



Se usa el presente continuo para hablar de una acción que está sucediendo justo en ese momento. Para formar el presente continuo se usa *to be + el verbo + ing*. **Ing** corresponde a las terminaciones ‘ando’ / ‘iendo’ en español. Así que – ‘eating’ significa ‘comiendo.’ Un ejemplo de una frase en el presente continuo es...

*I'm playing and I'm singing.*  
*Estoy jugando y estoy cantando.*



*She's singing.*

### Excepciones

Aunque estamos hablando de algo que está sucediendo en este momento, hay unos verbos que generalmente no admiten el presente continuo. Normalmente son verbos relacionados con estados de mente.

*I want a beer ✓ I'm wanting a beer ✗*



*She's playing tennis.*

### El presente continuo tiene dos usos

- Literalmente en el momento de hablar: *I am walking down the street: Estoy caminando por la calle.*
- En esta época de tu vida: *At the moment, I'm working at Vodafone: Actualmente estoy trabajando en Vodafone.*



*She's dancing.*

### Problemas

El problema para el hablante de español es que en su idioma se puede usar la forma de presente simple y presente continuo para hablar del momento. Por ejemplo: *¿Qué haces?- o- ¿Qué estás haciendo?* Los dos pueden significar: *What are you doing?'*

En inglés esto no es posible. La única forma que se puede emplear para describir una acción que está sucediendo en ese momento es el ‘Present continuous’.

#### Affirmative

SUJETO + TO BE + VERBO + ING

**I am (I'm) playing**

#### Negative

SUJETO + TO BE + NOT + VERBO + ING

**I am not (I'm not) playing**

**(I'm) playing**

#### Interrogative

TO BE + SUJETO + VERBO + ING

**Am I playing?**



**You are (you're) playing**

**He is (he's) playing**

**She is (she's) playing**

**It is (it's) playing**

**We are (we're) playing**

**They are (they're) playing**

**You are not (you're not) playing**

**He is not (he's not) playing**

**She is not (she's not) playing**

**It is not (it's not) playing**

**We are not (we're not) playing**

**They are not (they're not) playing**

**Are you playing?**

**Is he playing?**

**Is she playing?**

**Is it playing?**

**Are we playing?**

**Are they playing?**

**Translations: Affirmative. ¡Siempre hay que usar contracciones en las respuestas!**

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|----|--|-----------|--------------------|
| 1  | Él está tomando una cerveza china. (drink)       |           | a Chinese beer.    |
| 2  | Estamos pensando en ti. (think)                  |           | about you.         |
| 3  | Ella está intentando ayudarlos. (try)            |           | to help them.      |
| 4  | Están conduciendo rápido. (drive)                |           | fast.              |
| 5  | Estáis viajando a la luna. (travel)              |           | to the moon.       |
| 6  | El cerdo está corriendo. (run)                   | The pig   |                    |
| 7  | Estoy durmiendo en el sofá (sleep)               |           | on the sofa.       |
| 8  | El jefe está teniendo una aventura. (have)       |           | an affair.         |
| 9  | Estamos viendo una película en catalán. (watch)  |           | a film in Catalan. |
| 10 | Otra vez estáis comprando zapatos. (buy)         |           | shoes again.       |
| 11 | Él está comiendo su salchicha. (eat)             |           | his sausage.       |
| 12 | Estamos pensando en los árboles. (think)         |           | about the trees.   |
| 13 | Estoy cortando el queso. (cut)                   |           | the cheese.        |
| 14 | Están escribiendo a Paz Vega. (write)            |           |                    |
| 15 | Se están comportando como los ingleses. (behave) |           |                    |
| 16 | La bebida me está quemando la garganta. (burn)   |           | the throat.        |
| 17 | Todo el mundo está soñando. (dream)              | Everybody |                    |
| 18 | Ella está limpiando su coche. (clean)            |           | her car.           |
| 19 | Estoy empujando la roca. (push)                  |           | the rock.          |



20	Estás planificando la reunión. (plan)		the meeting.
21	Estamos viviendo en el campo. (live)		the country.
22	Estáis quemando la bandera. (burn)		the flag.
23	Me estás insultando. (insult)		me.
24	Madonna está fracasando en Islandia. (fail)		in Iceland.
25	Están pensado en chocolate. (think)		about chocolate.
26	El agua está hirviendo. (boil)	The water	
27	El sol está quemando. (burn)	The sun	
28	Tu abuela está cantando. (sing)	Your grandmother	
29	El conejo está saltando. (jump)	The rabbit	
30	Estoy caminando desde España hasta Liverpool. (walk)		from Spain to Liverpool.

## Negative

: USE CONTRACTIONS!

1. No estoy llamándote. (call) you.
2. No están viendo el partido. (watch) the match.
3. No estamos volando. (fly)
4. No está nevando en Sevilla. (snow)
5. No la estáis esperando. (wait) for her.
6. No están discutiendo, están hablando. (argue, talk)
7. Tu hijo no está ganando. (win) Your son
8. No está de pie. (stand)\*
9. No estáis andando despacio. (walk) slowly.
10. No estás leyendo mis e-mails. (read) my e-mails.
11. No están produciendo vino. (produce) wine.
12. No le estamos dando nuestro número. (give) our number to her.
13. No estamos cantando. (sing)
14. No estoy pagando. (pay)
15. Juan no está mirando. (look)
16. No estáis trabajando mucho. (work) a lot.



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| 17. Tu novio no está gastando mucho dinero. (spend) | Your boy-friend | a lot of money.    |
| 18. No estás perdiendo tiempo. (waste)              |                 | time.              |
| 19. No estás buscando tu anillo. (look for)         |                 | your ring.         |
| 20. Las cosas no van peor que antes. (go)           |                 | worse than before. |
| 21. No estás generando nuevas ideas. (generate)     |                 | new ideas.         |
| 22. No está imprimiendo. (print)                    |                 |                    |
| 23. No estamos aprendiendo nada. (learn)            |                 | anything.          |
| 24. No estoy mirando por la ventana. (look)         |                 | out of the window. |
| 25. Ella no está escuchando música. (listen)        |                 | to music.          |
| 26. No estás haciendo el ejercicio. (do)            |                 | exercise.          |
| 27. No nos estamos relajando. (relax)               |                 |                    |
| 28. No estoy insistiendo. (insist)                  |                 |                    |
| 29. No están gritando. (scream)                     |                 |                    |
| 30. No están pensando. (think)                      |                 |                    |

\* 'Stand' in English is usually put into present continuous.

### Interrogative

- |    |  |              |                |
|----|--|--------------|----------------|
| 1  | ¿Cómo va? (go)                             | How          | ?              |
| 2  | ¿Qué haces ahora? (do)                     | What         | now?           |
| 3  | ¿Él está trayendo el vino? (bring)         |              | the wine?      |
| 4  | ¿Las plantas están creciendo mucho? (grow) | the plants   | a lot.         |
| 5  | ¿Porqué estás sonriendo? (smile)           | Why          |                |
| 6  | ¿Porqué está corriendo el cerdito? (run)   | Why          | the pig        |
| 7  | ¿Estás llevando las maletas? (carry)       |              | the suitcases? |
| 8  | ¿Quién está llamándote? (call)             | Who          | ?              |
| 9  | ¿La lata se está cayendo? (fall)           | the can      | ?              |
| 10 | ¿El desempleo está subiendo? (rise)        | unemployment | ?              |
| 11 | ¿Estáis comprando oro? (buy)               |              | gold?          |
| 12 | ¿Estás vendiendo paella? (sell)            |              | ?              |
| 13 | ¿Están dejando de fumar? (stop)            |              | smoking?       |



14	¿Quién está pintando tu casa? (paint)	Who	your house?
15	¿A qué hora viene? (come)*	What time	?
16	¿Viene tu madre? (come)		?
17	¿Vienes? (come)		?
18	¿Estás mirando a la chica guapa?! (look)		the beautiful girl?
19	¿Estáis alquilando tu piso? (rent)		your flat?
20	¿Están alquilando tu perro? (rent)		your dog?
21	¿Qué haces, tío? (do)	What	, mate?
22	¿Qué estás haciendo, tío? (do)	What	?
23	¿Estamos charlando o hablando? (chat, talk)		?
24	¿Te lo estoy explicando bien? (explain)		it well to you?
25	¿Estás tocando el suelo? (touch)		the floor?
26	¿Porqué estás llamando a tu ex? (call)	Why	your ex?
27	¿Están pensando en el futuro? (think)		about the future?
28	¿Están solicitando los papeles? (apply for)		the papers?
29	¿Tu novia está marcando muchos goles? (score)	your girlfriend	a lot of goals?
30	¿Llevas el micrófono? (carry)		the microphone?

\* En español se usa el presente simple para hacer esta pregunta sobre el futuro; en inglés se usa el Presente continuo.

### Mobility

: USE CONTRACTIONS!

1	LLevas un micrófono. (carry)		a microphone.
2	¿Estamos gastando mucho? (spend)		a lot?
3	¿Tu abuelita está tocando la guitarra? (play)	your grandmother	the guitar?
4	No están viendo el partido. (watch)		the match
5	No estamos volando. (fly)		
6	No está nevando en Sevilla.(snow)		
7	¿Qué estás haciendo, tío? (do)	What	, mate?
8	¿Están charlando o hablando? (chat, talk)		?
9	¿Estoy explicándote bien la historia? (explain)		it well to you?



