

2ND BACHILLERATO: REVIEW OF VERB TENSES

TENSE	USE	KEY WORDS	EXAMPLES
PRESENT SIMPLE (“-s” en tercera persona singular) (auxiliary do/ does)	acciones habituales hechos stative verbs	frequency adverbs expressions (once a week/ on Sundays, every day) feelings, likes, dislikes	I often play football he goes to the cinema once a week Water boils at 100°C I don’t remember his name
PRESENT CONTINUOUS (“to be” en presente + V-ing)	acción ocurriendo ahora acción en progreso planes en el futuro	now, at the moment this week, this year next Monday, tonight, tomorrow	He is writing some e-mails now We are studying Bachillerato this year They aren’t coming to my birthday party next weekend
PAST SIMPLE (“-ed” or irregular verbs) (auxiliary “did”)	acción acabada en el pasado	yesterday last week two days ago; when	Yesterday we went to the cinema We didn’t come to class last Friday They arrived 20 minutes ago
PAST CONTINUOUS (“to be” en pasado + V-ing)	acción inacabada en pasado interrumpida por otra acción paralela a otra acción	at eight o’clock yesterday while as	We were watching TV at 8 yesterday While/As I was having a shower, the phone rang While I was reading a book my sister was talking on the phone
PRESENT PERFECT (have/has + participle) en español muchas veces se traduce como presente o con la expresión “llevar + gerundio)	acción que empezó en pasado y continúa acción que terminó en algún momento del pasado pero está conectada con el presente	how long ever just already/ yet for/ since recently, lately	How long have you waited for me? Has he ever been to the USA? We have just finished homework My brother hasn’t arrived yet I have learnt English for 7 years I haven’t seen him recently

PAST PERFECT (had + participle) pretérito pluscuamperfecto en español (había + participio)	acción anterior a otra acción en pasado	after, before by the time already	After we had had lunch we washed up By the time he arrived, I had already left
PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS (have been / has been + V-ing)	como "present perfect" pero con idea de continuidad, progreso	how long for/ since recently, lately all day long/ all night long	How long have you been waiting for me? She has been learning English for 7 years I've been studying all night long
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS (had been + V-ing)	como "past perfect" pero con idea de continuidad, progreso	for hours all morning when, before	When you arrived, I had been studying for 2 hours By the time she stopped for lunch, she had been working all morning
FUTURE SIMPLE (will + infinitive)	horarios predicciones decisiones espontáneas	tomorrow/ in an hour I think/ I'm sure this evening/ later	The exam will start at 10 tomorrow I'm sure that you will pass your exams I'm very tired. I'll go to bed
BE GOING TO (be going to + infinitive) (conjugar verbo "to be")	intención, planes en el futuro evidencia clara de algo	tomorrow/ in an hour this evening/ later next weekend	We are going to have a party tomorrow Look at those black clouds. It's going to rain
FUTURE PERFECT (will have + participle)	acción acabada en el futuro	by the end of... by this time next... in four months	By the end of November we will have taken lots of exams In four months we will have finished the second term
FUTURE CONTINUOUS (will be + V-ing)	acción en progreso en futuro	at this time tomorrow at this time next... on Friday...	At this time next month we will be celebrating Christmas In June we will be doing Selectividad