

Tiempos verbales en inglés

Créditos: https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/grammar/english_tenses.htm

Present Simple

infinitive (he/she/it) + -s

1ª persona

3ª persona

✓ I work.

✓ I go.

✓ He works.

✓ He goes.

✗ I don't work.

✗ I don't go.

✗ He doesn't work.

✗ He doesn't go.

? Do I work?

? Do I go?

? Does he work?

? Does he go?

- Algo que ocurre de forma repetida (Ej: Trabajo en un hospital)
 - Algo que nunca ocurre (Ej: Yo no como pescado)
 - Hechos que son ciertos en general (Ej: El cielo es azul, La lluvia cae de las nubes)
 - Horarios, listas de tareas,...
- Con qué frecuencia ocurre algo (Ej: Hago deporte todos los días)
 - Una acción que ocurre después de otra (en una lista de instrucciones, por ejemplo en una receta)
 - Con verbos como gustar, odiar, creer, tener,...
 - [Zero conditional]

Palabras indicadoras:

Every day, sometimes, always, often, usually, seldom, never, first ... then

Present Continuous

to be (am/are/is) + infinitive + -ing

1ª persona

3ª persona

✓ I'm working.

✓ I'm going.

✓ He's working.

✓ He's going.

✗ I'm not working.

✗ I'm not going.

✗ He isn't working.

✗ He isn't going.

? Am I working?

? Am I going?

? Is he working?

? Is he going?

- Algo que está ocurriendo en ese mismo momento.
- Un plan o una cita que tienes para un futuro cercano.

Palabras indicadoras:

Now, at the moment, look!, listen!

Past Simple

regular: infinitive + -ed

irregular: 2nd column of table of irregular verbs

| 1ª persona | | 3ª persona | |
|--|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| ✓ I worked. | ✓ I went. | ✓ He worked. | ✓ He went. |
| ✗ I didn't work. | ✗ I didn't go. | ✗ He didn't work. | ✗ He didn't go. |
| ? Did I work? | ? Did I go? | ? Did he work? | ? Did he go? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Algo que ocurrió en el pasado, normalmente indicando cuándo ocurrió (sin ninguna conexión explícita con el presente) | | | |

Palabras indicadoras:
Last week/month/..., 2 days/weeks/... ago, in 1990, yesterday

Past Continuous

was/were + infinitive + -ing

| 1ª persona | | 3ª persona | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| ✓ I was working. | ✓ I was going. | ✓ He was working. | ✓ He was going. |
| ✗ I wasn't working. | ✗ I wasn't going. | ✗ He wasn't working. | ✗ He wasn't going. |
| ? Was I working? | ? Was I going? | ? Was he working? | ? Was he going? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Algo que ocurrió entre medias de de otra acciónAlgo que estaba ocurriendo en el pasado y no sabes si sigue ocurriendo o no | | | |

Palabras indicadoras:
While, when (cuando aparece when y no es la primera palabra de una pregunta)

Present Perfect

have/has + past participle*

| 1ª persona | | 3ª persona | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ✓ I have worked. | ✓ I have gone. | ✓ He has worked. | ✓ He has gone. |
| ✗ I haven't worked. | ✗ I haven't gone. | ✗ He hasn't worked. | ✗ He hasn't gone. |
| ? Have I worked? | ? Have I gone? | ? Has he worked? | ? Has he gone? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Algo que comenzó en el pasado y sigue ocurriendo en el presenteAlgo que nunca ha pasado o que no ha pasado todavíaAlgo que ocurrió en el pasado y tiene una conexión explícita con el presente | | | |

Palabras indicadoras:
Just, yet, never, ever, already, so far, up to now, since, for 5 days/weeks/months, recently

Present Perfect Continuous

have/has + been + infinitive + -ing

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ I have been working. | ✓ I have been going. | ✓ He has been working. | ✓ He has been going. |
| ✗ I haven't been working. | ✗ I haven't been going. | ✗ He hasn't been working. | ✗ He hasn't been going. |
| ? Have I been working? | ? Have I been going? | ? Has he been working? | ? Has he been going? |

- Acción que empezó en el pasado y justo acaba de terminar.
- Indicar o preguntar durante cuanto tiempo ha estado ocurriendo algo.
- Énfasis: duración de la acción

Palabras indicadoras:

All day, the whole day, how long, since, for 5 days/weeks/months

Past Perfect (Simple)

had + past participle*

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ✓ I had worked. | ✓ I had gone. | ✓ He had worked. | ✓ He had gone. |
| ✗ I hadn't worked. | ✗ I hadn't gone. | ✗ He hadn't worked. | ✗ He hadn't gone. |
| ? Had I worked? | ? Had I gone? | ? Had he worked? | ? Had he gone? |

- Una acción que terminó antes de que empezara otra.
- Algo que no había ocurrido nunca o no había ocurrido todavía en un momento pasado.

