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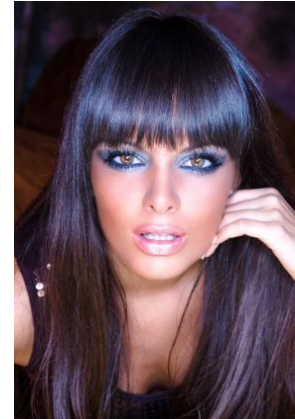


Se usa el 'Present perfect continuous' para acciones que empezaron en el pasado y tienen continuidad en el presente.

Estoy viviendo aquí desde hace cinco años - I've been living here for five years.

Estamos trabajando desde lunes - We've been working since Monday.

Lleva una media hora buscándote - He's been looking for you for half an hour



She's been working as a model.

¡Vigila!

Evita el error común de traducir el 'Present perfect continuous' literalmente. Siempre hay que incluir 'have been'.

I'm living in Spain for six months. • I've been living in Spain for six months. ☒

I'm waiting all morning. • I've been waiting all morning. ☒



I've been trying to fix it all day.

Conceptos

En español, en algunos casos se usa la perífrasis verbal para indicar continuidad de la acción. En estos casos en inglés se deberá usar el 'Present perfect continuous'. Por ejemplo:

- ves a un amigo llevando bolsas de compras: en español se puede decir: '**Estaba haciendo las compras**'. Pero en inglés, el hecho de que podemos ver una consecuencia de la acción en el pasado (las bolsas) usamos el 'Present perfect continuous': **He's been doing the shopping.**



I've been waiting for hours.



Affirmative

SUJETO + HAVE/HAS + BEEN + VERB + ING

I've been playing
You've been playing
He's been playing
She's been playing
It's been playing
We've been playing
They've been playing

Negative

SUJETO + HAVE/HAS + NOT + BEEN + VERB + ING

I haven't been playing
You haven't been playing
He hasn't been playing
She hasn't been playing
It's hasn't been playing
We haven't been playing
They haven't been playing

Interrogative

HAVE/HAS + SUJETO + BEEN + VERB + ING

Have I been playing?
Have you been playing?
Has he been playing?
Has she been playing?
Has it been playing?
Have we been playing?
Have they been playing?

TRANSLATIONS

1. Llevamos cinco años aquí.
2. ¿Cuánto tiempo llevas estudiando español?
3. ¿Cuánto tiempo llevas pensando en eso?
4. ¿Cuánto tiempo llevas trabajando aquí?
5. ¿Cuánto tiempo llevan casados?
6. En Londres ha estado lloviendo desde 1976.
7. Llevo siete años buscando a su perro.
8. Llevamos todo el día limpiando.
9. ¿Qué estás haciendo todo el día?
10. Estoy comprando esta marca hace años.
11. No llevo mucho tiempo esperando.
12. No hace más de una hora que está nevando
13. No estoy disfrutando de las fiestas últimamente.
14. No estoy leyendo Conrad desde el año pasado.
15. Llevo toda la semana comprando cosas para Navidad.
16. Durante una década los científicos están desarrollando su invención.
17. ¿Cuánto tiempo llevas esperando tu novia?
18. ¿Está comiendo esto desde hace dos horas?
19. ¿Estás comiendo desde hace una media hora?
20. ¿Están intentando comprar un piso desde hace mucho tiempo?
21. Estamos jugando a tenis toda la semana.
22. Él está muy sucio, ha estado trabajando en el jardín.
23. Llevas un maletín, estabas trabajando.
24. Las tres mellizas están aquí desde hace veinte minutos.
25. Está afónica, estaba hablando toda la mañana.
26. No he ido a México durante los últimos seis años.
27. Respira muy rápido; estaba jugando a fútbol.
28. Parece muy avergonzado, estaba hablando de ti.
29. No están invirtiendo mucho en Cataluña desde hace una década.
30. Ha sido una buena presentación, yo he estado escribiéndola toda la semana.
31. ¿Cuánto tiempo has estado hospedándote en el hotel?
32. ¡Mira! Llevan palos, han estado cavando.
33. Está haciendo frío toda la mañana.
34. Tienes frío ¿Estaba nevando otra vez?
35. John está súper enfadado ¿Que le estabas diciendo?
36. Él está súper hiperactivo, estaba tomando cafeína.
37. Él no está durmiendo bien desde hace mucho tiempo.
38. Está estremeciéndose desde hace veinte minutos.
39. ¿Por qué le están despertando tan temprano desde que cumplió 18 años?
40. Mira como anda ¿Ha tomado cervezas?
41. Él tiene pintalabios en la mejilla, estaban besándose.



42. Llevo seis meses sin tomar cerveza.
43. ¿Cuánto tiempo llevas con ella?
44. No llevo mucho tiempo en Colombia.
45. El queso está en la nevera hace un mes ¡qué asco!
46. El queso no ha estado en la nevera ni siquiera una semana y ya está podrido.
47. No leo los periódicos últimamente.
48. Hace cinco años que no estoy dirigiendo la empresa.
49. Tú estás empapado. Estaba lloviendo muy fuerte ¿No?
50. Hoy hablas muy bien; has estado practicando.

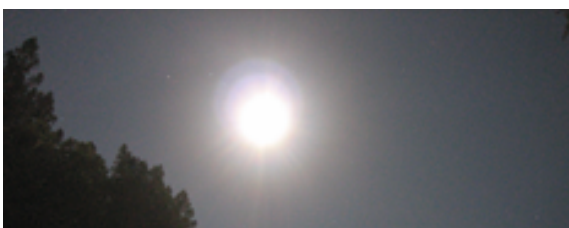
RESPUESTAS

1. We've been here for 5 years
2. How long have you been studying Spanish?
3. How long have you been thinking about that?
4. How long have you been working here?
5. How long have they been married?
6. It's been raining in London since 1976.
7. I've been looking for his dog for 7 years
8. We've been cleaning all day.
9. What have you been doing all day?
10. I've been buying this brand for years.
11. I haven't been waiting for long.
12. It hasn't been snowing more than an hour.
13. I haven't been enjoying the parties recently.
14. I haven't been reading Conrad since last year.
15. I've been buying things for Christmas all week.
16. The scientists have been developing their invention for a decade.
17. How long have you been waiting for your girlfriend?
18. Has he been eating this for 2 hours?
19. Have you been eating for half an hour?
20. Have they been trying to buy a flat for a long time?
21. We've been playing tennis all week.
22. He's very dirty, he's been working in the garden
23. You're carrying a briefcase, you've been working.
24. The 3 twins have been here for 20 minutes.
25. She's lost her voice, she's been working all day
26. I haven't been to Mexico for 6 years.
27. He's breathing very fast, he's been playing football.
28. He seems very embarrassed; he's been talking about you.
29. They haven't been investing much in Cataluña for a decade.
30. It's was a good presentation, I've been writing it all week.
31. How long have you been staying in the hotel?
32. Look! They're carrying sticks, they've been digging.
33. It's been cold all morning.
34. You're cold; has it been snowing again?
35. John is very upset; what have you been telling him?
36. He's very hyperactive, he's been drinking caffeine.
37. He hasn't been sleeping well for a long time.
38. He's been shaking for 20 minutes.
39. Why are they waking him up so early since he turned 18?
40. Look how he's walking, has he been drinking beer?
41. He has lipstick on his cheek, they've been kissing.
42. I haven't been drinking beer for 6 months.
43. How long have you been with her?
44. I haven't been in Colombia for a long time.
45. The cheese has been in the fridge for a month, how repulsive!
46. The cheese hasn't even been in the fridge for a week and it's all ready rotten.
47. I haven't been reading the news paper recently.
48. I haven't been managing the company for 5 years.
49. You're soaking. Its been raining hard, hasn't it?
50. You're speaking very well today; you've been practicing.



