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Repasa la estructura tras cada expresión: el infinitivo suele compartir sujeto con la acción principal; **so that** introduce una oración con su propio sujeto. Para una finalidad negativa, elige la forma que encaje con la frase.

Ejemplo resuelto

I left the keys with Mia **so that** she could lock the door.

Completa cada hueco con la expresión de finalidad que corresponde a la estructura y al significado.

01. Me levanté pronto para preparar el desayuno.
I got up early _____ prepare breakfast.

02. Dejé lista la mesa para que todo estuviera preparado.
I set the table _____ have everything ready.

03. Llamé a la clínica para pedir cita.
I called the clinic _____ make an appointment.

04. Escribí un correo para confirmar la hora.
I wrote an email _____ confirm the time.

05. Abrimos las ventanas para que entrara aire fresco.
We opened the windows _____ let in some fresh air.

06. Encendimos el ventilador para refrescar la habitación.
We turned on the fan _____ cool the room.

07. Maya fue a la biblioteca para devolver unos libros.
Maya went to the library _____ return some books.

08. Maya pidió una mesa tranquila para estudiar.
Maya asked for a quiet table _____ study.

09. Revisé el presupuesto con el fin de controlar los gastos.
I checked the budget _____ control spending.

10. El ayuntamiento añadió señales para que los visitantes encontraran la entrada.
The town added signs _____ help visitors find the entrance.

11. Leo comparó las tarifas para encontrar una opción más económica.
Leo compared the rates _____ find a cheaper option.

12. La tienda amplió el horario para atender a más clientes.
The store extended its hours _____ serve more customers.

13. La biblioteca abrió antes para que los estudiantes pudieran trabajar en silencio.
The library opened early _____ give students a quiet place to work.

14. La ciudad pintó nuevos carriles para que los ciclistas viajaran con más seguridad.
The city painted new lanes _____ help cyclists travel more safely.

15. Mia ordenó los archivos para encontrarlos más fácilmente.
Mia sorted the files _____ find them more easily.

16. El museo limitó el número de visitantes para que las salas no estuvieran tan llenas.
The museum limited the number of visitors _____ keep the rooms from getting too crowded.

17. Dejé una nota para que Sam pudiera encontrar la llave.
I left a note _____ Sam could find the key.

18. Mia comparte el calendario para que todos puedan consultar los horarios.
Mia shares the calendar _____ everyone can check the schedule.

19. La escuela publica las fechas para que las familias puedan planificarse.
The school posts the dates _____ families can plan ahead.

20. El guía habla despacio para que los visitantes puedan seguirlo.
The guide speaks slowly _____ visitors can follow him.

Repaso final

Continúa. Completa únicamente el hueco en inglés.

21. Nos llevaremos una batería externa para que podamos cargar el teléfono.
We will bring a power bank _____ we can charge the phone.

22. Llamé a la oficina para que pudieran cambiar la reserva.
I called the office _____ they could change the booking.

23. Guardamos silencio para que el bebé pudiera dormir.
We kept quiet _____ the baby could sleep.

24. Le dejé las instrucciones a Maya para que pudiera terminar el trabajo.
I left the instructions for Maya _____ she could finish the task.

25. El guía esperó al grupo para que nadie se quedara atrás.
The guide waited for the group _____ nobody would get left behind.

26. Encendí una luz pequeña para que Nora pudiera leer.
I turned on a small light _____ Nora could read.

27. Fui al banco ___ sacar dinero.
I went to the bank _____ get some cash.

28. Mia abrió la ventana ___ ventilar la habitación.
Mia opened the window _____ air out the room.

29. Salimos antes ___ evitar el tráfico.
We left early _____ avoid traffic.

30. Dejé las llaves con Mia ___ ella pudiera cerrar la puerta.
I left the keys with Mia _____ she could lock the door.

31. Escribí el nombre en la caja ___ el repartidor supiera dónde dejarla.
I wrote the name on the box _____ the driver would know where to leave it.

32. Llamamos al centro ___ alguien nos confirmara el horario.
We called the center _____ someone could confirm the schedule.

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

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

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

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

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Soluciones

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

01. I got up early **to** prepare breakfast.
02. I set the table **to** have everything ready.
03. I called the clinic **to** make an appointment.
04. I wrote an email **to** confirm the time.
05. We opened the windows **to** let in some fresh air.
06. We turned on the fan **to** cool the room.
07. Maya went to the library **to** return some books.
08. Maya asked for a quiet table **to** study.
09. I checked the budget **in order to** control spending.
10. The town added signs **in order to** help visitors find the entrance.
11. Leo compared the rates **in order to** find a cheaper option.
12. The store extended its hours **in order to** serve more customers.
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16. The museum limited the number of visitors **so as to** keep the rooms from getting too crowded.
17. I left a note **so that** Sam could find the key.
18. Mia shares the calendar **so that** everyone can check the schedule.
19. The school posts the dates **so that** families can plan ahead.
20. The guide speaks slowly **so that** visitors can follow him.
21. We will bring a power bank **so that** we can charge the phone.
22. I called the office **so that** they could change the booking.
23. We kept quiet **so that** the baby could sleep.
24. I left the instructions for Maya **so that** she could finish the task.
25. The guide waited for the group **so that** nobody would get left behind.
26. I turned on a small light **so that** Nora could read.
27. I went to the bank **to** get some cash.
28. Mia opened the window **to** air out the room.
29. We left early **to** avoid traffic.
30. I left the keys with Mia **so that** she could lock the door.
31. I wrote the name on the box **so that** the driver would know where to leave it.
32. We called the center **so that** someone could confirm the schedule.
33. I took an umbrella **in order not to** get wet.
34. I closed the window **so as not to** hear the street noise.
35. Leo left early **in order not to** miss the train.
36. I kept the password somewhere safe **so as not to** forget it.
37. I took an umbrella **so that I would not** get wet.
38. I closed the window **so that I would not** hear the street noise.
39. Leo left early **so that he would not** miss the train.
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