Palabras indicadoras:

Already, just, never

Past Perfect Continuous

had + been + infinitive + ing

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ I had been working. | ✓ I had been going. | ✓ He had been working. | ✓ He had been going. |
| ✗ I hadn't been working. | ✗ I hadn't been going. | ✗ He hadn't been working. | ✗ He hadn't been going. |
| ? Had I been working? | ? Had I been going? | ? Had he been working? | ? Had he been going? |

- Para decir/preguntar cuánto tiempo había estado ocurriendo algo antes de un cierto momento en el pasado

Palabras indicadoras:

How long, since, for

Future Simple (will)

will + infinitive

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| ✓ I'll work. | ✓ I'll go. | ✓ He'll work. | ✓ He'll go. |
| ✗ I won't work. | ✗ I won't go. | ✗ He won't work. | ✗ He won't go. |
| ? Will I work? | ? Will I go? | ? Will he work? | ? Will he go? |

- Predicciones sobre el futuro (hechos o cosas de las que estamos muy seguros).
- Algo que se te ha ocurrido hacer mientras hablas, sin haberlo decidido antes.
- Para hacer promesas, peticiones, ofertas,...
- [First conditional]

Future Simple (going to)

to be (am/are/is) + going to + infinitive

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ I'm going to work. | ✓ I'm going to go. | ✓ He's going to work. | ✓ He's going to go. |
| ✗ I'm not going to work. | ✗ I'm not going to go. | ✗ He's not going to work. | ✗ He's not going to go. |
| ? Am I going to work? | ? Am I going to go? | ? Is he going to work? | ? Is he going to go? |

- Algo que vas a hacer en el futuro y que ya habías decidido antes.
- Una predicción basada en algo que acabas de ver/oir/saber justo ahora.
- Una predicción basada en algo que crees/opinas.

Future Continuous

will + be + infinitive + ing

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ I'll be working. | ✓ I'll be going. | ✓ He'll be working. | ✓ He'll be going. |
| ✗ I won't be working. | ✗ I won't be going. | ✗ He won't be working. | ✗ He won't be going. |
| ? Will I be working? | ? Will I be going? | ? Will he be working? | ? Will he be going? |

- Algo que estará ocurriendo en algún momento en el futuro.

Future Perfect Simple

will + have + past participle*

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| ✓ I'll have worked. | ✓ I'll have gone. | ✓ He'll have worked. | ✓ He'll have gone. |
| ✗ I won't have worked. | ✗ I won't have gone. | ✗ He won't have worked. | ✗ He won't have gone. |
| ? Will I have worked? | ? Will I have gone? | ? Will he have worked? | ? Will he have gone? |

- Algo que habrá terminado en un momento del futuro.

Future Perfect Continuous

will + have + been + infinitive + ing

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ✓ I'll have been working. | ✓ I'll have been going. | ✓ He'll have been working. | ✓ He'll have been going. |
| ✗ I won't have been working. | ✗ I won't have been going. | ✗ He won't have been working. | ✗ He won't have been going. |
| ? Will I have been working? | ? Will I have been going? | ? Will he have been working? | ? Will he have been going? |

- Algo que habrá terminado en un momento en el futuro y que habrá estado ocurriendo durante un cierto periodo de tiempo.
- Énfasis: duración de esa acción.

Conditional Simple

would + infinitive

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ✓ I would work. | ✓ I would go. | ✓ He would work. | ✓ He would go. |
| ✗ I wouldn't work. | ✗ I wouldn't go. | ✗ He wouldn't work. | ✗ He wouldn't go. |
| ? Would I work? | ? Would I go? | ? Would he work? | ? Would he go? |

- Algo que puede que ocurra.
- [Second conditional]

Conditional Continuous

would + be + infinitive + ing

1ª persona

3ª persona

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ I would be working. | ✓ I would be going. | ✓ He would be working. | ✓ He would be going. |
| ✗ I wouldn't be working. | ✗ I wouldn't be going. | ✗ He wouldn't be working. | ✗ He wouldn't be going. |
| ? Would I be working? | ? Would I be going? | ? Would he be working? | ? Would he be going? |

- Algo que puede que ocurra durante un tiempo.
- Énfasis: duración de la acción.
- [Second conditional]

Conditional Perfect

would + have + past participle*

1ª persona

3ª persona

✓ I would have worked.

✓ I would have gone.

✓ He would have worked.

✓ He would have gone.

✗ I wouldn't have worked.

✗ I wouldn't have gone.

✗ He wouldn't have worked.

✗ He wouldn't have gone.

? Would I have worked?

? Would I have gone?

? Would he have worked?

? Would I have gone?

- Algo que podría haber pasado en el pasado (pero que ahora es demasiado tarde).
- [Third conditional]

Conditional Perfect Continuous

would + have + been + infinitive + ing

1ª persona

3ª persona

✓ I would have been working.

✓ I would have been going.

✓ He would have been going.

✓ He would have been going.

✗ I wouldn't have been working.

✗ I wouldn't have been going.

✗ He wouldn't have been going.

✗ He wouldn't have been going.

? Would I have been working?

? Would I have been going?

? Would he have been working?

? Would he have been going?

- Algo que podría haber pasado en el pasado (pero que ahora es demasiado tarde).
- Énfasis: duración de la acción.
- [Third conditional]