Oral Questions

1. How long have you been living in this country?
2. How long have you been thinking about moving to Paris?
3. How long has Obama been living in the White house?
4. How long have you been following football?
5. How long have you been using computers for?
6. How long has the sun been shining for?
7. How long have you been wearing those shoes for?
8. What have you been thinking about today?
9. What have you been talking about today?
10. What have you been doing today?
11. What have you been eating today?
12. Who have you been calling today?
13. How long has Di Caprio been acting for?
14. How long has the president been governing for?
15. How long has Rhianna been singing for?
16. What exercise have you been doing recently?
17. What TV programs have you been watching recently?
18. What sort of restaurants have you been going to recently?
19. What sort of music have you been listening to recently?
20. What sort of books have you been reading recently?
21. What sort of car have you been driving recently?
22. Have you been shopping in the past 48 hours?
23. Has the government been spending a lot of money recently?
24. Has the price of houses been going up?
25. Have mobile phone companies been charging a lot recently?
26. Have a lot of people been moving abroad in the past twenty years?
27. Have you been drinking a lot of coffee today?
28. Have you been swimming in the past fifty days?
29. Have your nephews and nieces been behaving well?
30. Have you been looking at *match.com* in the past week?
31. Have you been reading English newspapers recently?
32. Has the amount of divorces been increasing?
33. Has the amount of children born been increasing?
34. Has the amount of new cars sold been increasing?
35. Has the amount of single women been increasing?
36. Have you been thinking about your personal philosophy recently?
37. Have you been singing in the shower recently?
38. What have you been singing in the shower?
39. Where have you been going out on Saturdays in the past few months?
40. What brand of shampoo have you been buying recently?
41. What brand of washing powder have you been buying recently?
42. How long have you been eating olives for?
43. How long have you been studying English for?
44. Why have you been studying English for so long?
45. Have you been sending a lot of Facebook messages recently?
46. Have you been thinking about your future recently?
47. Have you been saving a lot of money recently?
48. Have you been watching the news in the past week?
49. Who have you been shouting at in the past week?
50. What brand of watch have you been wearing recently?



What have you been doing?

We've been waiting for the full moon all month.
We've been having parties in Goa for years.



We've been buying food and drink all day.
We've been installing the DJ's equipment.
We've been thinking of charging 10 dollars entry.

EXERCISE
1:
AFFIRMATIVE

1) Affirmative: Write affirmative sentences using the present perfect continuous and the following verbs.

1. crime all their lives. (They / commit)
2. to buy that house for a long time. (They / plan)
3. in a small house for three weeks. (We / live)
4. our customers for years. (We / compensate)
5. tourists my whole life. (I / rob)
6. an expert since the accident. (I / consult)
7. retirement for years. (He / contemplate)
8. your pupils since September. (You / confuse)
9. suicide since his wife left him. (he / consider)
10. about you behind your back. (They / talk.)
11. the mess since the morning. (She / clear up)
12. me since you came. (You / contradict)
13. all day, you bastard! (I wait)
14. too much on publicity. (You concentrate)
15. autographs all day. (You / sign)

2) Negative: Write negative sentences using the present perfect continuous and the following verbs.

Design	deal with	build	talk	demand	erase	earn
distinguish	perform	formulating	spend	install	talk	do write



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1. It's our opinion that he _____ enough Asian banks to know the best strategy.
2. John Smith _____ houses since 1987.
3. We _____ enough time to our children recently.
4. They _____ higher wages, but longer holidays.
5. John and Patrick _____ to the high standards we expect. Let's fire them.
6. Recently, he _____ about working class life, that's why I don't like his books anymore.
7. I _____ websites with flash since last year.
8. Political parties _____ any new solutions to society's problems.
9. His parents _____ enough with him about his problems.
10. The users _____ the software correctly, which causes the network problems.
11. The sessions haven't been very interesting because we _____ football.
12. Our teacher is failing because _____ between those who can't study and those who don't want to.
13. He's paid to distribute the publicity, but _____ it.
14. I want to pay the bill but _____ enough lately.
15. They _____ the previous version of the program. That's why it won't install.

3) Interrogative: Write questions using the present perfect continuous and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Sorry I'm late, _____ long? (You wait)
- 2 How fascinating! How long _____ Asia for? (You explore)



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- 3 _____ the information or are they just chatting? (They extract)
- 4 _____ letters all morning? (the post-man delivers)
- 5 Why is her back aching? _____ sheets all morning? (she folds)
- 6 He's a difficult customer; _____ up a fuss again? (he kicks)
- 7 _____ Weight? (Mrs. Miggins puts on weight)
- 8 _____ a gain? He'll end up with no money. (he gambles)
- 9 Am I imagining it or _____ all morning? (she talks)
- 10 _____ with your parents recently? (You get along with)
- 11 _____ late this week? (You arrive home)
- 12 Are _____ in Japan, too, or is it just the west? (people get fatter)
- 13 _____ his girlfriend or his parents? (he stays)
- 14 How's Jim, _____ or improving? (He get worse)
- 15 _____ as much as you receive? (you give)



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

Subject: They Verb: Look

TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

INTERROGATIVE

Pres cont

Past cont



Future go

Pres simple

Past simple

Present perfect

Pres per cont

Because time is such an important factor in languages, we will now start to reinforce certain tenses with a lower volume of exercises. This is because you have already assimilate the logic of the tenses and some of the tenses that follow are reconstructions or minor adaptations of tenses you already know. Also, we will sometimes combine the study of tenses that are closely related.



El pasado perfecto se usa para una acción que sucedió en el pasado antes de otra acción también en el pasado. Es un tiempo muy importante para establecer el orden de acontecimientos.

The runners were tired because they'd finished the race.
Los corredores estaban cansados porque habían terminado la carrera.

Se forma el past perfect con **el verbo + had + el participio**.



Tom and Claire had met on the net

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Contracciones

El past perfect y past perfect continuos tienen una contracción muy difícil distinguir. El Had se reduce a 'd y hay que desarrollar sus habilidades para oírla. También, como todas las contracciones, hay que tener en cuenta que si no las usas tus frases saldrá demasiado formal e inautentico.

Affirmative

SUJETO + HAD + PARTICIPIO

I'd shouted (I had shouted)

You'd shouted

He'd/ she'd/ it'd shouted

Negative

SUJETO + HAD NOT + PARTICIPIO

I hadn't shouted

You hadn't shouted

He/ she/ it hadn't shouted

Interrogative

HAD + SUJETO + PARTICIPIO

Had I shouted?

Had you shouted?

Had he/ she/ it shouted?



We'd shouted

We hadn't shouted

Had we shouted?

They'd shouted

They hadn't shouted

Had they shouted?

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Se usa el 'Past perfect continuous' para describir una acción que sucedió en el pasado antes de otra acción en el pasado. La diferencia con el 'Past perfect' es que las acciones en el 'Past perfect continuous' tienen duración en el tiempo.

Juan llevaba bolsa – había estado comprando.

Juan was carrying bags – he'd been doing the shopping.

El 'Past perfect' se forma con **had + been + verb + ing**



It had been snowing all night

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

INTERROGATIVE

SUJETO + HAD + BEEN + VERB + ING

SUJETO + HAD + NOT + BEEN + VERB +
ING

HAD + SUJETO + BEEN + VERB + ING

I'd been shouting (I had been shouting)

You'd been shouting

He'd/ she'd/ it'd been shouting

We'd been shouting

They'd been shouting

I hadn't been shouting

You hadn't been shouting

He/ she/ it hadn't been shouting

We hadn't been shouting

They hadn't been shouting

Had I been shouting?

Had you been shouting?

Had he/ she/ it been shouting?

Had we been shouting?

Had they been shouting?

AFFIRMATIVE TRANSLATIONS

1. Yo había trabajado en esa empresa antes.
2. Les habían ganado.
3. Habíamos empezado ya.
4. ¿Habías empezado ya?
5. Habías andado muy lejos.
6. Habían construido el nuevo castillo.
7. Cuando llegué, ya había cerrado.
8. Cuando la lluvia paró, ya había salido del trabajo.
9. Cuando la conocí, ella ya había tenido una hija.
10. Todavía no se había despertado.
11. Javi todavía no se había vestido.
12. No pude hacerlo porque me había dejado las llaves en casa.
13. No comieron nada porque ya habían cenado.
14. ¿Ya habían tenido un perro?
15. Había llovido toda la noche, no dormí bien.
16. ¿Ya habías estudiado en la universidad?
17. Me puse mi impermeable porque había llovido toda la noche.
18. Estuve muy cansado porque había pasado toda la noche trabajando.
19. Los españoles habían influido mucho en los portugueses.
20. Cuando vinieron, la reunión ya había terminado.
21. No habían esperado mucho tiempo.
22. El oso no había atacado a nadie.
23. No habíamos visto nada parecido.



