Inversión negativa y condicional

Mixed review

Lee el contexto y elige la forma que conserva el sentido. Después comprueba el orden del verbo.

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. El nuevo director nunca ha conocido a un instructor más paciente.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: The new director has never met a more patient instructor.

02. Yo nunca he sufrido tantos retrasos.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: I have never faced so many delays.

03. Tú nunca has visto una fotografía más nítida.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: You have never seen a clearer photograph.

04. Ella nunca ha leído un informe tan detallado.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: She has never read such a detailed report.

05. Él nunca ha recibido tantas respuestas útiles.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: He has never received so many helpful replies.

06. Nosotros nunca hemos encontrado la estación completamente vacía.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: We have never found the station completely empty.

07. Ellos nunca han oído una explicación tan convincente.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: They have never heard such a convincing explanation.

08. Nuestro equipo nunca ha visitado una isla tan tranquila.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: Our team has never visited such a peaceful island.

09. El guía nunca ha probado una salsa tan sabrosa.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: The guide has never tasted such a rich sauce.

10. Mis vecinos nunca han experimentado un cambio tan repentino.
Rewrite with Never at the beginning: My neighbours have never experienced such a sudden change.

11. Los trabajadores del turno de noche pocas veces llegan antes del amanecer.
Move Seldom to the beginning and invert: The night-shift workers seldom arrive before sunrise.

12. Yo pocas veces uso la entrada lateral.
Move Seldom to the beginning and invert: I seldom use the side entrance.

13. Tú pocas veces descansas durante las reuniones.
Move Seldom to the beginning and invert: You seldom take breaks during meetings.

14. Ella pocas veces comprueba las cifras dos veces.
Move Seldom to the beginning and invert: She seldom checks the figures twice.

15. El público no debe entrar en el laboratorio sin permiso.
Rewrite with Under no circumstances: The public should never enter the laboratory without permission.

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

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

18. Tú no debes dejar las bolsas junto a la salida de emergencia.
Rewrite with Under no circumstances: You should never leave bags beside the emergency exit.

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

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

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21. Los solicitantes presentaron sus formularios solo después de que el gerente dio luz verde.
Rewrite with Only after: The applicants submitted their forms only after the manager had given the go-ahead.

22. Nosotros tomamos una decisión solo después de que llegó la aprobación final.
Rewrite with Only after: We made a decision only after the final approval had come through.

23. El equipo reinició la máquina solo después de que el equipo recibió las instrucciones.
Rewrite with Only after: The team restarted the machine only after the team had received the instructions.

24. Los visitantes entraron en la galería solo después de que se confirmaron todos los preparativos.
Rewrite with Only after: The visitors entered the gallery only after all the arrangements had been confirmed.

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

26. Yo cerré la puerta principal y, justo entonces, alguien llamó al timbre.
Rewrite with Scarcely: I had just closed the front door when someone rang the bell.

27. Tú empezaste la presentación y, justo entonces, el proyector dejó de funcionar.
Rewrite with No sooner: You had just started the presentation when the projector stopped working.

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

29. La oficina envió los pagos solo después de que el personal recibió las instrucciones.
Rewrite with Only after: The office sent the payments only after the staff had received the instructions.

30. Nosotros servimos la cena solo después de que el personal recibió las instrucciones.
Rewrite with Only after: We served dinner only after the staff had received the instructions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38. Si el formulario estuviera incompleto, devuélveselo al solicitante.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If the form should be incomplete, return it to the applicant.

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

40. Si alguien encontrara unas llaves, déjalas al conserje.
Rewrite without if, beginning with Should: If anyone should find a set of keys, leave them with the caretaker.

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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08. Never has our team visited such a peaceful island.

09. Never has the guide tasted such a rich sauce.

10. Never have my neighbours experienced such a sudden change.

11. Seldom do the night-shift workers arrive before sunrise.

12. Seldom do I use the side entrance.

13. Seldom do you take breaks during meetings.

14. Seldom does she check the figures twice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. Only after the manager had given the go-ahead did the applicants submit their forms.

22. Only after the final approval had come through did we make a decision.

23. Only after the team had received the instructions did the team restart the machine.

24. Only after all the arrangements had been confirmed did the visitors enter the gallery.

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

26. Scarcely had I closed the front door when someone rang the bell.

27. No sooner had you started the presentation than the projector stopped working.

28. Scarcely had she reached the platform when the train pulled away.

29. Only after the staff had received the instructions did the office send the payments.

30. Only after the staff had received the instructions did we serve dinner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38. Should the form be incomplete, return it to the applicant.

39. Should you need further information, call the course office.

40. Should anyone find a set of keys, leave them with the caretaker.