Inversión negativa y condicional

Never and negative frequency

Si ponemos **never** (nunca) al principio, cambiamos el orden: primero va el verbo de ayuda y después la persona: Never have we...

Ejemplos / Examples

Never have we seen such a clear view. / Nunca habíamos visto una vista tan clara. Had I known, I would have called. / Si lo hubiera sabido, habría llamado.

Rewrite each sentence using the stated opening. Keep the meaning and verb tense.

Reescribe cada oración con el comienzo indicado. Conserva el significado y el tiempo verbal.

01. Yo nunca he visto una fotografía más nítida.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: I have never seen a clearer photograph.

02. Tú nunca has leído un informe tan detallado.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: You have never read such a detailed report.

03. Ella nunca ha recibido tantas respuestas útiles.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: She has never received so many helpful replies.

04. Él nunca ha encontrado la estación completamente vacía.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: He has never found the station completely empty.

05. Nosotros nunca hemos oído una explicación tan convincente.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: We have never heard such a convincing explanation.

06. Ellos nunca han visitado una isla tan tranquila.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: They have never visited such a peaceful island.

07. Nuestro equipo nunca ha probado una salsa tan sabrosa.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: Our team has never tasted such a rich sauce.

08. El guía nunca ha experimentado un cambio tan repentino.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: The guide has never experienced such a sudden change.

09. Mis vecinos nunca han conocido a un instructor más paciente.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: My neighbours have never met a more patient instructor.

10. El nuevo director nunca ha sufrido tantos retrasos.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: The new director has never faced so many delays.

11. Yo rara vez llego antes del amanecer.
Move Rarely to the beginning and invert: I rarely arrive before sunrise.

12. Tú rara vez usas la entrada lateral.
Move Rarely to the beginning and invert: You rarely use the side entrance.

13. Ella rara vez descansa durante las reuniones.
Move Rarely to the beginning and invert: She rarely takes breaks during meetings.

14. Él rara vez comprueba las cifras dos veces.
Move Rarely to the beginning and invert: He rarely checks the figures twice.

15. Tú no debes entrar en el laboratorio sin permiso.
Rewrite with Under no circumstances: You should never enter the laboratory without permission.

16. Ella no sabía que la sala se había reservado dos veces.
Rewrite with Little did: She did not know that the room had been booked twice.

17. Ella no solo diseñó la portada, sino que también escribió la introducción.
Rewrite with Not only at the beginning: She not only designed the cover but also wrote the introduction.

18. Los visitantes no deben dejar las bolsas junto a la salida de emergencia.
Rewrite with Under no circumstances: Visitors should never leave bags beside the emergency exit.

19. Él no sabía que faltaban los archivos.
Rewrite with Little did: He did not know that the files were missing.

20. Él no solo revisó la lista de invitados, sino que también preparó las acreditaciones.
Rewrite with Not only at the beginning: He not only checked the guest list but also prepared the name badges.

Continue / Continúa

21. Nosotros no tomamos una decisión hasta que el gerente dio luz verde.
Rewrite with Not until: We did not make a decision until the manager had given the go-ahead.

22. El equipo no reinició la máquina hasta que llegó la aprobación final.
Rewrite with Not until: The team did not restart the machine until the final approval had come through.

23. Los visitantes no entraron en la galería hasta que el equipo recibió las instrucciones.
Rewrite with Not until: The visitors did not enter the gallery until the team had received the instructions.

24. Los pasajeros no subieron al tren hasta que se confirmaron todos los preparativos.
Rewrite with Not until: The passengers did not board the train until all the arrangements had been confirmed.

25. Yo me senté a comer y, justo entonces, sonó el teléfono.
Rewrite with Hardly: I had just sat down to eat when the phone rang.

26. Tú cerraste la puerta principal y, justo entonces, alguien llamó al timbre.
Rewrite with Barely: You had just closed the front door when someone rang the bell.

27. Ella empezó la presentación y, justo entonces, el proyector dejó de funcionar.
Rewrite with Hardly: She had just started the presentation when the projector stopped working.

28. Él llegó al andén y, justo entonces, el tren se puso en marcha.
Rewrite with Barely: He had just reached the platform when the train pulled away.

29. El editor publicó el artículo solo después de que el gerente dio luz verde.
Rewrite with Only after: The editor published the article only after the manager had given the go-ahead.

30. Los excursionistas continuaron la caminata solo después de que el gerente dio luz verde.
Rewrite with Only after: The hikers continued the walk only after the manager had given the go-ahead.

31. Si yo hubiera consultado el panel de salidas, yo habría cogido el tren anterior.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Had: If I had checked the departure board, I would have caught the earlier train.

32. Si tú hubieras leído el aviso de seguridad, tú habrías evitado la zona restringida.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Had: If you had read the safety notice, you would have avoided the restricted area.

33. Si ella hubiera guardado el documento antes de cerrar el portátil, ella habría conservado los últimos cambios.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Had: If she had saved the document before closing the laptop, she would have kept the latest changes.

34. Si él hubiera salido diez minutos antes, él habría llegado puntual a la reunión.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Had: If he had left ten minutes earlier, he would have reached the meeting on time.

35. Si yo cambiara la fecha de la reunión, avisaríamos a todo el mundo.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Were: If I were to change the meeting date, we would notify everyone.

36. Si tú cambiaras el evento, el local devolvería la señal.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Were: If you were to cancel the event, the venue would refund the deposit.

37. Si ella cambiara la reunión a internet, enviaríamos un enlace nuevo.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Were: If she were to move the meeting online, we would send a new link.

38. Si necesitaras más información, escribe a la oficina del curso.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If you should need further information, email the course office.

39. Si alguien encontrara unas llaves, avisa al equipo de seguridad.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If anyone should find a set of keys, tell the security team.

40. Si la impresora dejara de funcionar, comunica el código de error.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If the printer should stop working, report the error code.

Answer key / Soluciones

Complete transformations. The inversion trigger and auxiliary are shown in bold. / Transformaciones completas. El activador y el auxiliar aparecen en negrita.

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13. Rarely does she take breaks during meetings.

14. Rarely does he check the figures twice.

15. Under no circumstances should you enter the laboratory without permission.

16. Little did she know that the room had been booked twice.

17. Not only did she design the cover, but she also wrote the introduction.

18. Under no circumstances should visitors leave bags beside the emergency exit.

19. Little did he know that the files were missing.

20. Not only did he check the guest list, but he also prepared the name badges.

21. Not until the manager had given the go-ahead did we make a decision.

22. Not until the final approval had come through did the team restart the machine.

23. Not until the team had received the instructions did the visitors enter the gallery.

24. Not until all the arrangements had been confirmed did the passengers board the train.

25. Hardly had I sat down to eat when the phone rang.

26. Barely had you closed the front door when someone rang the bell.

27. Hardly had she started the presentation when the projector stopped working.

28. Barely had he reached the platform when the train pulled away.

29. Only after the manager had given the go-ahead did the editor publish the article.

30. Only after the manager had given the go-ahead did the hikers continue the walk.

31. Had I checked the departure board, I would have caught the earlier train.

32. Had you read the safety notice, you would have avoided the restricted area.

33. Had she saved the document before closing the laptop, she would have kept the latest changes.

34. Had he left ten minutes earlier, he would have reached the meeting on time.

35. Were I to change the meeting date, we would notify everyone.

36. Were you to cancel the event, the venue would refund the deposit.

37. Were she to move the meeting online, we would send a new link.

38. Should you need further information, email the course office.

39. Should anyone find a set of keys, tell the security team.

40. Should the printer stop working, report the error code.