24. ¿Por que no lo reconocí? ¿Se había puesto tinte en el pelo?
25. ¿Habíamos estado en la ciudad mucho tiempo?
26. ¿Lo habías visto antes?
27. No lo habíamos visto.
28. Yo nunca había utilizado un ordenador así.
29. Había una vez una perrita que se llamaba Valeria.
30. Él ya había pasado una hora en el baño.
31. Ellos ya habían estado en Barcelona.
32. El viento había soplado toda la noche.
33. Ella ya había contado la broma un millón de veces.
34. Ella no lo había visto y por eso se enfadó mucho.
35. Él siempre lo había dicho y nosotros nunca le hacíamos caso.
36. Cuánto tiempo sin verte... pensé que habías muerto.
37. Se había reído toda la noche y después tenía agujetas en la boca.
38. Durante toda la vida, había estado bailando ballet.
39. No habíamos sido conscientes de que el reggaetón existía.
40. Jordan había bebido toda la noche.
41. Me lo habían contado, pero no sabía que fuese verdad.
42. El bebé les había molestado toda la noche y consideraban la adopción.
43. No entendieron nada de lo que habíamos dicho.
44. Él había corrido y su cara estaba empapada.

45. Aquella niña decía que había presenciado un asesinato.
46. Nadie creía a la niña, pero había dicho la verdad.
47. En ese año no me habían visitado ni una vez.
48. Habían gritado toda la noche y estaban afónicas.
49. Se miró al espejo y se asustó; pensó que había visto un monstruo.
50. Había estudiado toda la noche para el examen.

RESPUESTAS

1. I had worked in that company before.
2. They had beaten them.
3. We had all ready begun.
4. Had you begun already?
5. You had walked very far.
6. They had built the new castle.
7. When I arrived, it had all ready closed.
8. When the rain stopped, I had already left work.
9. When I met her she had already had a daughter.
10. He still hadn't woken up.
11. Javi still hadn't got dressed.
12. I couldn't do it because I had left my keys at home.
13. They didn't eat anything because they had all ready eaten.
14. Had they already had a dog?
15. It had been raining all night, I didn't sleep well.
16. Had you all ready studied at university?
17. I put my waterproof on because it had been raining all night.
18. I was very tired because I had been working all night.
19. The Spanish had influenced Portuguese a lot.
20. When they came the meeting had all ready finished.
21. They hadn't been waiting for long.
22. The bear hadn't attacked anyone.
23. We hadn't seen anything like that.
24. Why didn't I recognize him? Had he dyed his hair?
25. Had we been in the city for a long time?
26. Had you seen him before?
27. We hadn't seen him.



28. I had never used a computer like that.
29. Once upon a time there was a doggy called Valeria.
30. He had all ready been in the bathroom for an hour.
31. They had all ready been to Barcelona.
32. The wind had been blowing all night.
33. She had already told that joke a million times.
34. She hadn't seen it and that's why she got really angry.
35. He'd always said that and we never paid any attention.
36. Wow...I haven't seen you for ages... I thought you were dead.
37. He'd been laughing all night until his jaw ached.
38. I'd been dancing ballet all my life.
39. We hadn't been aware that reggaeton existed.
40. Jordan had been drinking all night.
41. They had told me but I didn't know it was true.
42. The baby had been annoying them all night and they were contemplating adoption.
43. They didn't understand anything that we'd said.
44. He'd been running and his face was soaking.
45. That girl was saying that she'd witnessed a murder.
46. No one believed the girl but she'd been telling the truth.
47. In that year they hadn't visited me even once.
48. They'd been shouting all night and lost their voice.
49. He looked at the mirror and got scared; he thought he'd seen a monster.
50. He'd been studying all night for the exam.

Oral Questions

1. When you woke up this morning...
... had it been snowing?
2. Had it been raining?
3. Had it been very hot all night?
4. Had you been sleeping like a baby?
5. Had you been snoring (roncando) like a pig?
6. Had you been dreaming?
7. Had you been waking up frequently?
8. Had you been talking in your sleep?
9. Had you been thinking about Brad Pitt?
10. Had you been bitten a mosquito?
11. When you arrived at work (or college) this morning, had you already...
...Had a shower?
12. Had you already had lunch?
13. Had you already checked your e-mail?
14. Had you already taken cocaine?
15. Had you already combed your hair?
16. Had you already done all your work for the day?
17. Had you already decided you would prefer to be back in bed?
18. Had you already thought about the beach?
19. Had you already had a coffee?
20. Had you already had a cigarette?
21. When you finished university (or school) had you...
... been studying for ten years?
22. Had you..... been living with your girlfriend?
23. Had you been studying anthropology?
24. Had you been going to lots of parties?
25. Had you been thinking about continuing your studies longer?
26. Had you had many interesting experiences?
27. Had you made friends from all over the world?
28. Had you considered applying for a job as an astronaut?
29. Had you decided to go and work in Austria?
30. Had you written 2 essays during your entire career?
31. When Michael Jackson died, had he been working as a postman?



32. Had he refused to take any drugs?
33. Had he sold three records in his entire career?
34. Had he created a solution to global warming?
35. Had he decided to marry Bubbles the chimpanzee?
36. Had he entertained millions of people for years with his brilliant music?
37. Had he had a quiet life and rarely been on the news?
38. Had he had seven children?
39. Had he been studying philosophy?
40. Had he changed his appearance a little bit?
41. When you went to sleep last night... had you been watching television?
42. Had you been running?
43. Had you been drinking wine?
44. Had you been on the internet?
45. Had you been feeling tired all day?
46. Had you been talking by phone all evening?
47. Had you been eating pizza only an hour before?
48. Had you been sleeping on the sofa?
49. Had you been reading a brilliant book by Stig LLarson?
50. Had you been debating whether or not you should go out.



What had been happening?

The sun had been shining all day.
The wind had been silent.
The bees had collected their pollen.
The famer had returned to his house.
It was quiet and beautiful.



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1) Affirmative: Write affirmative sentences in the past perfect (not continuous) using the following verbs.

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| already see | behave | finish | drink | apply | sack | search | drink | rob |
| share | recommend | selected | study | talk | eat | | | |
- 1 He didn't enjoy the film because he _____ it .
 - 2 I didn't enjoy seeing ken because _____ too much beer.
 - 3 I didn't help because they _____ the job already.
 - 4 He couldn't understand why his son _____ so badly.
 - 5 There was no cake because John _____ it.
 - 6 The thief _____ an old lady.
 - 7 We couldn't manage the bar because _____ half the staff.
 - 8 John _____ Catalan by accident and didn't know what the ATM machine was saying.
 - 9 James got an infection because _____ the water in Indonesia.
 - 10 I bought the bottle of Italian red wine because the waiter _____ it to me.
 - 11 Even though I _____ my cigarettes with him, he didn't want to give me any of his.
 - 12 I _____ the internet for a long time, but couldn't get any pictures of Janna Jameson.
 - 13 My mother _____ for many jobs but nobody wanted to hire her.
 - 14 Maria _____ geography before, that's why she passed the exam so easily.
 - 15 We _____ about the issue before.

2) Negative: Write negative sentences using the past perfect and the following verbs.

- 1 Although I _____ a lot of money, I was still angry that I lost. (**bet**)
- 2 We _____ the tickets on time so we missed the train. (**sort out**)
- 3 The chef _____ the soup enough so we left immediately. (**heat up**)
- 4 Although interest rates _____ in three years, buyers were still cautions. (**to rise**)
- 5 The teacher told him off because he _____ his homework. (**do**)
- 6 I couldn't believe that they _____ me. (**pay**)
- 7 Although management _____ sacking him, it was more likely they'd suspend him. (**rule out**)
- 8 Although they _____ of wine, they decided to serve beer instead. (**run out**)



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| 9 | The old man tried to scare the children away but | them enough. (scare) |
| 10 | It was impossible to tell that he | a horse before. (ride) |
| 11 | I complained to the post office because the letter | . (arrive) |
| 12 | Because the meeting | on pay, everybody left the room disappointed. (focus) |
| 13 | He decided to give her keys to the car but | his mind about the party. (change his mind) |
| 14 | The chef | the fish so I had a bone stuck in my throat. (fillet) |
| 15 | She | sea food before, so I took her to Joe's restaurant. (eat) |

EXERCISE 3: INTERROGATIVE

3) Interrogative: Mary's been travelling for a year. On her return she asks Joanna all about her ex boyfriend... Using the past perfect interrogative, ask the following questions.

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| 1. | Had he | ? (have a lot of girlfriend before) |
| 2. | | ? (live with any of them) |
| 3. | | ? (ask any of them to marry him) |
| 4. | | ? (have his heart broken) |
| 5. | | ? (ever spend Valentines day alone) |

Mary, who's very nosy, now asks about the painting she'd sold two months before.

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| 6. | | (anyone paint an atom before) |
| 7. | | (deal with a similar theme in their painting) |
| 8. | | (the critics see such a strange painting before) |
| 9. | | (Journalists write so much about a painting before) |
| 10. | | (anyone ever steal a painting so quickly before) |

Mary now asks about her employment situation.