10	No le estáis esperando. (wait)			for him.
11	No estamos discutiendo, estamos hablando. (argue, talk)		Your son	
12	Tu hijo está ganando. (win)		your girlfriend	a lot of goals?
13	¿Tu novia está marcando muchos goles? (score)			slowly.
14	No estáis andando despacio. (walk)			my e-mails.
15	No estás leyendo mis e-mails (read)			me?
16	¿Estás tocándome? (touch)	Why		your ex?
17	¿Porqué estás llamando a tu ex? (call)			eggs.
18	No están produciendo huevos. (produce)			a beer.
19	Él está tomando una cerveza. (drink)			about you.
20	Estamos pensando en usted. (think)			to help her.
21	Ella no está intentando ayudarla. (try)			fast.
22	Están conduciendo rápido. (drive)			the future?
23	¿Están pensando en el futuro? (think)			
24	El cerdo está corriendo. (run)			on the sofa.
25	Estoy durmiendo en el sofá. (sleep)	The boss		an affair.
26	El jefe está teniendo una aventura. (have)			a film in Catalan.
27	Estamos viendo una película en catalán. (watch)			to the moon.
28	Estáis viajando a la luna. (travel)			the papers?
29	¿Estamos solicitando los papeles? (apply for)			
30	No están de pie. (stand)			



## RESPUESTAS

### Affirmative

1. He's drinking a Chinese beer.
2. We're thinking about you.
3. She's trying to help them.
4. They're driving fast.
5. You're travelling to the moon.
6. The pig's running.
7. I'm sleeping on the sofa.
8. The boss is having an affair.
9. We're watching a film in Catalan.
10. You're buying shoes again.
11. He's eating a sausage.
12. We're thinking about the trees.
13. I'm cutting the cheese.
14. They're writing to Paz Vega.
15. They're behaving like the English.
16. The drink is burning my throat.
17. Everybody's dreaming.
18. She's cleaning her car.
19. I'm pushing the rock.
20. You're planning the meeting.
21. We're living in the countryside.
22. You're burning the flag.
23. You're insulting me.
24. Madonna is failing in Iceland.
25. They're thinking about chocolate.
26. The water is boiling.
27. The sun is burning.
28. Your grandmother is singing.
29. The rabbit is jumping.
30. I'm walking from Spain to Liverpool.

### Interrogative

1. How's it going?
2. What are you doing now?
3. Is he bringing the wine?
4. Are the plants growing a lot?
5. Why are you smiling?
6. Why is the pig running?
7. Are you carrying the bags?
8. Who's calling you?
9. Is the can falling?
10. Is unemployment rising?
11. Are you buying gold?
12. Are you selling paella?
13. Are they stopping smoking?
14. Who's painting your house?
15. What time is he coming?
16. Is your mother coming?
17. Are you coming?
18. Are you looking at the beautiful girl?
19. Are you renting your flat?
20. Are they renting your dog?
21. What are you doing, mate?
22. What are you doing, mate?
23. Are we chatting or talking?
24. Am I explaining well?
25. Are you touching the floor?
26. Why are you calling your ex?
27. Are they thinking about the future?
28. Are they applying for the papers?
29. Are you carrying the microphone?
30. Is your girlfriend scoring a lot of goals?

### Negative

1. I'm not calling you.
2. They're not watching the match.
3. We're not flying.
4. It isn't snowing in Seville.
5. You're not waiting for her.
6. They're not arguing, they're talking.
7. Your son isn't wining.
8. He isn't standing.
9. You're not walking slowly.
10. You're not reading my e-mails.
11. They aren't producing wine.
12. We're not giving our number to him.
13. We aren't singing.
14. I'm not paying.
15. Juan's not looking.
16. You aren't working much.
17. Your boyfriend isn't spending much money.
18. You aren't wasting time.
19. You aren't looking for your ring.
20. Things aren't going worse than before.
21. You aren't generating new ideas.
22. It isn't printing.
23. We aren't learning anything.
24. I'm not looking through the window.
25. She's not listening to music.
26. You aren't doing exercise.
27. We aren't relaxing.
28. I'm not insisting.
29. They aren't shouting.
30. They aren't thinking.

### Mobility

1. You're carrying a microphone.
2. Are we spending a lot?
3. Is your granny playing the guitar?
4. They're not watching the match.
5. We're not flying.
6. It's not snowing in Seville
7. What are you doing, mate?
8. Are they chatting or talking?
9. Am I explaining the story well?
10. You're not waiting for him.
11. We're not arguing, we're talking
12. Your son is winning
13. Is your girlfriend scoring a lot of goals?
14. You're not walking slowly
15. You're not reading my emails
16. Are you touching me?
17. Why are you calling your ex?
18. They're not producing eggs.
19. He's drinking a beer.
20. We're thinking about you.
21. She's not trying to help her.
22. They're driving fast.
23. Are they thinking about the future?
24. The pig is running
25. I'm sleeping on the sofa.
26. The boss is having an affair.
27. We're watching a film in Catalan.
28. You're travelling to the moon.
29. Are we applying for the papers?
30. They're not standing.



## Oral Questions

Profe, there are two types of questions: 1) those that need a negation followed by affirmative 2) those that need them to ask a question. Make sure that they repeat their answer if the first time it's long and stuttery.

1. Are we sitting on the floor? (floor = suelo, sitting = sentando, chair = silla)
2. Are you writing with computers? (write = escribir)
3. Is he/she thinking about food?
4. Are we using the present simple?
5. Are you looking at the President?
6. Am I talking? (\* tienes que cantar!)
7. Am I singing the Beatles? (\* sing a totally different song.)
8. Am I singing Bob Marley? (\* sing a totally different song.)
9. Am I singing Queen? (\* sing a totally different song.)
10. Ask me if I'm working at home.
11. Are we using an e-book to study?
12. Are you listening to hip-hop a lot at the moment?
13. Is your mum working in Paris?
14. Ask me where I'm living?
15. Is he/she wearing a skirt? (llevando puesto / falda)
16. Is he/she she wearing a pink t-shirt? (llevando puesto / camiseta rosada)
17. Are they (point to two students) wearing jeans? (vaqueros)
18. Are you wearing boots?
19. Am I speaking in Chinese?
20. Am I running?
21. Ask me if I'm working in China.
22. Am I scratching my back? (\* profe – scratch your head) (rasgando mi espalda)
23. Am I moving my hand? (\* profe – move your leg)
24. Ask me if I'm jumping.
25. Am I moving my arm? (\* move your bottom)
26. Am I moving my bottom?
27. Am I crying? (\* you must laugh)
28. Ask me how much I'm paying my accountant (contable) each month.
29. Ask me who I'm looking at.
30. Am I laughing? (\* you must cry)
31. Am I walking? (\* you must run)
32. Are we living in Greece?
33. Are we living in a village?
34. Are you living at a camping site?
35. Ask me what I'm doing.
36. Are you living with Mick Jagger?
37. Are you living 5,000 kilometres from the sea?
38. Ask me what I'm thinking about.
39. Am I looking at Madonna?
40. Are they sitting on the floor?
41. Ask me where my mother's living.
42. Is Mesi living in Russia?
43. Is Brad Pitt going out with your mum? (going out – saliendo)
44. Are you spending 1000 Euros a month on clothes at the moment?
45. Are we having a bath at the moment?



"Hola, me llamo Sam y soy el director académico de VOCATIC. Estoy aquí para guiarte por este libro. En este ejercicio deberías intentar usar una negación seguida de una afirmación. Esto es una buena manera de practicar las dos formas."



The bird is flying.

The boy is walking...

The girl is looking at the boy...

The man is looking at the bird...

The sun is shining...

The man is walking to the fountains...

EXERCISE 1: AFFIRMATIVE

1. Affirmative: FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE VERBS BELOW (use contractions)

Get dressed    get off    get up    give    go out    happen    have    have    have    have    hire  
drink    include    jump    introduce

1. Joey loves this party, he \_\_\_\_\_ a really good time.
2. I can't answer the door, I \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.
3. I can't believe that it \_\_\_\_\_ again.
4. Don't push me while I \_\_\_\_\_ off the bus, I might fall.
5. Dad's not at work this week, so he \_\_\_\_\_ up at 6 o'clock.
6. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ out with the new graduate trainee. It's scandalous!
7. This relationship is unfair. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot more than I get in return.
8. "We \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast right now, so I'll call you later."
9. Michael and Jermaine \_\_\_\_\_ lunch with Jennifer Aniston at the moment.
10. Don't go into her room, she \_\_\_\_\_.
11. It's not my car, I \_\_\_\_\_ it.
12. My neighbour is angry because her alcoholic husband \_\_\_\_\_ again.



13. He \_\_\_\_\_ you in the list of volunteers, do you mind?
14. The government \_\_\_\_\_ a new type of passport.
15. They're so happy they won the lottery, they \_\_\_\_\_ up and down.

## 2. Negative: FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE VERBS IN THE COLUMN

1. **Keep:** Because you were late, mum and dad \_\_\_\_\_ any food for you.
2. **Protect:** Nuclear-power \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.
3. **Kiss:** The dog \_\_\_\_\_ cat.
4. **Learn:** I \_\_\_\_\_ to fly a plane.
5. **Leave:** "I \_\_\_\_\_ now, I'm staying for another 10 minutes."
6. **Leave:** We \_\_\_\_\_ our pet pig here, it's too dirty.
7. **Lend:** They \_\_\_\_\_ money to anybody these days.
8. **Sleep:** Your daughter is very hyperactive, she \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
9. **Listen:** He \_\_\_\_\_ to you, he's thinking of something else.
10. **Look after:** You can't leave your pig here, because I \_\_\_\_\_ animals at the moment.
11. **Make:** Sony \_\_\_\_\_ robots that look for lost socks.
12. **Marry:** One thing's for sure, she \_\_\_\_\_ him for his money.
13. **Meet:** We \_\_\_\_\_ many handsome men this week.
14. **Mix:** Those Irish guys are crazy, they \_\_\_\_\_ the chemicals correctly.
15. **Hire:** He \_\_\_\_\_ a van, because his father already has one.

## 3. Interrogative: FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE VERBS IN THE COLUMN

1. **Pay** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the correct taxes?
2. **Plan** \_\_\_\_\_ the Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ an invasion?
3. **Play** \_\_\_\_\_ your son \_\_\_\_\_ with his action man?
4. **Produce** \_\_\_\_\_ the company \_\_\_\_\_ more milk than before?
5. **Promise** What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ me?

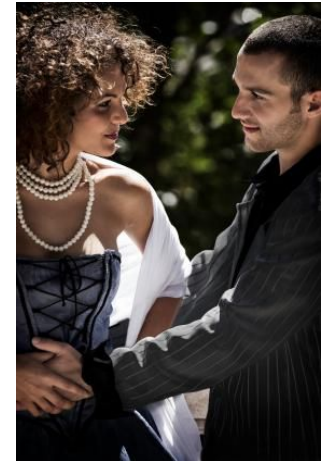


6. **Pull** Why \_\_\_\_\_ this box instead of lifting it?
7. **Push** Why \_\_\_\_\_ everybody \_\_\_\_\_?
8. **Rain** Is \_\_\_\_\_ in Saudi Arabia today?
9. **Recharge** John's not working today, \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ his batteries?
10. **Receive** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of presents at the moment?
11. **Reduce** \_\_\_\_\_ the government \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of unemployed people?
12. **Relax** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ or can you come and help me clean the fish tank?
13. **Repair** \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ our old TV instead of buying a new one?
14. **Repeat** \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ the year because she failed?
15. **Rest** \_\_\_\_\_ your father \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment?



