Inversión negativa y condicional

Time expressions

Después de **not until** o **only after** al principio, ponemos primero el verbo de ayuda y luego la persona.

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. Ella nunca ha oído una explicación tan convincente.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: She has never heard such a convincing explanation.

02. Él nunca ha visitado una isla tan tranquila.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: He has never visited such a peaceful island.

03. Nosotros nunca hemos probado una salsa tan sabrosa.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: We have never tasted such a rich sauce.

04. Ellos nunca han experimentado un cambio tan repentino.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: They have never experienced such a sudden change.

05. Nuestro equipo nunca ha conocido a un instructor más paciente.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: Our team has never met a more patient instructor.

06. El guía nunca ha sufrido tantos retrasos.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: The guide has never faced so many delays.

07. Mis vecinos nunca han visto una fotografía más nítida.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: My neighbours have never seen a clearer photograph.

08. El nuevo director nunca ha leído un informe tan detallado.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: The new director has never read such a detailed report.

09. Yo nunca he recibido tantas respuestas útiles.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: I have never received so many helpful replies.

10. Tú nunca has encontrado la estación completamente vacía.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: You have never found the station completely empty.

11. Ella rara vez llega antes del amanecer.
Move Rarely to the beginning and invert: She rarely arrives before sunrise.

12. Él rara vez usa la entrada lateral.
Move Rarely to the beginning and invert: He rarely uses the side entrance.

13. Nosotros rara vez descansamos durante las reuniones.
Move Rarely to the beginning and invert: We rarely take breaks during meetings.

14. Ellos rara vez comprueban las cifras dos veces.
Move Rarely to the beginning and invert: They rarely check the figures twice.

15. Los empleados no deben entrar en el laboratorio sin permiso.
Rewrite with Under no circumstances: Employees should never enter the laboratory without permission.

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

17. Ellos no solo diseñaron la portada, sino que también escribieron la introducción.
Rewrite with Not only at the beginning: They not only designed the cover but also wrote the introduction.

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

19. Nosotros no sabíamos que faltaban los archivos.
Rewrite with Little did: We did not know that the files were missing.

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

Continue / Continúa

21. Los visitantes no entraron en la galería hasta que el gerente dio luz verde.
Rewrite with Not until: The visitors did not enter the gallery until the manager had given the go-ahead.

22. Los pasajeros no subieron al tren hasta que llegó la aprobación final.
Rewrite with Not until: The passengers did not board the train until the final approval had come through.

23. La cafetería no abrió sus puertas hasta que el equipo recibió las instrucciones.
Rewrite with Not until: The café did not open its doors until the team had received the instructions.

24. El técnico no encendió el sistema hasta que se confirmaron todos los preparativos.
Rewrite with Not until: The technician did not switch on the system until all the arrangements had been confirmed.

25. Ella se sentó a comer y, justo entonces, sonó el teléfono.
Rewrite with Barely: She had just sat down to eat when the phone rang.

26. Él cerró la puerta principal y, justo entonces, alguien llamó al timbre.
Rewrite with Hardly: He had just closed the front door when someone rang the bell.

27. Nosotros empezamos la presentación y, justo entonces, el proyector dejó de funcionar.
Rewrite with Barely: We had just started the presentation when the projector stopped working.

28. Ellos llegaron al andén y, justo entonces, el tren se puso en marcha.
Rewrite with Hardly: They had just reached the platform when the train pulled away.

29. Nosotros servimos la cena solo después de que el gerente dio luz verde.
Rewrite with Only after: We served dinner only after the manager had given the go-ahead.

30. El editor publicó el artículo solo después de que se confirmaron todos los preparativos.
Rewrite with Only after: The editor published the article only after all the arrangements had been confirmed.

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

32. Si él hubiera leído el aviso de seguridad, él habría evitado la zona restringida.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Had: If he had read the safety notice, he would have avoided the restricted area.

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

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

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

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

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

38. Si la impresora dejara de funcionar, llama al servicio de asistencia.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If the printer should stop working, call the help desk.

39. Si empeorara el tiempo, el grupo volverá al centro de visitantes.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If the weather should worsen, the group will return to the visitor centre.

40. Si un visitante llegara después del cierre, mantén cerradas las puertas de la galería.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If a visitor should arrive after closing time, keep the gallery doors locked.

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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11. Rarely does she arrive before sunrise.

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13. Rarely do we take breaks during meetings.

14. Rarely do they check the figures twice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. Not until the manager had given the go-ahead did the visitors enter the gallery.

22. Not until the final approval had come through did the passengers board the train.

23. Not until the team had received the instructions did the café open its doors.

24. Not until all the arrangements had been confirmed did the technician switch on the system.

25. Barely had she sat down to eat when the phone rang.

26. Hardly had he closed the front door when someone rang the bell.

27. Barely had we started the presentation when the projector stopped working.

28. Hardly had they reached the platform when the train pulled away.

29. Only after the manager had given the go-ahead did we serve dinner.

30. Only after all the arrangements had been confirmed did the editor publish the article.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38. Should the printer stop working, call the help desk.

39. Should the weather worsen, the group will return to the visitor centre.

40. Should a visitor arrive after closing time, keep the gallery doors locked.