11. (apply for a lot of jobs before the bank called you)
12. (receive many rejections)
13. (decide at that point you wanted to be a painter)
14. (contact Jo about the course)
15. (your parents express their disagreement)



PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

EXERCISE 1: AFFIRMATIVE

- 1) **Affirmative:** Creative writing. The writer sets the scene by writing what has been happening just before the opening scene. Write affirmative sentences in the past perfect continuous, using the following verbs.

- 1 The ground was wet. (rained all night)
- 2 Mrs. Miggins was carrying shopping bags. (shopped)
- 3 The Irishman was falling over he was so drunk. (drunk all night.)
- 4 The two British tourists were totally red. (sunbathed all day)
- 5 The computer programmer was tired and his eyes were red. (stared at the monitor)
- 6 John was covered in paint. (painted all day)

- 7 Sue felt very confident about her exam. (studied all year)
- 8 I was very happy to receive the exam results. (waited all morning)
- 9 I was tired. (awake all night)
- 10 My phone battery was dead. (talked for 3 hours)
- 11 The policeman wanted to go home. (worked hard)
- 12 The Argentinean had a sore throat. (talked all night)
- 13 The mechanic's hands were dirty. (fixed an engine)
- 14 The girl's eyes were a funny colour. (worn makeup)
- 15 The girl's make-up was strange. (cried all morning)



2) Negative: Write negative sentences using the past perfect continuous and the following verbs.

Treat Insult Interview Investigate Inspect Attack Happening Paint
Participate Prepare Win Pay Process Study Explain Mention

- 1 They enough in the project so we sacked them.
- 2 Because we the school for long, we couldn't form an accurate opinion.
- 3 In the end, we felt we the right sort of people for the job.



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| 4 | Although they | us, we decided to bomb them anyway. |
| 5 | He liked me because I was the only one who | him well. |
| 6 | The police | for long before they discovered who was guilty. |
| 7 | It | for long, before things got worse. |
| 8 | They | the door the right colour. |
| 9 | It's my fault, I | enough for the classes. |
| 10 | I | it, but he still didn't forget the incident. |
| 11 | He | her enough attention. |
| 12 | Even though I | a lot I still passed the exam. |
| 13 | The teachers | things well and no one understood. |
| 14 | Robinson was sacked because England | enough matches. |
| 15 | The department | the forms correctly. |

3) Interrogative: Using the past perfect continuous interrogative, ask the following questions.

1. long ? (they work)
2. her around town? (he follow)
3. about leaving the job? (they think)
4. the audience they hoped for? (they reach)
5. the right medicine? (the doctor recommend)
6. it for a long time? (you ride)
7. it for a long time? (you analyse)
8. it for a long time? (the experts predict)
9. the class for long? (the teacher prepare)
10. the piano all day? (you practice)
11. feel sick all afternoon? (you feel sick)
12. at you all morning ? (he stare)
13. hard (they train?)
14. that treatment? (you recommend)
15. your family? (they take advantage)



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

Subject: SHE

Verb: DREAM

TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

INTERROGATIVE

Pres cont

Past cont

Future go

Pres simple

Past simple

Present perfect

Pres per cont

Past per

Past per cont



Se usa el 'Future simple' para hablar de las acciones que se realizarán en el futuro.

<i>Bueno, te llamo mas tarde.</i>	<i>Okay I'll call you later.</i>
<i>Enviaremos el dinero.</i>	<i>We'll send you the money.</i>
<i>Investigaremos.</i>	<i>We'll investigate.</i>
<i>Terminarás muy cansado.</i>	<i>You'll end up very tired.</i>

Se forma el future simple con **Sujeto + will + verb**



We'll consider your proposal.

Conceptos

En inglés también se usa el 'Future simple' para hacer predicciones: *Tomorrow it will be sunny.*

Cuando es una decisión espontánea: *I think I'll go out this evening.*

Para prometer algo: *I'll visit you next week.*

Para ofrecer ayuda: *I'll help you.*

Para pedir que alguien haga algo: *Will you collect my suit from the drycleaners?*



I'll call you later.

Contracciones

La contracción de **will** es **'ll**

La contracción de **will not** es **won't**.

Las dos son muy comunes.

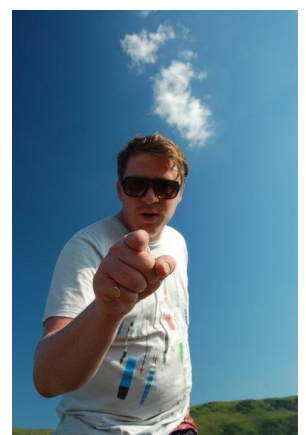
¡Vigila!

1) En español, de manera ocasional, se puede usar el 'Presente simple' para hacer referencia a acciones futuras: *Te llamo más tarde....* Esto no es posible en inglés. En inglés se usa el 'Future simple': *I'll call you later...*

2) Evita la traducción literal de *te explico* y *te digo...* y usa el 'Future simple.'

I explain you	•	I'll explain	☒		
		you	•	I'll tell you	☒

I tell



We will find you.

Affirmative

SUJETO + WILL + VERBO

I'll think

You'll think

Negative

SUJETO + WON'T + VERBO

I won't think (won't = will not)

You won't think

Interrogative

WILL + SUJETO + VERBO

Will I think?

Will you think?



He/ she/ it'll think

We'll think

They'll think

He/ she/ it won't think

We won't think

They won't think

Will he/ she/ it think?

Will we think?

Will they think?

Affirmative Translations: Use contractions!

1. Él recogerá todos los paquetes.
2. Él pensará en ti durante mucho tiempo.
3. Descansaremos mucho en vacaciones.
4. Saldremos todas las noches cuando venga tu hermano.
5. Llamaré al sacerdote.
6. Vendrán más tarde.
7. Nos crearán.
8. Nos llamarán.
9. Penélope Cruz llegará tarde a tu fiesta de cumpleaños.
10. Le buscaré toda la vida.
11. Tu padre ganará las elecciones.
12. El banco te cobrará demasiado.
13. Las tarjetas llegarán mañana.
14. El estadio estará lleno.
15. Los sándwiches desaparecerán.
16. Se casarán antes de junio.
17. Despediremos a tus compañeros.
18. Muchos hombres te invitarán a copas en la discoteca.
19. Bisbal tendrá mucho éxito en China.
20. Repsol venderá chicles dentro de dos años.
21. Tu departamento producirá muchas nuevas ideas.
22. Me prepararás un english breakfast.
23. Traerá champán y champiñones.
24. Le darán miedo.
25. Doblarán la manta.
26. Limpiaré las mesas pero tú, el suelo.
27. Él te reconocerá.
28. Conocerás a Leona en los premio MTV.
29. Colin Farrell te pedirá una cita.
30. Ganaré la lotería la semana que viene.

Negative: Use contractions!

1. No estaré en la oficina.
2. No pensarás más en París.
3. No vendrá tu coche.
4. El paquete no llegará a tiempo.
5. Michael Jackson no volverá a cantar más.
6. No vendremos aquí los sábados.
7. No leerán las novelas de Tolstoy.
8. No te mandaré más e-mails.
9. No tendrás más problemas con tu ex-mujer.
10. No gastarán más dinero en Noruega.
11. El loro no hablará más.
12. Tu jefe no querrá venir esta vez.
13. No lavaré mis pantalones en tu máquina.
14. No miraré.



15. No compraré más películas de Scarlet Johanson.
16. Shakira no bailará contigo esta noche.
17. Mi exnovio no asistirá a mi boda.
18. Tu mascota no me traerá un hueso.
19. No pondremos los archivos aquí.
20. No tomarán ninguna foto de mi preciosa niña.
21. Zapatero no estudiará inglés aquí.
22. No estarán satisfechos.
23. No iremos a ningún sitio sin Nelly.
24. Vodafone no perderá nada.
25. Tu hija no suspenderá los exámenes.
26. No poseeré todas las casas antes del nuevo año.
27. No venderé mis diamantes.
28. Los ingleses no olvidarán la guerra.
29. No venderán pasteles.
30. Los ingleses no vendrán.