Se usa el verbo 'to go' en el futuro, especialmente cuando ya se ha decidido hacer algo, y para predicciones basadas en hechos visibles o evidentes en el momento de hablar.

*El cielo está oscureciéndose... va a llover.*      *The sky is dark...it's going to rain*  
*Él está cansado... no va a jugar bien.*              *He's tired...he's not going to play well.*  
*Odio a Tony...no voy a ayudarlo*                      *I hate Tony... I'm not going to help him.*



*We're going to have a baby*

**Conceptos**

1. Ten presente que la contracción de 'going to' ... 'gonna' es muy frecuente. Es necesario reconocerla y utilizarla.
2. A veces, los estudiantes se obsesionan con la decisión de usar el futuro simple o 'go to + inf'. Ten en cuenta que muchas veces no hay tanta diferencia entre el futuro simple y el futuro con go.

- *It'll be a difficult year.*                      *It's gonna be a difficult year.*
- *Nobody will care.*                              *Nobody's going to care.*



*I'm going to buy something*

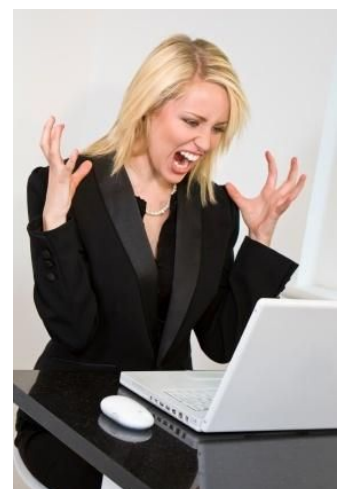
**Diferenciamos 'will' y 'go' cuando...**

1. Expresamos intenciones decididas en el momento que hablamos o anteriormente.

En el momento – usamos futuro simple...      *... I'll call you later.*  
 Anteriormente – usamos go...                      *...I'm going to call Sally at eight o' clock.*

2. Hacemos una predicción basada en señales que se pueden ver o sentir en el momento...

*Nobody's done the homework. Profe's going to be angry.*



*I'm going to go crazy*



SUJETO + TO BE + GOING + INFINITIVO

SUJETO + TO BE + NOT + GOING + INFINITIVO

TO BE + SUJETO + GOING + INFINITIVO

**I'm going to write**  
**You're going to write**  
**We're going to write**  
**It's going to write**  
**He's going to write**  
**She's going to write**  
**They're going to write**

**I'm not going to write**  
**You're not going to write**  
**We're not going to write**  
**It's not going to write**  
**He's not going to write**  
**She's not going to write**  
**They're not going to write**

**Am I going to write?**  
**Are you going to write?**  
**Are we going to write?**  
**Is it going to write?**  
**Is he going to write?**  
**Is she going to write?**  
**Are they going to write?**

**Affirmative**

: USE CONTRACTIONS!

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| 1. Van a reducir los sueldos. (reduce)           | the wages.                   |
| 2. Vas a romperlo. (break)                       | it.                          |
| 3. Vamos a Sitges el fin de semana. (go)         | on the weekend.              |
| 4. Vamos a estar en Sitges. (be)                 |                              |
| 5. Vais a abrazarlo. (hug)                       | him.                         |
| 6. Van a disparar al ladrón. (shoot)             | the thief.                   |
| 7. Voy a repetir la frase muchas veces. (repeat) | the sentence a lot of times. |
| 8. Voy a girar repentinamente. (turn)            | suddenly.                    |
| 9. Van a morder a los perros. (bite)             | the dogs.                    |
| 10. Él va a plegar las sábanas. (fold)           | the sheets.                  |
| 11. Te van a mirar fijamente. (stare)            | at you.                      |
| 12. Vas a estirar las piernas. (stretch)         | your legs.                   |
| 13. Voy a parar aquí. (stop)                     | here.                        |
| 14. Vamos a pensar sobre el tema. (think)        | about the issue.             |
| 15. Vamos a viajar en una nave. (travel)         | by spaceship.                |
| 16. Va a llover. (rain)                          |                              |
| 17. Va a hacer mucho viento. (be)                | windy.                       |
| 18. Va a hacer sol. (be)                         | sunny.                       |
| 19. Va a nevar. (snow)                           |                              |
| 20. Va a hacer mucho calor. (be)                 | very hot.                    |



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| 21. | Van a ser médicos. (be)                         | doctors.          |
| 22. | Van a llevar gafas por la noche. (wear)         | glasses at night. |
| 23. | Orlando Bloom va a divorciarse de ti. (divorce) | you.              |
| 24. | Ellos van a volver. (return)                    |                   |
| 25. | Va a hacer mucho frío. (be)                     | very cold.        |
| 26. | Van a tomarte el pelo. (tease)                  | you.              |
| 27. | Van a vender sus acciones. (sell)               | their shares.     |
| 28. | Jonny Depp va a divorciarse de ti. (divorce)    | you.              |
| 29. | Él va a volver. (come back)                     |                   |
| 30. | Va a hacer mucho ruido. (be)                    | noisy.            |

### Negative

: USE CONTRACTIONS!

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| 1.  | No van a reducir el coste. (reduce)            | the cost.             |
| 2.  | No vas a romper mi silla. (break)              | my chair.             |
| 3.  | No vais a ningún sitio. (go)                   | anywhere.             |
| 4.  | No vas a abrazar a otro hombre. (hug)          | another man           |
| 5.  | No voy a disparar. (shoot)                     | .                     |
| 6.  | No voy a repetirlo. (repeat)                   | it.                   |
| 7.  | No vamos a girar la rueda. (turn)              | the wheel.            |
| 8.  | Las ovejas no van a morderte. (bite) The sheep | you.                  |
| 9.  | Usted no va a tomar otra cerveza. (drink)      | another beer.         |
| 10. | No vais a doblar la hoja. (fold)               | the paper.            |
| 11. | Nadie va a mirarte fijamente. (stare)          | you.                  |
| 12. | No vamos a estirarlo. (stretch)                | it.                   |
| 13. | No vais a parar delante de mi casa. (stop)     | in front of my house. |
| 14. | No voy a pensar más. (think)                   | more.                 |
| 15. | No vas a viajar en autobús. (travel)           | by bus.               |
| 16. | No va a llover. (rain)                         | windy.                |
|     |  | sunny.                |



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| 17. | No va a hacer viento. (be)                               |                |              |
| 18. | No va a hacer sol. (be)                                  |                | very hot.    |
| 19. | No va a nevar. (snow)                                    |                | my husband.  |
| 20. | No va a hacer mucho calor. (be)                          |                | kilts.       |
| 21. | No vas a ser mi marido. (be)                             | this community |              |
| 22. | No vais a llevar faldas escocesas. (wear)                |                | soon.        |
| 23. | Nadie en esta comunidad va a divorciarse. (get divorced) |                | very cold.   |
| 24. | No vas a volver pronto. (return)                         |                | me.          |
| 25. | No va a hacer mucho frío. (be)                           |                | cocaine.     |
| 26. | No vas a tomarme el pelo. (tease)                        |                | the results. |
| 27. | No vamos a vender cocaína. (sell)                        |                | me more.     |
| 28. | Él no va a ver los resultados. (see)                     |                | more hits.   |
| 29. | Ella no va a pegarme más. (hit)                          |                |              |
| 30. | Beyonce no va a tener más éxitos. (have)                 |                |              |

**Interrogative**

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|-----|--|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1.  | ¿Van a reducir tu input? (reduce)              |                 | your input?            |
| 2.  | ¿Vas a romper su pierna? (break)               |                 | his leg?               |
| 3.  | ¿Vamos al lago este fin de semana? (go)        |                 | the lake this weekend? |
| 4.  | ¿Vas a estar en casa mañana? (be)              |                 | at home tomorrow?      |
| 5.  | ¿Van a disparar a los pollos? (shoot)          |                 | the chickens?          |
| 6.  | ¿Vas a girar por la derecha? (turn)            |                 | turn right?            |
| 7.  | ¿Cuántas veces vas a repetirlo? (repeat)       | How many times  | it?                    |
| 8.  | ¿El loro va a morderte? (bite)                 | the parrot      | you?                   |
| 9.  | ¿Tu novia va a escribirme? (write)             | your girlfriend | me?                    |
| 10. | ¿Vas a llevar la pulsera? (wear)               |                 | the bracelet?          |
| 11. | ¿Va a llover en Londres? (rain)                |                 | London?                |
| 12. | ¿Va a nevar en Alicante? (snow)                |                 |                        |
| 13. | ¿David Bustamante va a tener más éxito? (have) |                 |                        |



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| 14. ¿Bustamante va a tener un accidente muy grave? (have)        |              | success?                 |
| 15. ¿Vas a mirar muy fijamente a los jugadores? (stare)          |              | a very serious accident? |
| 16. ¿Vais a viajar en tu avión privado? (travel)                 |              | at the players?          |
| 17. ¿ Más parejas van a divorciarse este año? (get divorced)     |              | private plane?           |
| 18. ¿Va a hacer mucho viento en la montaña? (be)                 | more couples | this year?               |
| 19. ¿Tu hermana va a ser actriz? (be)                            |              | windy on the mountain?   |
| 20. ¿Vais a buscar la tela? (look for)                           | your sister  | an actress?              |
| 21. ¿Vamos a plegar las cortinas? (fold)                         |              | the fabric?              |
| 22. ¿Van a tomarnos el pelo por llevar faldas escocesas? (tease) |              | the curtains?            |
| 23. ¿Van a volver para ver a tu esposa? (return)                 |              | us for wearing kilts?    |
| 24. ¿Él va a vender sus cuadros? (sell)                          |              | to see your wife?        |
| 25. ¿Va a hacer mucho calor en Sevilla? (be)                     |              | their paintings?         |
| 26. ¿Vas a pensarlo mucho más tiempo? (think about it)           | very hot in  |                          |
| 27. ¿Vas a abrazar a tu mujer? (hug)                             |              | much longer?             |
| 28. ¿Vamos a parar aquí? (stop)                                  |              | your wife?               |
| 29. ¿Vas a callarte? (shut up)                                   |              | here?                    |
| 30. ¿Van a callarse? (shut up)                                   |              |                          |

