor left a clear space **in order not to** block the entrance.
09. I called before leaving **in order not to** keep them waiting.
10. Nora downloaded the map **in order not to** need an internet connection.
11. The museum covered the windows **so as not to** expose the artwork to sunlight.
12. We sat close together **so as not to** have to shout.
13. The store checked every order **so as not to** make mistakes.
14. The cyclist slowed down **so as not to** lose control.
15. I put on a jacket **so as not to** get cold.
16. The staff put away the fragile items **so as not to** damage them.
17. Maya made a copy **so as not to** lose the document.
18. The guide stopped **so as not to** leave the group behind.
19. The office staff closed the door **so as not to** interrupt the meeting.
20. Sam labeled his suitcase **so as not to** mistake it for someone else’s.
21. I took an umbrella **so that I would not** get wet.
22. I closed the window **so that I would not** hear the street noise.
23. Leo left early **so that he would not** miss the train.
24. I kept the password somewhere safe **so that I would not** forget it.
25. The team spoke quietly **so that they would not** disturb the customers.
26. Mia wore comfortable shoes **so that she would not** hurt her feet.
27. We turned off the lights **so that we would not** waste energy.
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