Interrogative

1. ¿Considerarás mi plan?
2. ¿Verás el partido con ellos?
3. ¿Llegaremos antes que ellos?
4. ¿Te pondrás en contacto conmigo?
5. ¿Recibiremos la factura pronto?
6. ¿Te pagará más dinero la empresa?
7. ¿Le proporcionarán una solución?
8. ¿Te veré en la oficina?
9. ¿Correrás el maratón este verano?
10. ¿Saldrás mucho la semana que viene?
11. ¿Desayunaremos en el balcón del hotel?
12. ¿Jugarás a tenis o golf?
13. ¿Angelina Jolie ganará un Oscar, el próximo año?
14. ¿Serán ricos los niños de Bill Gates?
15. ¿Escribirás una carta de reclamación a mi jefe?
16. ¿Trabajarás mucho este año?
17. ¿Vivirán en Argentina?
18. ¿Venderán las entradas más baratas?
19. ¿Aparcarás tu coche en la calle Roby?
20. ¿Pagarás más de lo que piden?
21. ¿Tendremos clases durante el verano?
22. ¿Tu madre cogerá un taxi?
23. ¿Podrán llamarme?
24. ¿Podrás verme?
25. ¿Besarás a tu perrito?
26. ¿Repararán el tractor?
27. ¿Podré volver a verte?
28. ¿Conducirás hacia Sitges?
29. ¿Cuándo arreglarás tu cuarto?
30. ¿Cuándo lavará los platos tu hija?

RESPUESTAS

Affirmative

1. He'll collect all the packets.
2. He'll think about you for a long time.

Negative

1. I won't be in the office.
2. I won't think about Paris anymore.



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| 3. We'll rest a lot on holiday. | 3. He won't sell your car. |
| 4. We'll go out every night when your brother comes. | 4. The package won't arrive on time. |
| 5. I'll call the priest. | 5. Michael Jackson won't sing again. |
| 6. They'll come later. | 6. We won't sell it here on Saturdays. |
| 7. They'll believe us. | 7. They won't read Tolstoy's novels. |
| 8. They'll call us | 8. I won't send you more e-mails. |
| 9. Penelope Cruz will arrive late to your birthday party. | 9. You won't have more problems with your ex-wife. |
| 10. I'll look for him my whole life. | 10. They won't spend more money in Norway. |
| 11. Your father will win the elections. | 11. The parrot won't speak more. |
| 12. The bank will charge too much. | 12. Your boss won't want to come this time. |
| 13. The cards will arrive tomorrow. | 13. I won't wash my trousers in your machine. |
| 14. The stadium will be full. | 14. I won't look. |
| 15. The sandwiches will disappear. | 15. I won't buy more Scarlett Johansson films. |
| 16. They'll get married before June. | 16. Shakira won't dance with you tonight. |
| 17. We'll say goodbye to your colleagues. | 17. My ex boyfriend won't attend my wedding. |
| 18. A lot of men will buy you drinks at the club. | 18. Your pet won't bring me a bone. |
| 19. Bisbal will have a lot of success in China. | 19. We won't put the files here. |
| 20. Repsol will sell chewing gum within two years. | 20. They won't take any photos of my beautiful daughter. |
| 21. Your department will produce a lot of new ideas. | 21. Zapatero won't study English here. |
| 22. You'll prepare me an English breakfast. | 22. They won't be satisfied. |
| 23. She'll bring champagne and mushrooms. | 23. We won't go anywhere without Nelly. |
| 24. They'll scare him. | 24. Vodafone won't lose anything. |
| 25. They'll fold the blanket. | 25. Your daughter won't fail the exams. |
| 26. I'll clean the tables but you – the floor. | 26. He won't possess all the houses before the new year. |
| 27. He'll recognize you. | 27. I won't sell my diamonds. |
| 28. You'll meet Leona at the MTV awards. | 28. The English won't forget the war. |
| 29. Collin Farrell will ask you for a date. | 29. They won't sell cakes. |
| 30. I'll win the lottery next week. | 30. The English won't come. |

Interrogative

- Will you consider my plan?
- Will you see the match with them?
- Will we arrive before them?
- Will you get in touch with me?
- Will we receive the bill soon?
- Will the company pay you more money?
- Will they provide him a solution?
- Will I see you in the office?
- Will you run the marathon this summer?
- Will you go out a lot this week?
- Will we have breakfast on the hotel balcony?
- Do you play tennis or golf?
- Will Angelina Jolie win an Oscar next year?
- Will Bill Gate's children be rich?
- Will you write a letter of complaint to my boss?
- Will you work a lot this year?
- Will they live in Argentina?
- Will they sell the tickets cheaper?
- Will you park your car in Roby street?
- Will you pay more than they ask?
- Will we have classes during the summer?
- Will your mother catch a taxi?
- Will they be able to call me?
- Will you be able to see me?
- Will you kiss your dog?
- Will they repair the tractor?
- Will I be able to see you again?
- Will you drive to Sitges?
- When will you tidy your room?
- When will your daughter wash the dishes?

Oral Questions

- Will you eat all of your food today at 11PM?
- Will an apple a day make your stomach feel bad?
- Will most of your friends eat more pepper than salt tomorrow?



4. Will you eat a Russian salad the next time you're in a restaurant?
5. Will the French eat more Spanish cheese than French cheese this year?
6. Will your friend's pet dog eat a lot of carrots next month?
7. Will your company make most of its money from selling cakes next year?
8. Will most people buy freshly made chocolate this year?
9. Will eating fruit make your skin look older?
10. Will Russians eat more grapes than any other people in the world in 2012?
11. Will a kilo of ham cost more than a kilo of salmon by next year?
12. Will experts one day find out that smoking is healthy?
13. Will you still be hungry after Christmas dinner?
14. Will Warner brothers ask Michael Bay to direct *The Silence of the Lambs 3*?
15. Will people consume more goats milk than any other in 2012?
16. Will you start hallucinating if you eat 4 kilos of Brazil nuts?
17. Will the next omelet you have be a mushroom omelet?
18. Will we have a nice onion with our coffee later?
19. Will we have a nice glass of pea juice for breakfast tomorrow?
20. Will Finland grow the most rice in the world this year?
21. Will you move to Paris when you win the lottery?
22. Will you find your next flat with the help of an agency?
23. Will you go to London to buy me some roast beef, please?
24. Will you spend more than a thousand Euros on presents this Christmas?
25. When you're rich and have servants will you fire them if they make any mistakes?
26. Will you be working for Darkside productions next month?
27. Will more foreign workers come to this country next year?
28. Will you sing punk music the next time you sing karaoke?
29. Will you use candles the next time there's no electricity?
30. Will Jessica Simpson dress like a fox in her next video?
31. Will Animals be treated better as time goes on?
32. Will we buy our boss a pet chimpanzee for Christmas?
33. Will monkeys soon be able to program computers?
34. Will a few species of birds fly south this winter?
35. Will Pigs fly by the year 2020?
36. Will farms produce more methane next year?
37. Will you travel from home to work by motorbike next week?
38. Will your colleagues think it's funny if you insult them?
39. Will Nike develop a general strategy for the next century at their next meeting?
40. Will I think it's generous if you give me an old tomato for my birthday?
41. Will it work well if my gardener gives me plastic surgery?
42. Will you change your career tomorrow if your boss insists you call him 'king'?
43. Will the weather become windier if I breathe (respirar) faster?
44. Will the world get colder if we continue using lots of petrol?
45. Will humans be nicer to each other if we all convert to scientology?
46. Will my friend get thinner if she drinks olive oil instead of water?
47. Will scientists discover that life is an illusion?
48. Will Facebook lose all of its followers?
49. Will YouTube be worth very little in ten days time?
50. Will the internet become much slower over the next two years?



What Will We Do?

We'll visit the waterfall next week?

The German family we met will probably come too.

We'll take sandwiches to save money.

The guide will meet us at 3PM.

We'll have a good time.



1) Affirmative: Write affirmative sentences in the future simple, using the following verbs.

1. It's hard to say what time (he arrive.)
2. That bags too heavy, (I carry) it for you.
3. John's says it's bad news, but (he tell) us the full story later.
4. (I put) your pizza on the table, okay?
5. Losing his hair is a disaster, (it affect) the king very badly.
6. Put the bodies here so (it appear) like an accident.
7. (I ask for) a plastic spoon for the baby.
8. What we'll do is call him and then (we go and visit).
9. Wait there, (I open) the door for you.
10. The pen has run out of ink, (I copy) it down later.
11. (I read) your e-mail after lunch.
12. I don't want to keep this old teddy bear, I think (I throw) it away.
13. This curry is too hot. (I eat) it later.
14. I'm sick of repeating myself. (I tell) you later.
15. (I write) down the instructions.
16. If he continues, (I punch) him.

2) Negative: Write negative sentences using the future simple and the following verbs.