#### Mobility

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|---|-------------|------------------|
| 1. Van a reducir los sueldos. (reduce)      |             | the wages.       |
| 2. Vas a romperlo. (break)                  |             | it.              |
| 3. ¿Él va a vender sus cuadros? (sell)      |             | their paintings? |
| 4. ¿Va a hacer mucho calor en Sevilla? (be) | very hot in |                  |
| 5. No vas a romper mi vaso. (break)         |             | my glass.        |
| 6. No vais a ningún sitio. (go)             |             | anywhere.        |
| 7. No vas a abrazar a otro hombre. (hug)    |             | another man      |



8. ¿Vas a abrazar a tu mujer? (hug) your wife?
9. ¿Vamos a parar aquí? (stop) here?
10. Vamos a Sitges el fin de semana. (go) on the weekend.
11. Vamos a estar en Sitges. (be)
12. Vais a abrazarle. (hug) him.
13. Van a morder a los perros. (bite) the dogs.
14. Él va a plegar las sábanas. (fold) the sheets.
15. Te van a mirar fijamente. (stare) at you.
16. ¿Vais a estirar la tela? (stretch) the fabric?
17. ¿Vamos a plegar las cortinas? (fold) the curtains?
18. Van a disparar a tu gato. (shoot) your cat.
19. Voy a repetir la frase muchas veces. (repeat) the sentence a lot of times.
20. Voy a girar repentinamente. (turn) suddenly.
21. ¿Van a volver para ver a tu esposa? (return) to see your wife?
22. ¿Vas a callarte? (shut up)
23. ¿Van a callarse? (shut up)
24. No voy a disparar. (shoot)
25. No voy a repetirlo. (repeat) it.
26. No vamos a girar la rueda. (turn) the wheel.
27. Las ovejas no van a morderte. (bite) The sheep you.
28. Usted no va a tomar otra cerveza. (drink) another beer.
29. No vais a llevar faldas escocesas. (wear) kilts.
30. Nadie en esta comunidad va a divorciarse. (get divorced) in this community



## Affirmative

1. They're going to reduce the wages.
2. You're going to break it.
3. We're going to Sitges this weekend.
4. We're going to be in Sitges.
5. You're going to hug him.
6. They're going to shoot the thief.
7. I'm going to repeat the phrase many times.
8. I'm going to turn suddenly.
9. They're going to bite the dogs.
10. He's going to fold the sheets.
11. They're going to stare at you.
12. You're going to stretch your legs.
13. I'm going to stop here.
14. We're going to think about the issue.
15. We're going to travel by spaceship.
16. It's going to rain.
17. It's going to be very windy.
18. It's going to be sunny.
19. It's going to snow.
20. It's going to be very hot.
21. They're going to be doctors.
22. He's going to wear glasses at night.
23. Orlando Bloom is going to get divorced.
24. They're going to return.
25. It's going to be very cold.
26. They're going to tease you.
27. They're going to sell their shares.
28. Johnny Depp's going to divorce you.
29. He's going to come back.
30. It's going to make a lot of noise.

## Interrogative

1. Are they going to reduce your input?
2. Are you going to break his leg?
3. Are we going to the lake this weekend?
4. Are you going to be home tomorrow?
5. Are they going to shoot the chickens?
6. Are you going to turn right?
7. How many times are you going repeat it?
8. Is the parrot going to bite you?
9. Is your girlfriend going to write to me?
10. Are you going to wear the bracelet?
11. Is it going to rain in London?
12. Is it going to snow in Alicante?
13. Is David Bustamante going to have more success?
14. Is Bustamante going to have a very serious accident?
15. Are you going to stare at the players?
16. Are you going to travel in your private plane?
17. Are more couples going to get divorced this year?
18. Is it going to be very windy on the mountain?
19. Is your sister going to be an actress?
20. Are you going to look for the fabric?
21. Are we going to fold the curtains?
22. Are they going to tease us for wearing Scottish skirts?
23. Are they going to return to see your wife?
24. Is he going to sell his paintings?
25. Is it going to be very hot in Seville?
26. Are you going to think about it much longer?
27. Are you going to hug your wife?
28. Are we going to stop here?
29. Are you going to shut up?
30. Are they going to shut up?

## Negative

1. They're not going to reduce the cost.
2. You're not going to break my chair.
3. You're not going anywhere.
4. You're not going to hug another man.
5. I'm not going to shoot.
6. I'm not going to repeat it.
7. We're not going to turn the wheel.
8. The sheep aren't going to bite you.
9. You're not going to have another beer.
10. You're not going to fold the sheet.
11. No one is going to stare at you.
12. We're not going to stretch it.
13. You're not going to stop in front of my house.
14. I'm not going to think anymore.
15. You're not going to travel by bus.
16. It's not going to rain.
17. It's not going to be windy.
18. It's not going to be sunny.
19. It's not going to snow.
20. It's not going to be very hot.
21. You're not going to be my husband.
22. You're not going to wear Scottish skirts.
23. No one in this community is going to get divorced.
24. You're not going to return soon.
25. It's not going to be very cold.
26. You're not going to tease me.
27. We're not going to sell cocaine.
28. He's not going to see the results.
29. She's not going to hit me anymore.
30. Beyonce isn't going to have any more hits.

## Mobility

1. They're going to reduce the wages.
2. You're going to break it.
3. Is he going to sell his paintings?
4. Is it going to be very hot in Seville?
5. You're not going to break my glass.
6. You're not going anywhere.
7. You're not going to hug another man.
8. Are you going to hug your wife?
9. Are we going to stop here?
10. We're going to Sitges on the weekend.
11. We're going to be in Sitges.
12. You're going to hug him.
13. They're going to bite the dogs.
14. He's going to fold the sheets.
15. They're going to stare at you.
16. Are you going to stretch the fabric?
17. Are we going to fold the curtains?
18. They're going to shoot your cat.
19. I'm going to repeat the phrase many times.
20. I'm going to turn suddenly.
21. Are they going to return to see your wife?
22. Are you going to shut up?
23. Are they going to shut up?
24. I'm not going to shoot.
25. I'm not going to repeat it.
26. We're not going to turn the wheel.
27. The sheep aren't going to bite you.
28. You're not going to drink another beer.
29. You're not going to wear Scottish skirts.
30. No one in this community is going to get divorced.



## Oral Questions

1. Are you going to eat at MacDonald's tomorrow at lunch?
2. Are you going to Morocco for your next summer holidays?
3. Are you going to go to bed at 9.30PM?
4. Are you going to study Japanese next class?
5. Are you going to travel to work by helicopter next Monday?
6. Are you going to spend Christmas in Madrid?
7. Are we going to be here until 2 AM?
8. Are you going to watch an Indian film next month?
9. Is your boss going to give you more money next year?
10. Are we going to talk all class?
11. Are they (señala a 2 estudiantes en el aula) going to pay your bills?
12. Are you going to use a pink pen this class?
13. Are you going to study with a different teacher next class?
14. Am I going to cut your hair for you?
15. Am I going to wash the plates in your kitchen?
16. Are you going to work tomorrow?
17. Are you going to sleep in Lisbon tonight?
18. Are you going to think about English in the next week?
19. Are the next Olympics going to be in the Congo?
20. Is the next king of Spain going to be Pamela Anderson?
21. Are the next European champions going to be Arsenal?
22. Is Turkey going to be the next member of the European Union?
23. Ask me if Barcelona are going to build a new stadium next year.
24. Are you going to listen to punk music this weekend?
25. Are you going to drink five vodkas on Saturday night?
26. Are you going to live in a small town for the next five years?
27. Are you going to earn lots of money this weekend?
28. Are you going to eat lots of Indian food for breakfast?
29. Are you going to wear a Chanel jacket tomorrow?
30. Are you going to be a qualified psychiatrist by September next year?
31. Are you going to have a shower with cold water tomorrow?
32. Are you going to miss the next class?
33. Are we going to do the next class in another classroom?
34. Ask me if I'm going to buy a new computer next month.
35. Ask me if I'm going to be 29 on my next birthday.
36. Ask me if we're going to do 30 hours homework next week.
37. Ask me if he's going to buy you a big birthday present.
38. Ask me if Apple are going to make more profits than Microsoft next year.
39. Ask me if the price of petroleum's going to stabilise next week.
40. Ask me if they're going to invite me to their wedding.
41. Ask me if the class is going to finish in five minutes.
42. Ask me if the world is going to end in five minutes.
43. Ask me if I'm going to the zoo on Sunday.
44. Ask them if they're going to the zoo next summer.
45. Ask me if we're going to write a book together.
46. Ask me if Sony are going to produce a new hamburger next year.
47. Ask me if more Armenians are going to visit this country next year.
48. Ask me if I'm going to be the next James Bond.
49. Ask me if the Internet's going to be more unpopular next year.
50. Ask me if I'm going to buy an animal in the next six months.



**What's going to happen?**

They're going to leave the festival very wet.  
They're going to leave the festival very dirty.  
Their mothers are going to be very angry.  
They're going to have a shower.  
They're going to come back to next year's festival.

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**Affirmative:** Write 5 things which you're going to do in the next 20 years.

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- 5.

