Inversión negativa y condicional

Inversion in context

Reescribe la frase sin cambiar lo que significa ni cuándo ocurre.

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. Ellos nunca han visto una fotografía más nítida.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: They have never seen a clearer photograph.

02. Nuestro equipo nunca ha leído un informe tan detallado.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: Our team has never read such a detailed report.

03. El guía nunca ha recibido tantas respuestas útiles.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: The guide has never received so many helpful replies.

04. Mis vecinos nunca han encontrado la estación completamente vacía.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: My neighbours have never found the station completely empty.

05. El nuevo director nunca ha oído una explicación tan convincente.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: The new director has never heard such a convincing explanation.

06. Yo nunca he visitado una isla tan tranquila.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: I have never visited such a peaceful island.

07. Tú nunca has probado una salsa tan sabrosa.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: You have never tasted such a rich sauce.

08. Ella nunca ha experimentado un cambio tan repentino.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: She has never experienced such a sudden change.

09. Él nunca ha conocido a un instructor más paciente.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: He has never met a more patient instructor.

10. Nosotros nunca hemos sufrido tantos retrasos.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: We have never faced so many delays.

11. Ellos pocas veces llegan antes del amanecer.
Move Seldom to the beginning and invert: They seldom arrive before sunrise.

12. El nuevo ayudante pocas veces usa la entrada lateral.
Move Seldom to the beginning and invert: The new assistant seldom uses the side entrance.

13. Los supervisores pocas veces descansan durante las reuniones.
Move Seldom to the beginning and invert: The supervisors seldom take breaks during meetings.

14. Mis vecinos pocas veces comprueban las cifras dos veces.
Move Seldom to the beginning and invert: My neighbours seldom check the figures twice.

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

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

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

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

19. Los vecinos no sabían que faltaban los archivos.
Rewrite with Little did: The neighbours did not know that the files were missing.

20. Mis vecinos no solo revisaron la lista de invitados, sino que también prepararon las acreditaciones.
Rewrite with Not only at the beginning: My neighbours not only checked the guest list but also prepared the name badges.

Continue / Continúa

21. El técnico encendió el sistema solo después de que el gerente dio luz verde.
Rewrite with Only after: The technician switched on the system only after the manager had given the go-ahead.

22. El público ocupó sus asientos solo después de que llegó la aprobación final.
Rewrite with Only after: The audience took their seats only after the final approval had come through.

23. Los cocineros sirvieron la comida solo después de que el equipo recibió las instrucciones.
Rewrite with Only after: The cooks served the meal only after the team had received the instructions.

24. Los corredores empezaron la carrera solo después de que se confirmaron todos los preparativos.
Rewrite with Only after: The runners began the race only after all the arrangements had been confirmed.

25. Ellos se sentaron a comer y, justo entonces, sonó el teléfono.
Rewrite with Scarcely: They had just sat down to eat when the phone rang.

26. Los invitados cerraron la puerta principal y, justo entonces, alguien llamó al timbre.
Rewrite with No sooner: The guests had just closed the front door when someone rang the bell.

27. El conductor empezó la presentación y, justo entonces, el proyector dejó de funcionar.
Rewrite with Scarcely: The driver had just started the presentation when the projector stopped working.

28. El gerente llegó al andén y, justo entonces, el tren se puso en marcha.
Rewrite with No sooner: The manager had just reached the platform when the train pulled away.

29. El editor publicó el artículo solo después de que llegó la aprobación final.
Rewrite with Only after: The editor published the article only after the final approval had come through.

30. Los excursionistas continuaron la caminata solo después de que llegó la aprobación final.
Rewrite with Only after: The hikers continued the walk only after the final approval had come through.

31. Si ellos hubieran consultado el panel de salidas, ellos habrían cogido el tren anterior.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Had: If they had checked the departure board, they would have caught the earlier train.

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

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

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

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

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

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

38. Si se retrasara tu paquete, ponte en contacto con la empresa de reparto.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If your parcel should be delayed, contact the delivery company.

39. Si se apagaran las luces, quédate donde estás.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If the lights should go out, stay where you are.

40. Si sonara la alarma, reúnete en el aparcamiento.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If the alarm should sound, assemble in the car park.

Answer key / Soluciones

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

01. Never have they seen a clearer photograph.

02. Never has our team read such a detailed report.

03. Never has the guide received so many helpful replies.

04. Never have my neighbours found the station completely empty.

05. Never has the new director heard such a convincing explanation.

06. Never have I visited such a peaceful island.

07. Never have you tasted such a rich sauce.

08. Never has she experienced such a sudden change.

09. Never has he met a more patient instructor.

10. Never have we faced so many delays.

11. Seldom do they arrive before sunrise.

12. Seldom does the new assistant use the side entrance.

13. Seldom do the supervisors take breaks during meetings.

14. Seldom do my neighbours check the figures twice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. Only after the manager had given the go-ahead did the technician switch on the system.

22. Only after the final approval had come through did the audience take their seats.

23. Only after the team had received the instructions did the cooks serve the meal.

24. Only after all the arrangements had been confirmed did the runners begin the race.

25. Scarcely had they sat down to eat when the phone rang.

26. No sooner had the guests closed the front door than someone rang the bell.

27. Scarcely had the driver started the presentation when the projector stopped working.

28. No sooner had the manager reached the platform than the train pulled away.

29. Only after the final approval had come through did the editor publish the article.

30. Only after the final approval had come through did the hikers continue the walk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38. Should your parcel be delayed, contact the delivery company.

39. Should the lights go out, stay where you are.

40. Should the alarm sound, assemble in the car park.