1. He wants to stop but he's a weak person. (give up smoking) Example – He won't give up smoking.
2. They're dirty children and will probably arrive with out having a bath. (have a bath)

3. He doesn't like you and would never share a table with you. (have lunch with you)
4. They don't want you to come to the party. (invite)
5. Jodie's not a good listener. (listen to you)
6. The bank hates to return money. (pay what they owe you)
7. Mike thinks that downloading music is wrong. (download that song)
8. You're far too serious to go to a disco. (enjoy yourself)
9. He doesn't believe in hiring, he prefers to buy DVD's. (hire that DVD)
10. She is scared of relationship and disagrees with marriage. (marry you)



11. He's a typical man. (**communicate his feelings**)
12. Valeria is the laziest girl in the world. (**tidy her room**)
13. He doesn't care what he looks like. (**brush his hair**)
14. The government never does what they say. (**build that bridge**)
15. He can't stop drinking beer. (**lose weight**)

3) Interrogative: Use the future simple interrogative to create questions in the following circumstances.

E.g. I want to receive the fax by Friday. ***Will I receive the fax by Friday?***

1. He wants to know if they'll come to the party.
2. They need to arrive by 5'0 clock.
3. Joey wants to know if there are any single beds.
4. I need to know if he's likely to forget.
5. The new employee has to be reliable.
6. The DJ has to be good.
7. I don't want a fridge that uses a lot of energy.
8. I'm only going to the party if you come with me.
9. I need you to lend me some money.
10. Maria wants her blind date to look like Brad Pitt.
11. I think you should slow this car down.
12. I need you to make an exception for me.
13. I hope your parents bring some wine.
14. I hope the liquid doesn't damage the painting.
15. They have to collect me from the airport.



SUMMARY

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

Subject: IT

Verb: SNOW

TENSE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
Pres cont			
Past cont			
Future go			
Pres simple			
Past simple			
Present perfect			
Pres per cont			
Past per			
Past per cont			
Future simple			



'Present simple' para hablar de futuro

Se usa el 'Present simple' para horarios del tren, cine, autobús, programas, etc.

The train comes at six... *El tren viene a las seis.*

The film starts at seven... *La película empieza a las siete.*

The last speech is at two thirty... *El último discurso es a las dos y media*



We're getting married

Present Continuous para hablar del futuro

Ya sabemos que se usa el verbo *go* cuando ya se había decidido hacer algo. Se usa el Present continuous para hablar no solo de lo que hayas decidido hacer, sino de lo que ya has empezado a planificar, organizar o realizar. Mira la siguiente pregunta...

What are you doing tonight...?

Dos posibilidades:

1. **I'm going to see my father.** (ya he decidido que esto es lo que voy a hacer)
2. **I'm seeing my father.** (ya he decidido y también hemos quedado a las seis)

What are you doing this summer...?

Dos posibilidades

1. **I'm going to study Japanese** (ya he decidido que esto es lo que voy a hacer)
2. **I'm studying Japanese** (ya he decidido y también he pagado la matriculación)

What are you doing tomorrow...?

Dos posibilidades

1. **I'm going to paint my house** (ya he decidido que esto es lo que voy a hacer)
2. **I'm painting my house** (ya he comprado la pintura)



We're moving next week

Conceptos

La expresión 'ya+ verbo ir' y frases similares en inglés se traducen con el 'Present continuous':

Ya voy ... *I'm coming*
Ahora vengo ... *I'm coming soon*



Viene a las seis ... she's coming at 6



Confession starts at 8



I'm cooking pasta sauce tonight

TRANSLATIONS

1. ¿Tu madre viene el viernes que viene?
2. El tren sale a las ocho.
3. La película empieza a las ocho.
4. ¿Tenemos clase el jueves?
5. ¿Vienen tus amigos a la fiesta?
6. ¿Cómo vas a Madrid? Voy a viajar en tren, ya he comprado el billete.
7. Ya me he inscrito, voy a aprender japonés este verano.
8. ¿Vas a hacer la fiesta este fin de semana o has cambiado de idea?
9. Salgo este viernes, pero el sábado me quedo en casa, porque ya se lo he prometido a mi madre.
10. La gente vota el próximo miércoles.
11. Los líderes se reunirán a las cinco.
12. ¿Qué vas a hacer si ganan ellos?
13. ¿Suelen venir el jueves o el viernes?
14. ¿Qué vamos a hacer el sábado?
15. ¿Tu madre va a llamarte?
16. Llegan a las seis y media el 25 de enero.
17. Julia no viene ahora, viene más tarde.
18. Ya voy.
19. Esta noche apagan las luces a las ocho.
20. Van a limpiar la oficina muchísimo más.
21. ¿A qué hora sales mañana?
22. Esta noche nos vamos al cine.



23. El barco llega al puerto a las seis.
24. No trabajo mañana, así que podemos desayunar.
25. ¿Dónde vas a hospedarte en Sidney?
26. Juan y yo veremos una peli esta tarde.
27. Voy a hacer mis deberes.
28. ¿Cuánto tiempo vas a quedarte aquí en Londres?
29. Me voy a Londres, ¿vienes conmigo?
30. ¿A qué hora empieza la telenovela?

RESPUESTAS:

1. Is your mother coming this Friday?
2. The train leaves at 8.
3. The film begins at 8.
4. Do we have class on Thursday?
5. Are your friends coming to the party?
6. How are you getting to Madrid? I'm travelling by train; I've already bought the ticket.
7. I've already inscribed – I'm learning Japanese this summer.
8. Are you having the party this weekend or have you changed your mind?
9. I'm going out on Friday, but on Saturday I'm staying at home because I promised my mum.
10. People are voting next Wednesday.
11. The leaders are meeting at 5
12. What are you going to do if they win?
13. Do they usually come on Thursdays or Fridays?
14. What are we going to do on Saturday?
15. Is your mother going to call you?
16. They're arriving at 6.30 on the 25th of January.
17. Julia isn't coming now she's coming later.
18. I'm coming.
19. Tonight they're switching the lights off at 8.
20. They're going to clean the office a lot more.
21. What time are you leaving tomorrow?
22. Tonight we're going to the cinema.
23. The boat arrives at the port at 6 'o'clock.
24. I'm not working tomorrow, therefore we can have breakfast.
25. Where are you going to stay in Sydney?
26. Juan and I will see a film later (go or cont. – also possible)
27. I'm going to do my homework.
28. How long are you going to stay here in London?
29. I'm going to London. Are you coming with me?
30. At what time does the soap opera begin?



Oral Questions

1. Are you travelling to China this week?
2. Does your train leave at 8.30 tomorrow morning?
3. Do you start work at 6 AM tomorrow?
4. Are you eating salmon with potatoes tonight?
5. Are you having a drink with Colin Farrell tonight?
6. Are you having a siesta later?
7. What time does work finish today?
8. Is your mum coming to visit you this weekend?
9. Are you working at home tomorrow?
10. Is Oliver Stone cooking your dinner tonight?
11. What time does your favorite TV show start tonight?
12. Are Microsoft buying Google next year?
13. Are you dying your hair blond this weekend?
14. Are you going out this Friday night?
15. What time does your bus leave tonight?
16. Are you walking your cat tonight?
17. Are you singing Madonna the next time we go to karaoke?
18. Is the government introducing lots of new laws next year?
19. Are the Israelis moving out of Palestine next year?
20. Are the Palestinians playing in the next world cup?
21. Are you having air conditioning installed in your bathroom this summer?
22. Are you buying your spouse/girl/boy-friend a rabbit for Christmas?
23. Are you renting a movie from the bakery later?
24. Are you selling second hand cars next month?
25. Are you working in Holland next year?
26. Is your life becoming a lot more interesting next week?
27. Are you meeting with a potential client next week?
28. Are you having a shower at 10PM tonight?
29. What time does the 9.30 express leave from Paddington tonight?
30. Are you sunbathing on Christmas day this year?
31. Are you spending Christmas day with Matt Damon and Mark Walberg this Christmas?
32. Are you looking for a new apartment later?
33. Are you calling your mother at 6 o'clock tonight?
34. Are you growing a beard next week?
35. Are you having a bikini wax next week?
36. Are you having your house painted next week?
37. Is your doctor coming over to fix your television later?
38. Are you doing exercise alone later?
39. Are you washing the dishes and cooking tonight?
40. Are you shopping in Wal-Mart this week?
41. Are your colleagues having a party for you this year?
42. Are you watching an animated film tonight?
43. Is the sun setting at 3PM today?
44. Are all the girls you know coming to pick you up from your house at 8 o'clock tonight?
45. Is Montse having your baby this summer?
46. Is Miguel marrying your mum this summer?
47. Is Luis working in Hollywood next year?
48. Is Jordi refusing to speak Catalan next month?



49. Are all Catholics converting to Islam next week?
50. Is the weather getting colder next month?



1) Read the different sets of circumstances below and choose between - will , going to, or present continuous. Explain your answer.