**Write 5 things the human race is going to do in the next twenty years**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Write 5 things your favourite celebrity is going to do in the next 20 years**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



**Negative: READ THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND WRITE WHAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN**

1. The Walkman has no batteries – *It's not going to work.*
2. We want to go skiing but we've lost our skis –
3. Manchester united are not playing well and have no chance of winning against arsenal –
4. James has no intention of calling Maria –
5. The plane's arrival has been delayed by 20 minutes –
6. We're destroying all the trees –
7. We don't have time to wash the dishes –
8. We don't have time to see the stadium –
9. Mum and dad hate Robert De Niro –
10. Jenny is off sick from work for 6 weeks –
11. It's a small cake that only takes 3 minutes to cook –
12. You've just cooked sausages but Mum hates sausages –
13. You want to go shopping but you have no money –
14. Kylie Minogue has decided she doesn't want to see you –
15. You've drunk ten cups of coffee and are trying to sleep –

**Interrogative: FORM QUESTIONS WITH YOU + GO + THE FOLLOWING VERBS:**

*(THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER AS LONG AS THE SENTENCE MAKES SENSE.)*

**Kill    have an affair with    pray to    get drunk with    follow    eat    have breakfast with    kiss    study    write**  
**clean    annoy    dance with    marry    live**

1. Your boss?
2. Your neighbour?
3. Diego Maradona?
4. The pope?
5. Jessica Simpson?
6. Hannibal Lector?



7. A swimming pool with fanta?
8. An assistant.
9. Your teacher's house?
10. The next policeman you see?
11. Elvis Presley?
12. Keith Richards?
13. Flemish?
14. Your ex?
15. Your doctor?

## SUMMARY



"Después de cada unidad tenemos que repasar todos los tiempos que hemos hecho. Es muy importante. Hay que hacerlo así."

**(ejemplo):** Conjugate the following verb and subject in the following tenses...

Subject: YOU

Verb: THINK

TENSE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
Pres cont	<i>You're thinking</i>	<i>You're not thinking</i>	<i>Are you thinking?</i>
Future go	<i>You're going to think</i>	<i>You're not going to think</i>	<i>Are you going to think?</i>



"..y ahora tú."



Subject: WE

Verb: LOOK

TENSE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
Pres cont			
Future go			

El verbo 'ser' y 'estar' en inglés son lo mismo y no existe el imperfecto. Esto implica que el verbo 'to be' en pasado sirve para cuatro formas distintas.

<b><i>I was</i></b>	yo estaba, estuve, fui, era
<b><i>He was</i></b>	él estaba, estuvo, fue, era
<b><i>She was</i></b>	ella estaba, estuvo, fue, era
<b><i>It was</i></b>	ello estaba, estuvo, fue, era
<b><i>You were</i></b>	tú estabas, vosotros estabais, estuviste, estuvisteis, fuiste, fuisteis, eras, erais
<b><i>We were</i></b>	nosotros estábamos, estuvimos, fuimos, éramos
<b><i>They were</i></b>	ellos estaban, estuvieron, fueron, eran



My boss was very angry.

To be - Past



1. Yesterday, I content.
2. Yesterday, they in Dublin.
3. Yesterday, he very tired.
4. Yesterday, you at a football match.
5. Yesterday, your ex-girlfriend in Paris.
6. Yesterday, we together.
7. Yesterday, she on a train.
8. Yesterday, I on a plane.
9. Yesterday, they in Delhi.
10. Yesterday, he in love.
11. Yesterday, the prime-minister in Moscow.
12. Yesterday, Madonna and Rhianna very happy.
13. Yesterday, I excited.
14. Yesterday, I in Dublin.
15. Yesterday, I at the hairdresser.
16. Last night, it hot in Sydney.
17. Last night, I in Timbuktu.
18. Last night, you cold in Shanghai.
19. Last night, Jo and James angry.
20. Last year we richer.
21. Last week, it cold in Dublin.
22. Last week, he very sociable.
23. Last week, it hot in Sydney.
24. Last week, you irritating me.
25. Last week, your ex-boyfriend on television.
26. Last week, we in Paris.
27. Last week, she ill.
28. Last week, I in Paris.
29. Last week, my colleagues very stupid.
30. Last week, he in Dublin.
31. Last week, the prime-minister in Oslo.
32. Last week, Madonna and Rhianna in Dublin.
33. Last week, I 33.
34. Last week, I at a job interview.
35. Last week, I in Timbuktu.
36. Last night, it cold in Nice.
37. Last night, it hot in Dubai.
38. Last night, Madonna and Rhianna in Shanghai.
39. Last night, he very happy.
40. Last night we drunk.

## Oral Questions



1. Who were Pele and George Best? (footballers)
  2. Who were Albert Camus and Simone de Beauvoir? (French writers)
  3. Who was Alexander Fleming? (a scientist)
  4. Where were you one hour ago?
  5. Where was your best friend twenty years ago?
  6. Who was Lenin? (Russian dictator)
  7. What nationality was your great great grandad?
  8. Where were your boss and his/her husband/wife at 3AM last night?
  9. How were you this morning?
  10. How was your weekend?
  11. Where were we last class?
  12. Who were Coleridge and Keats? (English poets).
  13. Who was Shakespeare? (English poet and writer)
  14. Who was Orson Welles? (A film director.)
  15. Who were Laurel and Hardy? (American comedians)
  16. Who were Charles de Gaulle and François Mitterrand? (French presidents)
  17. Who was Flaubert? (French writer)
  18. Who was Marie Antoinette? (the queen of France)
  19. Who were John F Kennedy and Franklin Roosevelt? (American presidents).
  20. Who were Augustus and Caligula? (Roman emperors)
  21. Who was Audrey Hepburn? (Actress)
  22. What was your favourite subject at school?
  23. What was the weather like yesterday?
  24. Where was your school when you were a child?
  25. Which was your favourite toy when you were a child?
  26. How old were you on your last birthday?
  27. Was it cold last night?
  28. Were you tired this morning?
  29. Where were you on Saturday?
  30. Why were you angry yesterday?
  31. Who was Margaret Thatcher? (British prime minister)
  32. What was the League of Nations? (an early version of the United Nations)
  33. Who were Jupiter and Bacchus? (Roman Gods)
  34. Who was Elvis Presley?
  35. What was your favourite present last Christmas?
  36. When was Easter last year?
  37. What was the best film last year?
  38. What was romanticism? ( a movement in 19<sup>th</sup> century art and literature)
  39. Who was David Hume? (a Scottish philosopher)
  40. Who was Virgil? (Roman poet)
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Se usa el 'Past continuous' para hablar de acciones pasadas, pero en un momento concreto.

*Yo estaba trabajando en Vodafone - I was working at Vodafone.*

*Yo trabajaba en Vodafone - I was working at Vodafone.*

*Yo estaba caminando por la playa - I was walking down the beach.*

*Ella estaba mirando por la ventana - She was looking out of the window.*

*Yo estaba pensando en ti - I was thinking about you.*

*Obama estaba hablando - Obama was talking.*



*I was travelling around Asia in 2008*



*I was selling advertising in 1*



*I was playing pro football from 8*

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## Conceptos

Muchas veces se usa el pasado continuo para describir una acción que sucedía al mismo tiempo que otra...

*Yo estaba hablando por teléfono cuando la bomba explotó...*

*...I was talking by telephone when the bomb exploded.*

## Relación con los demás tiempos

El 'Past continuous' es igual que el 'Present continuous', pero con el verbo 'to be' en pasado.



I am playing – Yo estoy jugando.

I was playing – Yo estaba jugando.

They are thinking.

They were thinking.

## Problemas

Ten presente que al 'Past continuous' del inglés le corresponden dos formas distintas en español:

1 La perífrasis verbal *estar + verbo en gerundio*: Yo estaba trabajando – I was working.

2. El pretérito imperfecto: yo trabajaba.

### AFFIRMATIVE

### NEGATIVE

### INTERROGATIVE

SUJETO + TO BE (PASADO) + VERB + ING

SUJETO + TO BE (PASADO)+ NOT + VERB + ING

WAS + WERE + SUJETO + VERBO + ING

I was playing

I wasn't playing

Was I playing?

You were playing

You weren't playing

Were you playing?

He was playing

He wasn't playing

Was he playing?

She was playing

She wasn't playing

Was she playing?

It was playing

It wasn't playing

Was it playing?

We were playing

We weren't playing

Were we playing?

They were playing

They weren't playing

Were they playing?

## Translations - Affirmative: Use contractions!

1. Yo trabajaba en Vodafone.
2. Él estaba trabajando en Vodafone.
3. Estaban mirándome siempre.
4. Javi estaba esperando a su mujer.
5. John estaba pasándolo bien.
6. Estábamos desayunando.
7. Estaban tocando el suelo.
8. Tu padre estaba conduciendo.
9. Estabais charlando toda la mañana.
10. Yo soñaba toda la noche.
11. Tú y yo estábamos viendo una película.



12. Los niños estaban dibujando.
13. Ella levaba una falda rosa y una camiseta naranja.
14. La gente estaba esperando.
15. Ella estaba sonriendo.
16. Yo leía Witgenstein y Cosmopolitan.
17. El ratón estaba mordiendo el queso.
18. Las chicas estaban bailando.
19. Los chicos estaban bailando.
20. Estaban pagando todo.
21. Estabas haciendo un Sudoku.
22. Las chicas estaban tomando un Martini.
23. Los chicos estaban tomando zumo de zanahoria.
24. Él llevaba puesto una corbata y una camisa rosada.
25. Estabais montando en bici.
26. Estabas pensando en escribir la historia de tu vida.
27. Las chicas estaban hablando mucho.
28. Los chicos estaban fumando mucho.
29. El tren estaba parando.
30. Las chicas y los chicos estaban discutiendo.

## Negative

1. No estaban escuchando música.
2. No hacías nada.
3. No me estaban llamando.
4. El cerdito no estaba corriendo.
5. El teléfono no estaba sonando.
6. El cerdito no estaba cantando.
7. No llevabas maletas.
8. Abría la tienda todos los días.



9. Yo no estaba cepillándome.
10. Yo no estaba lavándome.
11. Yo no estaba afeitándome.
12. Tu novia no estaba duchándose.
13. No estaba sacando el dinero.
14. No vendíamos nada.
15. Rod Stewart no estaba afeitándose.
16. Yo no estaba acusando a nadie.
17. No estaban pintando la granja.
18. No contestaban.
19. El cerdito no corría.
20. No estábamos empujándolo.
21. No hacían las compras.
22. Los argentinos no estaban hablando mucho.
23. Los alemanes no estaban organizando las cosas muy bien.
24. Los españoles no estaban disfrutando de la fiesta.
25. Las fábricas chinas no estaban produciendo nada.
26. Él no estaba llorando.
27. La reina de Inglaterra no estaba pensando en Brad Pitt.
28. Brad Pitt no estaba cobrando el paro.
29. No estábamos caminando por la gran muralla china.
30. No estábamos empujándola.