Example: You see a colleague having difficulties carrying some bags. ***"I'll help you."*** ***Explanation – you always use 'will' with a spontaneous offer.***

1. Somebody asks you what you're doing this weekend. You're probably going to paint your house.
2. Somebody asks you what you're doing this weekend. You're definitely going to paint your house and your Dad is going to help you.
3. You suddenly decide to call Laura later.
4. You bump into Laura in the office and you tell her you'll call her later; you've already decided to do this.
5. You look at the black sky.
6. You see a car in a bad condition and do not want to buy it.
7. John asks you what you're going to do in Spain. You want to learn Spanish but you haven't found a course.
8. Fred asks you what you're going to do in Spain. You've enrolled on a Spanish course.
9. You suddenly realise that you need to unscrew a panel to make a computer work.
10. Fred wants to know what time the film starts.
11. During a day-long conference Fred wants to know when the Chairman's speech finishes.
12. Caroline asks you what you're doing tonight. You're going to a Destiny's Child reunion concert.
13. Caroline asks you what you're doing tomorrow night. You've arranged to meet your brother to get drunk.
14. You suddenly decide to eat a kebab.
15. Your friend needs some information; you decide to tell her.
16. A tourist asks at the ticket office what time the play begins.
17. Your daughter shouts for you to come to her room. You tell her you're on your way.
18. Fred needs a pen. You offer to get him one.
19. You tell Fred that you intend to kill him tonight and you've already bought a gun.
20. You want to ask a friend what they're doing tomorrow night.
21. You want to know what Fred plans to do about the hole in his roof.
22. You can see your spouse looking for the remote control. You decide to get it for her.
23. You need to know what time John is leaving home tomorrow.
24. You want to know who'll be the boss this time next year.
25. A neighbour is bothering your friend. You offer to beat the neighbour up.



Se usa el condicional para hablar de situaciones y/o cosas hipotéticas, probables,...

<i>Yo jugaría...</i>	<i>I would play</i>
<i>Yo te llamaría...</i>	<i>I'd call you</i>
<i>No viviría en Londres...</i>	<i>I wouldn't live in London</i>
<i>Trabajaría en Irlanda...</i>	<i>I would work in Ireland.</i>

¡Vigila!

- 1) 'Would' es una palabra difícil de pronunciar. Pide a tu profesor que la repita varias veces.
- 2) La contracción de 'would' es 'd'. Es tan corto que es muy fácil olvidarla.



Shake his hand when you meet him

First Conditional

Se usa el first conditional para describir situaciones probables y sus consecuencias. La forma del first conditional es igual en el inglés y el castellano.

Si veo a Claire le diré lo que has dicho
If I see Claire, I'll tell her what you said.

Si llueve cuando salga, cogeré el autobús...
If it rains when I leave, I'll get a bus.



She would jump alot

Present Subjunctive

Hay un tiempo en español que es distinto en el inglés. El uso de *when + present + subjunctive + imperative*

Cuando vengas, llámame... *When you come, call me*

Por la falta del subjuntivo en inglés, se traduce el verbo en el presente simple no el futuro.

Dame el dinero cuando vengas - Give me the money when you will arrive •
 Give me the money when you arrive



I wouldn't live close to a river

Affirmative

SUJETO + WOULD + VERB

I'd play (I would play)

You'd play

Negative

SUJETO + WOULD + NOT + VERB

I wouldn't play (I would not play)

(I'm) play

You wouldn't play

Interrogative

WOULD + SUJETO + VERB

Would I play?

Would you play?



He'd play	He wouldn't play	Would he play?
She'd play	She wouldn't play	Would she play?
It'd play	It wouldn't play	Would it play?
We'd play	We wouldn't play	Would we play?
They'd play	They wouldn't play	Would they play?

Translations 1

1. ¿Dejarías a un adolescente cuidar tu coche?
2. ¿Darías dinero a un partido político?
3. ¿Montarías en bici en el centro de la ciudad?
4. ¿Cogerías un autobús para irte a París?
5. ¿Te comerías una cucaracha por €10,000?
6. ¿Llamarías a Elsa Pataky todos los días?
7. ¿Estudiarías en Alemania?
8. ¿Tomarías cinco pintas de Guinness conmigo?
9. ¿Me confiarías tu secreto?
10. ¿Saltarías al mar desde una altura de treinta metros?
11. James lo haría bien.
12. Yo tiraría la pelota más lejos que tú.
13. Seguramente, Starbucks invertiría mucho más.
14. Microsoft perdería aun más dinero.
15. Ashley haría más amigos que su novio.
16. Tus maletas pesarían más con los regalos dentro.
17. El queso olería aun más fuera de la nevera.
18. Los rumores volarían aun más rápido.
19. Esas gafas te quedarían bien.
20. Un traje de payaso sería una buena idea para una primera cita.
21. No le daría ni un centavo.
22. No la tocaría con el tuyo.
23. De todos modos, no le gustaría.
24. No serías capaz de terminar antes que tu suegra.
25. No perderías las llaves.
26. No aumentarían nada.
27. No llenarían la hoja entera.
28. No me llamarías.
29. No contarían contigo en una guerra.
30. Yo no dimitiría bajo ninguna circunstancia.

Translations 2

1. Cuando abran la tienda, llámame.
2. Cuando almuerces, pregúntame lo que quiero.
3. Cuando lo averigües, dímelo.
4. Cuando te bendigan, pídelo.
5. Cuando él caiga, corre para allá.
6. Cuando hayan terminado, te llamo.
7. Cuando hayamos decidido, hablamos.
8. Cuando pienses más, podremos hacer más cosas.
9. Cuando vengas, nos vamos.
10. Cuando la película empiece, comemos las palomitas.
11. Cuando cruces la calle, me verás.
12. Cuando cruces la calle, toca la puerta.
13. Cuando quieras, elige uno.



14. Cuando me digas la verdad, te doy el dinero.
15. ¿Cuándo el león ruga, lo escucharás?
16. Cuando dirijas tu propia empresa, nómbrame director.
17. Cuando durmamos en su casa, le ayudaremos.
18. Cuando entiendan la fórmula, podrán aplicarla.
19. Cuando te enviemos el fax, léelo.
20. Cuando haya decidido, te digo, ¿vale?

Translations 1

1. Would you let a teenager look after your car?
2. Would you give money to a political party?
3. Would you ride a bike in the center of the city?
4. Would you catch a bus to go to Paris?
5. Would you eat a cockroach for 10,000 euros?
6. Would you call Elsa Pataki every day?
7. Would you study in Germany?
8. Would you drink five pints of Guinness with me?
9. Would you trust me with your secret?
10. Would you jump into the sea from a height of 30 meters?
11. James would do it well.
12. I would throw the ball further than you.
13. Surely Starbucks would invest more.
14. Microsoft would lose even more money.
15. Ashley would make more friends than her boyfriend.
16. Your bags would weigh more with the presents inside.
17. The cheese would smell even more outside of the fridge.
18. The rumors would fly even faster.
19. Those glasses would suit you more.
20. A clown suit would be a good idea for a first date.
21. I wouldn't give him even a cent.
22. I wouldn't touch her with yours.
23. Anyway, he wouldn't like her.
24. You wouldn't be able to finish before your mother in law.
25. You wouldn't lose the keys.
26. They wouldn't increase anything.
27. They wouldn't fill the entire sheet.
28. You wouldn't call me.
29. They wouldn't count on you in a war.
30. I wouldn't resign under any circumstance.



Translations 2

1. Call me when they open the shop.
2. When you have lunch ask me what I want.
3. When you find out, tell me.
4. When they bless you, ask him for it.
5. When he falls run over there.
6. When they've finished I'll call you.
7. When we've decided, we'll speak.
8. When you think more we can do more things.
9. When you arrive, we'll go.
10. When the film begins we'll eat the popcorn.
11. When you cross the street you'll see me.
12. When you cross the street knock on the door.
13. When you want...choose one.
14. When you tell me the truth...I'll give you the money.
15. When the lion roars... will you hear it?
16. When you have your own company, name me the director.
17. When we sleep in his house, we'll help him.
18. When they understand the formula they'll be able to apply it.
19. When we send you the fax, read it.
20. When you've decided, I'll tell you, ok?