## Interrogative

1. ¿Estaban trabajando tarde?
2. ¿Estabas escribiendo rápido?
3. ¿Estabas pensando en Megan Fox?
4. ¿Estábamos discutiendo como siempre?
5. ¿Trabajabas mucho en esa época?



6. ¿Caminabas mucho?
7. ¿Estaban jugando con el perrito?
8. ¿Estabas tirando la pelota?
9. ¿Estabas aprendiendo mucho con ese profesor de inglés?
10. ¿Estabas pensando en cirugía plástica?
11. ¿Qué música estabas escuchando en los años 80?
12. ¿Ella llevaba gafas?
13. ¿Estabas cepillando a tu cerdito?
14. ¿Quién estaba hablando?
15. ¿Estabas robando coches el fin de semana pasado?
16. ¿Estabas ayudando a tu madre en casa?
17. ¿Estabas emborrachándote con tus amigos?
18. ¿Estabas cantando en la iglesia?
19. ¿Estabais gastando mucha pasta en Habana?
20. ¿Estabas leyendo Stieg Larsson?
21. ¿Estabas quemando *El Código Da Vinci*?
22. ¿Estaban comunicándose con ella?
23. ¿Estaban recibiendo tus llamadas?
24. ¿Estábamos trabajando?
25. ¿El dictador estaba muriéndose?
26. ¿El imperio de los romanos estaba desintegrándose?
27. ¿Estaba afeitándose?
28. ¿Estaba friendo las salchichas?
29. ¿Estaban esperando mucho tiempo?
30. ¿Estabas deseando eso?

## Mobility

1. Estabas haciendo una tarta.



2. Las chicas estaban tomando un Martini.
3. No me estaban llamando.
4. El cerdito no estaba volando, estaba llorando.
5. El teléfono no estaba sonando.
6. El cerdito no estaba cantando.
7. No llevabas las maletas.
8. Abría la tienda todos los días.
9. Yo no estaba cepillándome.
10. Yo no estaba lavándome.
11. Yo no estaba afeitándome.
12. ¿Estabas escribiendo rápido?
13. ¿Estabas pensando en Sonia Ferrer?
14. ¿Estábamos discutiendo como siempre?
15. ¿Trabajabas mucho en esa época?
16. ¿Caminabas mucho?
17. ¿Estaban jugando con el perrito?
18. ¿Estaba tirando la pelota?
19. Las chicas estaban hablando mucho.
20. Los chicos estaban fumando mucho.
21. ¿Qué música estabas escuchando en los años 90?
22. Estaban pagando todo.
23. No estaban escuchando música.
24. No hacías nada.
25. Los chicos estaban tomando zumo de zanahoria.
26. Ella llevaba una corbata y una camisa rosada.
27. Estabais montando en bici.
28. Estabas pensando en escribir la historia de tu vida.
29. ¿Estabas aprendiendo mucho con ese profesor de inglés?
30. ¿Estabas pensando en cirugía plástica?



## RESPUESTAS

### Affirmative

1. I was working at Vodafone.
2. He was working at Vodafone.
3. They were always looking at me.
4. Javi was waiting for his wife.
5. John was having a good time.
6. We were having breakfast.
7. They were touching the floor.
8. Your father was driving.
9. You were chatting all morning.
10. I was dreaming all night.
11. You and I were watching a film.
12. The children were drawing.
13. She was wearing a pink skirt and an orange t-shirt.
14. The people were waiting.
15. She was smiling.
16. I was reading Wittgenstein and Cosmopolitan.
17. The mouse was biting the cheese.
18. The girls were dancing.
19. The boys were dancing.
20. They were paying for everything.
21. You were doing a Sudoku.
22. The girls were drinking martini.
23. The boys were drinking carrot juice.
24. He was wearing a tie and a pink shirt.
25. You were riding a bike.
26. You were thinking of writing the story of your life.
27. The girls were talking a lot.
28. The boys were smoking a lot.
29. The train was stopping.
30. The girls and the boys were arguing.

### Interrogative

1. Were they working late?
2. Were you writing fast?
3. Were you thinking about Megan fox?
4. Were we arguing as always?
5. Were you working a lot at that time?
6. Were you walking a lot?
7. Were they playing with the dog?
8. Were you throwing the ball?
9. Were you learning a lot with that English teacher?
10. Were you thinking about plastic surgery?
11. What music were you listening to in the 80's?
12. Was she wearing glasses?
13. Were you brushing your piggy?
14. Who was talking?
15. Were you stealing cars last weekend?
16. Were you helping your mum in the house?
17. Were you getting drunk with your friends?
18. Were you praying in the church?
19. Were you spending a lot of money in Havana?
20. Were you reading the Stieg Larsson?
21. Were you burning the Da Vinci Code?
22. Were they communicating with her?
23. Were they receiving your calls?
24. Were we working?
25. Was the dictator dying?
26. Was the Roman empire collapsing?
27. Was he shaving?
28. Was he frying the sausages?
29. Were they waiting for a long time?
30. Were you wishing for that?

### Negative

1. They weren't listening to music.
2. You weren't doing anything.
3. They weren't calling me.
4. The piggy wasn't running.
5. The phone wasn't ringing.
6. The piggy wasn't singing.
7. You weren't carrying bags.
8. I was opening the shop everyday.
9. I wasn't brushing my hair.
10. I wasn't washing.
11. I wasn't shaving.
12. Your girlfriend wasn't having a shower.
13. I wasn't taking money out.
14. We weren't selling anything.
15. Rod Stewart wasn't shaving.
16. I wasn't accusing anyone.
17. They weren't painting the farm.
18. They weren't answering.
19. The piggy wasn't running.
20. We weren't pushing him.
21. They weren't shopping.
22. The Argentinians weren't talking much.
23. The Germans weren't organising things very well.
24. The Spanish weren't enjoying the party.
25. The Chinese fabrics weren't producing anything.
26. He wasn't crying.
27. The queen of England wasn't thinking about Brad Pitt.
28. Brad Pitt wasn't claiming unemployment.
29. We weren't walking on the Great Wall of China.
30. We weren't pushing her.

### Mobility

1. You were making a cake.
2. The girls were having martinis.
3. They weren't calling me.
4. The piggy wasn't flying it was crying.
5. The phone wasn't ringing.
6. The piggy wasn't singing.
7. You weren't carrying the bags.
8. I was opening the shop everyday.
9. I wasn't brushing my hair.
10. I wasn't washing.
11. I wasn't shaving.
12. Were you writing fast?
13. Were you thinking about Sonia Ferrer?
14. Were we arguing as always?
15. Were you working a lot in that period?
16. Were you walking a lot?
17. Were they playing with the doggy?
18. Was he throwing the ball?
19. The girls were talking a lot.
20. The boys were smoking a lot.
21. What music were you listening to in the nineties?
22. They were paying for everything.
23. They weren't listening to music.
24. You weren't doing anything.
25. They boys were drinking carrot juice.
26. He was wearing a tie and a pink shirt.
27. You were riding a bike.
28. You were thinking about writing the story of your life.
29. Were you learning a lot with that English teacher?
30. Were you thinking about plastic surgery?



# The Tense Agility Manual

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## Oral Questions

1. What were you doing on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999, at five to twelve?
2. Who were you passing the night with?
3. Were you eating Chinese food?
4. Were you working a lot with Lady Gaga last year?
5. Were you spending the night in Paris last Valentines day?
6. Were you talking about the England football team at lunch?
7. Were you shouting at your boss the last meeting you had?
8. Were you smiling a lot the last time you arrived late at work?
9. Which team was Ronaldo playing for last year?
10. Were a lot of your friends buying houses last month?
11. Was your friend crying yesterday?
12. Were we studying English together last year?
13. Is it true that we were living together when we were 21?
14. What were you doing on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1995, at five AM?
15. What were you thinking about when you were coming to class?
16. What sort of clothes were your friends wearing five years ago?
17. What were you doing twenty years ago?
18. What were you doing three years ago?
19. What was the president doing three years ago?
20. What was the president doing twenty years ago?
21. Where were the king and queen living in 1999?
22. What were you doing at 3AM last night?
23. Ask me what I was doing last night.
24. Was I playing the Nintendo last night?
25. Who were you living with last year?
26. Who was criticising you a lot last year?
27. Were you travelling the world last year?
28. Were we studying yoga last week?
29. What music were you listening to ten years ago?
30. Were you listening to Kate Perry?
31. Were you going out with Britney Spears when you were 15?
32. What were you wearing yesterday?
33. What were you wearing the last time you went to the beach?
34. Where was your best friend living 10 years ago?
35. Were your friends swimming at the beach last Saturday?
36. Were you drinking a lot more alcohol last year than you are this year?
37. Were you studying last night?
38. Were more or less tourists coming to this country when you were younger?
39. Were most of your friends spending more or less money on their mobile last year?
40. Were you thinking of changing jobs last week?
41. What was your boss saying to you yesterday?
42. Why were you shouting at your spouse the other day?
43. Were people spending more or less money on Christmas presents last year?
44. Were you eating more or less oriental food last month?
45. After the last class, were the teacher and his colleagues talking about how good you are at English?
46. Were you doing more sport last month than this month?
47. Were we studying phrasal verbs or the subjunctive in the last class?
48. Were we studying sex education in the last class?
49. Was the teacher secretly drinking whiskey during the last class?
50. Was the government promising a lot before the last elections?



### What were we doing?

We were travelling round Scotland.  
We were taking lots of photos.  
We were eating a lot of haggis.  
We were drinking a lot of whiskey.  
We were staying in Bed and Breakfasts.

**EXERCISE 1: AFFIRMATIVE** Answer the following questions, using the past continuous.

1. What music were you listening to in the nineteen nineties?
2. What were you doing when you first heard about the twin towers September 11 attacks?
3. What was your best friend doing at 2AM last night?
4. What were you doing when the alarm clock rang this morning?
5. What were your parents doing when they were last in a plane together?
6. What were you thinking about while you ate breakfast this morning?
7. What was happening the last time snow fell from the sky?
8. What was Princess Dianna doing when she was in a church with Charles in 1981?
9. What were you writing about in your last e-mail?
10. What were you wearing on Saturday night?
11. What were the Egyptians doing 5 thousand years ago that we can still see today?
12. What was Beyonce doing in her last video?
13. What was Mike Tyson doing the last time he was in the ring?
14. What was I doing the last time I went to a cinema?
15. What were you doing at 12 midnight on the 15<sup>th</sup> December?



2.) Negative: During an argument, John's spouse accuses him of having an affair (aventura). Using a combination of affirmative and negative, John denies (niega) her accusations. Rellena los huecos...

EXERCISE  
2:  
NEGATIVE  
GAMIFICATION

1. "We **(not return)** from club 66. We **(return)** from the hospital.
2. I **(not save)** money to buy her presents, I **(save)** money to buy you presents.
3. I **(not call)** her in Rome, I **(call)** an old friend who teaches English there.
4. She **(not talking)** to me, she **(ask)** a stranger the time.
5. We **(not say)** I love you, we **(say)** 'above you.'
6. They **(not sell)** us plane tickets, they **(sell)** us postcards.
7. I **(not send)** her e-mails, I **(send)** my mother e-mails.
8. I **(not separate)** our possessions, I **(separate)** rubbish to throw away.
9. She **(not shaking)** from pleasure, she **(shaking)** from an epileptic fit.
10. You **(not shave)** your legs enough, that's why I **(lose)** interest.
11. She **(not shout)** at me, she **(shout)** at her dog.
12. You **(not show)** me enough affection.
13. I **(not shut)** the door in order to hide, I **(shut)** it because it was cold.
14. We **(not sing)** a love song, we **(sing)** happy birthday to a colleague.
15. She **(not smile)** at me, she **(smile)** at a private joke."



**Interrogative: Create interrogative sentences using the verbs in brackets**

1. (You smoke) before the fire began?
2. (it snows) a lot in Colorado?
3. (they spend) a lot of money when they stayed with you?
4. (the race starts) when he decided not to run?
5. (you stay) with your aunt when Tony arrived?
6. (we steal) cars before we became good Christians?
7. (you take) him to the airport when you asked him to marry you?
8. (the plane takes off) when it exploded?
9. (they talk) about Chris when the argument began?
10. (he tell) you a story before the phone rang?
11. (you accept) the prize when the alarm went off
12. (I agree) or disagreeing with him?
13. (He be sick) What was the sound? ? Yuk!
14. (They change) money when they were robbed?
15. (The film go on) too long? Is that why you felt?



**SUMMARY:**

Conjugate the following verb and subject in the following tenses...

Subject: THEY

Verb: BUY

TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

INTERROGATIVE



Pres cont

Past cont

Future go

El presente simple se usa para hablar de...

1. Acciones habituales, rutinas y horarios.

*Juego a fútbol todos los sábados – I play football every Saturday.*

2. Cosas en general, leyes científicas, precios, etc.

*El agua se congela a cero grados – Water freezes at zero degrees*

3. La frecuencia con que las acciones ocurren.

*James nunca escucha los Beatles – James never listens to the Beatles.*



Dave's girlfriend spends all his money.

## Normas de presente simple

1. En tercera persona del singular afirmativo (*he, she, it*) se añade una 's' (sin embargo, en negativo y interrogativo no se le añade la 's' porque se le añade al verbo auxiliar.)
2. Para crear el 'Present simple' en la forma negativa o interrogativa se utiliza el verbo auxiliar *do* (o *does* en tercera persona singular.)



Dave eats goats cheese

## Problemas

1. El problema para el hablante de español es que en su idioma se puede usar la forma de presente simple para referirse a acciones que suceden en ese mismo momento. Por ejemplo: *¿Qué haces?* o *¿Qué estás haciendo?* Los dos pueden significar: 'What are you doing?' En inglés esto no es posible. En estos casos se usa el 'Present continuous'.
2. En español se puede usar el presente simple para referirse a acciones futuras concretas: *te llamo más tarde...* *Trabajo la semana que viene.* Esto no es posible en inglés. En inglés se usan formas distintas del futuro: *I'll call you later...* *I'm working next week.* (Este tema está tratado en la unidad *Future*.)
3. En castellano se puede usar el presente para hacer sugerencias: *¿Abro la ventana?...* Esto no es posible en inglés. En inglés se usa *shall*. *Shall I open the window?*



Dave does exercise every month

**AFFIRMATIVE**

**NEGATIVE**

**INTERROGATIVE**

sujeto + verb ( + S en 3 persona singular)

sujeto + don't or doesn't + verb

do or does + sujeto + verb

I think

I don't think (don't = do not)

Do I think?

You think

You don't think

Do you think?

He/ she/ it thinks

He/ she/ it doesn't think

Does he/ she/ it think?

We think

We don't think

Do we think?

They think

They don't think

Do they think?

**Affirmative Translations**

1. Quiero una cerveza china.
2. Él solo piensa en mujeres.
3. Quiero una cerveza.
4. Él siempre piensa en el dinero.
5. Ella siempre intenta ser amable.
6. Venimos aquí a menudo.
7. El gato corre mucho.
8. Duermes en una cama grande.
9. A mi madre le gusta George Clooney.
10. El jefe grita mucho.
11. Hablan en catalán todo el día.
12. Ella compra muchas salchichas grandes.
13. Él quiere una salchicha gigante.
14. Tu marido piensa mucho.
15. Intento ayudar a la gente.
16. La gente viene aquí para hablar y cantar.
17. Ellos cantan cada viernes.
18. Corremos una vez al año.
19. Mi novio corre y se esconde cuando mi madre viene.
20. Ella me odia pero yo la quiero.
21. Hablamos en el idioma del amor.
22. La empresa compra mucho papel higiénico.
23. Quiere una cerveza.
24. Ella se levanta muy temprano.
25. El libro pesa mucho.
26. El coche va rápido.
27. La tarjeta funciona bien.



28. A nosotros nos gusta Paris Hilton.
29. Los conejos comen hamburguesas.
30. A mí me encantan las plantas.

### Negative

USE CONTRACTIONS!

1. No quiero nada.
2. Él no me cree.
3. Ella no me besa.
4. No piensas mucho.
5. Tu perro no come lechuga.
6. Tu madre no se cepilla los dientes.
7. Ella no quiere recibir e-mails.
8. No te comportas como una estrella de rock.
9. Él no se comporta como un santo.
10. Él no ve mucho la tele.
11. El hermano de Sue trabaja en Nigeria.
12. No hablo con ella.
13. No conducen coches en Polonia.
14. Mi novia no conduce.
15. Mi jefe no me paga cada semana.
16. Los Lunnis no existen.
17. El rey no lleva reloj.
18. Mi novia no lee la *Playboy*.
19. No compramos zapatos nuevos.
20. Tu abuela no sube montañas.
21. No pongo los pies en la silla.
22. Mi amigo no piensa en ti.
23. Ella no escribe novelas.
24. Ella no lleva minifaldas ¡Qué pena!
25. No viajamos en moto.
26. En Inglaterra no llueve.
27. En Rusia no nieva.
28. No construyen pisos baratos.
29. La estación huele mal.
30. No vivís en este planeta.

### Interrogative

1. ¿Tu padre vive en Australia?
2. ¿Tomas un guinness por la mañana?
3. ¿Comes bistec porque tu novia odia a los vegetarianos?
4. ¿Tu perrito lleva zapatos?
5. ¿Quieres vivir en París?
6. ¿Vuelan rápidos los aviones?
7. ¿Ella corre todos los días?
8. ¿Las rubias se divierten más?
9. ¿Tu abuela toma té?
10. ¿Tu abuelo camina rápido?
11. ¿Fumas?
12. ¿Tu prima fuma?
13. ¿Quieres hielo?
14. ¿Él quiere hielo?
15. ¿Tu suegra va al trabajo en coche?
16. ¿Él lleva ropa anticuada?
17. ¿Ella te protege?
18. ¿Muere el amor?
19. ¿Cambian su ropa cada día?
20. ¿Tu hijo va a la playa a menudo?
21. ¿Vendes gafas?
22. ¿Prestas dinero a menudo?
23. ¿Él viene cada semana?
24. ¿Apagas las luces?
25. ¿Llevan relojes los jugadores?
26. ¿El niño dibuja bien?
27. ¿Duermes en un palacio?



28. ¿Ella ama a su gato?
29. ¿Tu abuela limpia la oficina?
30. ¿Quieres dejar de hacer este ejercicio?

## Mobility

1. Él solo piensa en mujeres guapas.
2. Quiero un vaso de vino.
3. Él no piensa en mujeres.
4. ¿Vendes gafas?
5. ¿Prestas dinero a tus amigos?
6. Ella siempre intenta ser amable.
7. Vienen aquí a menudo.
8. Corremos por la playa los sábados.
9. ¿Tu hijo va a la playa a menudo?
10. Duermes en una cama grande.
11. A mi madre le gusta Sharon.
12. El jefe grita mucho.
13. Hablan en catalán todo el día.
14. No pongo los pies en la silla.
15. Mi amigo no piensa en ti.
16. ¿Los jugadores llevan relojes?
17. Ella no lleva minifaldas en el trabajo.
18. No viajamos mucho.
19. ¿El médico viene cada semana?
20. ¿Apagas las luces cuando sales?
21. Ella no escribe novelas.
22. ¿El niño dibuja bien?
23. ¿Duermes en un palacio?
24. ¿Ella posee un gato?
25. En Rusia no nieva.
26. ¿Quieres dejar de hacer este ejercicio?
27. Tu abuela no sube montañas.
28. En Inglaterra no llueve.
29. No construyen pisos baratos en Tokio.
30. ¿Tu abuela limpia la oficina?

## RESPUESTAS

### Affirmative

1. I want a Chinese beer.
2. He only thinks about women.
3. I want a Chinese beer
4. He always thinks about money.
5. She always tries to be nice.
6. We come here often.
7. The cat runs a lot.
8. You sleep in a big bed.
9. My mother likes George Clooney.
10. The boss shouts a lot.
11. The talk in Catalan all day.
12. She buys a lot of big sausages.
13. He wants a big sausage.
14. Your husband thinks a lot.
15. I try to help people.
16. People come here to talk and sing.
17. They sing every Friday.
18. We run once a year.
19. My boyfriend runs and hides when my mum comes.
20. She hates me but I love her.
21. We talk in the language of love.
22. The company buys a lot of toilet paper.
23. He wants a beer.
24. She wakes up very early.
25. The book weighs a lot.
26. The car goes fast.
27. The card works well.
28. We like Paris Hilton.

### Negative

1. I don't want anything.
2. He doesn't believe me.
3. She doesn't kiss me.
4. You don't think much.
5. Your dog doesn't eat lettuce.
6. Your mother doesn't clean her teeth.
7. She doesn't want to receive emails.
8. You don't behave like a rock star.
9. He doesn't behave like a saint.
10. He doesn't watch much TV.
11. Sue's brother works in Nigeria.
12. I don't talk to her.
13. They don't drive cars in Poland.
14. My girlfriend doesn't drive.
15. My boss doesn't pay me every week.
16. The lunnis don't exist.
17. The king doesn't wear a watch.
18. My girlfriend doesn't read playboy.
19. We don't buy new shoes.
20. Your grandmother doesn't climb mountains.
21. I don't put my feet on the chair.
22. My friend doesn't think about you.
23. She doesn't write novels.
24. She doesn't wear mini skirts. What a shame!
25. We don't travel by motorbike.
26. It doesn't rain in England.
27. It doesn't snow in Russia.
28. They don't build cheap flats.



29. Rabbits eat hamburgers.
30. I love plants.

29. The station smells bad.
30. You don't live on this planet.

#### Interrogative

1. Does your father live in Australia?
2. Do you drink Guinness in the morning?
3. Do you eat meat because your girlfriend hates vegetarians?
4. Does your doggy wear shoes?
5. Do you want to live in Paris?
6. Do planes fly fast?
7. Does she run everyday?
8. Do blondes have more fun?
9. Does your grandmother drink tea?
10. Does your grandfather walk fast?
11. Do you smoke?
12. Does your cousin smoke?
13. Do you want ice?
14. Does he want ice?
15. Does your mother-in-law travel to work by car?
16. Does he wear old fashioned clothes?
17. Does she protect you?
18. Does love die?
19. Do they change clothes everyday?
20. Does your son go to the beach often?
21. Do you sell glasses?
22. Do you lend money often?
23. Does he come every week?
24. Do you switch the light off?
25. Do the players wear watches?
26. Does the boy draw well?
27. Do you sleep in a palace?
28. Does she love her cat?
29. Does your grandmother clean the office?
30. Do you want to stop doing this exercise?

#### Mobility

1. He only thinks about beautiful women.
2. I want a glass of wine.
3. He doesn't think about women.
4. Do you sell glasses?
5. Do you lend money to your friends?
6. She always tries to be kind.
7. They often come here.
8. We run on the beach on Saturdays.
9. Does your son often go to the beach?
10. You sleep in a big bed
11. My mother likes Sharon.
12. The boss shouts a lot.
13. They talk in Catalan all day.
14. I don't put my feet on the chair.
15. My friend doesn't think about you.
16. Do the players wear watches?
17. She doesn't wear mini-skirts to work.
18. We don't travel much.
19. Does the doctor come every week?
20. Do you switch the lights off when you go out?
21. She doesn't write novels.
22. Does the boy draw well?
23. Do you sleep in a palace?
24. Does she possess a cat?
25. In Russia it doesn't snow.
26. Do you want to stop doing this exercise?
27. Your grandmother doesn't climb mountains.
28. In England it doesn't rain.
29. They don't build cheap flats in Tokyo.
30. Does your grandmother clean the office?

### Oral Questions: Present Simple

1. Do rabbits eat bananas?
2. Do British men hate beer? (odiar)
3. Do you live with Jack Nicholson?
4. Do you work in the centre of Madrid?
5. Do actors earn almost nothing? (ganar)
6. Do people visit the dentist when they want a divorce?
7. Do you live on the first floor?
8. Do you live on the second floor?
9. Do most people get married on a farm? (granja)
10. Do dogs hate bones? (huesos)
11. Do French people prefer the American or the Mediterranean diet?
12. Do you live with Harry Potter?
13. Does the American president love the Taliban?
14. Do you eat cats for breakfast?
15. Do you love Kebabs?
16. Do you live in a caravan?
17. Do you like to eat tarantulas?
18. What do you do at 8.AM on Mondays?
19. What do most people do to relax? (la mayoría de la gente)
20. What do you do on Sunday afternoons?
21. Does Scarlett Johansen work in Macdonalds?
22. What do you do on the beach?
23. Do you do your hair in the supermarket?
24. Does Cristian Ronaldo work in a hospital as a cleaner?
25. Where does a doctor work?
26. Where does a nurse work?
27. Does a teacher work in a bus?
28. Who does the dishes in your house? (los platos)



29. How many nights a week do you go out?
30. How many times do you fly a week?
31. Does your best friend work in the same company as you?
32. Does life begin at 30?
33. Do men speak more about their emotions than women?
34. Does your boss dress well?
35. How many stupid e-mails do you receive each day?
36. Do men get drunk more easily than women?
37. Do you study English every day?
38. Does Angelina Jolie hate plastic surgery?
39. Do trees grow more in winter?
40. Does your doctor see you when you're feeling well?
41. Do Russians sunbathe more than Gambians? (tomar el sol)
42. Do rich people invest more in the stock market or in property? (invertir mas en la bolsa)
43. Does your best friend buy you good presents?
44. Do you spend Christmas day on the beach with friends?
45. Do you wear your best clothes to do exercise?
46. Does silver cost more than gold?
47. Does a house in London cost more than a house in Barcelona?
48. Does a policeman investigate philosophical questions?
49. Do cats love to be with dogs and tigers?
50. Does 'table' mean 'amor' in Spanish?

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### The Parade

Every year a parade takes place at Loi Krathong. Local girls practice every Sunday for 22 weeks. The girls always wear traditional costumes. More than 500,000 people attend the event. After the parade most families have a big party.

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1) **Affirmative:** Fill in the blanks with an appropriate form of the present simple affirmative.

1. Violent films \_\_\_\_\_ children. **(Affect)**
- 2 My father \_\_\_\_\_ his dog to sit on the sofa. **(Allow)**
- 3 The President never \_\_\_\_\_ my e-mails. **(Answer)**
- 4 James usually \_\_\_\_\_ his secret lover by e-mail. **(Arrange to meet)**
- 5 You often \_\_\_\_\_ late, but he always \_\_\_\_\_ late. **(Arrive.)**
- 6 I always \_\_\_\_\_ my boss how he is. **(Ask)**
- 7 When my brother's going to ask for money, he always \_\_\_\_\_ beer. **(Bring)**
- 8 Polish people \_\_\_\_\_ the best houses. **(Build)**
- 9 Christina \_\_\_\_\_ her hair seven times a day. **(Brush).**
- 10 Megan Fox sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ her meetings. **(Cancel)**
- 11 Americans \_\_\_\_\_ guns, but the President \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear missiles. **(Carry)**
- 12 My parents say that talking too much \_\_\_\_\_ global-warming. **(Cause)**
- 13 In Holland, priests \_\_\_\_\_ €10 to hear confession. **(Charge)**
- 14 Neurotic people always \_\_\_\_\_ to see if the gas is switched off. **(Check)**
- 15 My daughter often \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers instead of salads, but my sons never \_\_\_\_\_ junk food. **(Eat, choose)**

2) **Negative:** Fill in the blanks with an appropriate form of the present simple negative, focusing on don't or doesn't.



collect    come-back    complain    confirm    connect    continue    cut    dance    decide  
 deliver    depart    describe    destroy    die    marry

EXERCISE 2: NEGATIVE

- 1 Federal Express \_\_\_\_\_ letters to other planets.
- 2 Paris North station \_\_\_\_\_ with London Charring Cross.
- 3 Osama Bin Laden \_\_\_\_\_ his children from school.
- 4 My horse \_\_\_\_\_ if you give him sugar.
- 5 Most men \_\_\_\_\_ unless they're drunk.
- 6 The CIA \_\_\_\_\_ who wins the Oscars.
- 7 Parties for small children \_\_\_\_\_ all night.
- 8 An environmentalist \_\_\_\_\_ down trees.
- 9 Airline companies \_\_\_\_\_ standby flights.
- 10 Rock stars don't \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
- 11 The Six o'clock train \_\_\_\_\_ at 4 o'clock.
- 12 Blind people \_\_\_\_\_ paintings well.
- 13 Generally, a homosexual \_\_\_\_\_ a woman.
- 14 Vegetables and water \_\_\_\_\_ the stomach.
- 15 Tigers \_\_\_\_\_ if you shout at them.

2) **Interrogative: Formulate questions and answers using the following combinations of words.**

- 1 **Disagree:** you / with/ Norwegian foreign policy?
- 2 **Discover:** doctors/ new planets?
- 3 **Draw:** your son / like Picasso?
- 4 **Drive:** women/faster than men?
- 5 **Dry:** you/your hair/when you get out of the shower?
- 6 **Enjoy:** your mother/cold showers?
- 7 **Entertain:** hard work/ adolescents?
- 8 **Experience:** people from Finland/intense heat in winter?
- 9 **Explain:** politicians explain things well?
10. **Fall:** the price of a house/if it's full of insects?



- 11. **Feel:** you/ guilty/ about the Vietnam War?
- 12. **Fight:** your best friend/for what he/she believes in?
- 13. **Find:** you help your flat mate/things?
- 14. **Fly:** pigs?
- 15. **Forget:** you often/birthdays?

4) **Adverbs of Frequency:** Comment on your habits, using the following adverbs...

**Often                      sometimes                      never                      occasionally                      always**

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ call the United States.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ get up before 6.30 in the morning.
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ eat an English breakfast.
- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the cinema.
- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ eat lunch.
- 6) I \_\_\_\_\_ eat British beef.
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ go out on dates with famous people.
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ win the lottery.
- 9) I \_\_\_\_\_ go to work.
- 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ have lunch with famous actors.



**SUMMARY:**

Conjugate the following verb and subject in the following tenses...

**Subject: WE**

**Verb: DECIDE**

TENSE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
Pres cont			
Past cont			



**Future go**

**Pres simple**


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