Oral Questions

1. Would you rather live in Bombay than here?
2. Would you call someone impatient if they said they'll wait forever?
3. Would Australia like to become an important member of the EU?
4. Would it be impossible for you to swim 10 meters?
5. Would your best friend refuse to fight if there was a war?
6. Would you include all your enemies in your birthday invitations?
7. Would most people ask for an ice cold drink if they were cold?
8. Would it be incredible to climb Mount Everest?
9. Would living with your parents make you more independent?
10. Would a promotion for you depend on your colleagues?
11. Would you like more influence on the cleaning system at work?
12. Would you like more power to make the working day longer?
13. Would you like to reduce the wages of your bosses?
14. Would you prefer to work outside than inside?
15. Would living outside be better for your health?
16. Would having an internationally recognized qualification be bad for your career?
17. Would you like to introduce more fat into childrens' diets?
18. If you could invite any famous person to your house, would you invite me?
19. In a class debate, would you consider football the most important political issue?
20. Would you say it's a good thing if smoking was allowed at work?
21. Would you think it was a good idea to send the teacher to jail?
22. Would you think it was a good idea to send our boss to jail?
23. Would you definitely like to change your career within 24 hours?
24. Would you like to take a job in a butchers shop?
25. Would your colleagues like you to be the boss?
26. In an ideal world, would you read a different book each day?
27. In an ideal world, would all your colleagues be male?
28. In an ideal world would your office be situated in Shanghai?
29. Would you like a desk made from plastic?
30. Would jumping up and down be a good way of relaxing?



31. Would a bin be a good place to keep your homework in?
32. Would you give your second set of keys to a criminal to look after?
33. Would killing drug traffickers be a good way of eliminating drugs?
34. Would most people like experts to invent a new kind of computer virus?
35. Would you think it was kind to give a good friend 1 euro for her birthday?
36. Would you be nice to a man who punched you in the face?
37. Would it be pleasant to have a bad back?
38. Would it be polite to punch your mother in law?
39. Would you like to be as popular as Diego Maradona?
40. Would you prefer Christmas to take place every ten years?
41. Would you like to meet Barack Obama?
42. Would you prefer to be black?
43. Would you go and ask your boss for a 300 % increase in salary?
44. Would you go and ask the government to reduce your taxes?
45. Would you drive after drinking four beers?
46. Would you think I was rude if I shouted at your mum?
47. Would you work for the president of Zimbabwe?
48. Would you walk naked in the rain?
49. Would you sing Frank Sinatra at karaoke?
50. Would you cluck like a chicken if you went to KFC?



Would
you
Jump
like
this
after
six
cans
of
Red
bull?



1) **Affirmative:** Answer the following questions, using the short form of the conditional –yes, *I would* or no, *I wouldn't*. Then explain why you would or wouldn't.

1. Would you live in Hungary?
2. Would you travel across Asia on an Elephant?
3. Would you like to look like Michael Jackson?
4. Would you like a cup of tea?
5. Would your Mum like a new car?
6. Would you live in a house with no windows?
7. Would you travel around Botswana?
8. Would you like to have a drink with David Hasslehoff?
9. Would you like a new suit?
10. Would your Mum like a diamond ring?
11. Would you live with twenty other people in a small apartment?
12. Would you accept lower wages?
13. Would you use a computer with no monitor?
14. Would you accept an insult from your boss?
15. Would you fire someone if they disagreed with you?

2) **Negative:** Write 10 things you wouldn't do.

1. I wouldn't _____ in McDonalds.
2. I wouldn't _____ on an aeroplane.
3. I wouldn't _____ the president.
4. I wouldn't _____ in Russia.
5. I wouldn't _____ a cockroach.
6. I wouldn't _____ my Mother-in-Law.
7. I wouldn't _____ a serial killer.



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8. I wouldn't _____ off a tall building.
9. I wouldn't _____ Cameron Diaz.
10. I wouldn't _____ in bed.
11. I wouldn't _____ my computer.
12. I wouldn't _____ my brother.
13. I wouldn't _____ Cameron Diaz.
14. I wouldn't _____ in a church.
15. I wouldn't _____ in an elevator.



SUMMARY

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

Subject: I

Verb: Win

TENSE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
Pres cont			
Past cont			
Future go			
Pres simple			
Past simple			
Present perfect			
Pres per cont			
Past per			
Past per cont			
Future simple			
Conditional			

Notes:



Maneras de sugerir, mandar y aconsejar

Shall: a veces los ingleses usan '*shall*' para hablar de acciones futuras. No es muy recomendable usar esta forma. Simplemente tenla presente. Sin embargo, el siguiente uso de '*shall*' es imprescindible para 'sugerir algo'. No existe una palabra equivalente en español, sino un tono de voz con el que se sugiere.

¿Nos vamos al cine?

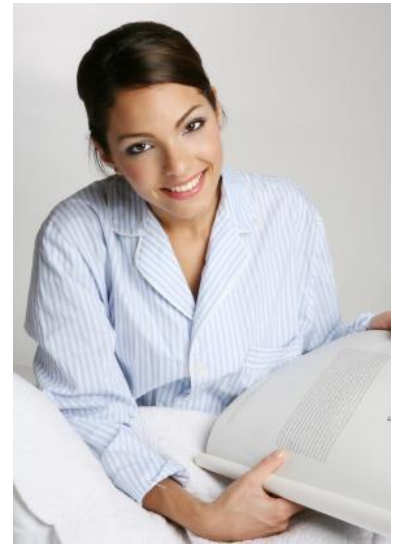
Shall we go to the cinema?

Hace calor ¿Abro la ventana?

It's hot, shall I open the window?

¿Le llamo?

Shall I call him?



Let's stay in bed!

Should: '*should*' es una palabra con la que damos un consejo. El equivalente en español es *debería+infinitivo*.

Deberías salir más a menudo...

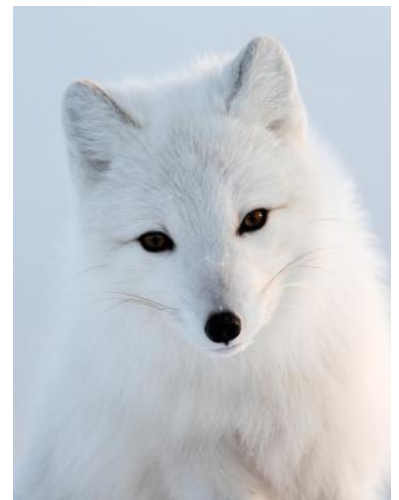
You should go out more often.

Deberías pensar antes de hacerlo...

You should think before you do it.

Deberías invertir en oro...

You should invest in gold.



Sit!



Imperative: usamos el 'Imperative' para dar órdenes y hacer sugerencias.
Simplemente se usa el infinitivo sin el 'to'.

No existe en inglés la distinción entre imperativo singular y plural ('para' y 'parad').

Habla! Talk!

¡Cállate! Shut up!

¡Para! Stop!

¡Parad! Stop!

Negative: *¡No hables! Don't talk!*

Suggestive: *Hablemos let's talk*

Suggestive negative: *No hablemos lets not talk*



Shall we spend all day on the beach?

TRANSLATIONS

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| 1. | ¡Habla, payaso! | <i>Speak clown!</i> |
| 2. | No me molestes. | <i>Dont bother me.</i> |
| 3. | No le contestes. | <i>Don't answer him.</i> |
| 4. | No se la devolvamos. | <i>Let's not give it back to him.</i> |
| 5. | No me lo digas. | <i>Don't tell me.</i> |
| 6. | Tomemos algo. | <i>Let's go for a drink.</i> |
| 7. | Cantad. | <i>Sing.</i> |
| 8. | Devuélvemelo. | <i>Give it back to me.</i> |
| 9. | Dámelo. | <i>Give it to me.</i> |
| 10. | No lo hagas. | <i>Don't do it.</i> |
| 11. | No hagas eso, por favor. | <i>Don't do that, please.</i> |
| 12. | Comamos. | <i>Let's eat.</i> |
| 13. | No les demos pan. | <i>Let's not give them bread.</i> |
| 14. | No lo leas. | <i>Don't read it.</i> |
| 15. | Esperemos. | <i>Let's wait.</i> |
| 16. | Esperad. | <i>Wait.</i> |
| 17. | Explíquemelo. | <i>Explain it to me.</i> |
| 18. | Elija uno solo. | <i>Choose only one.</i> |
| 19. | No me digas más. | <i>Don't tell me more.</i> |
| 20. | Ni se te ocurra. | <i>Dont even think about it</i> |
| 21. | Ni siquiera lo pienses. | <i>Don't even think about it.</i> |
| 22. | ¡Para! | <i>Stop.</i> |



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| 23. | Vete. | <i>Go away.</i> |
| 24. | Pon lo aquí. | <i>Put it here.</i> |
| 25. | Pongámoslo aquí. | <i>Let's put it here.</i> |
| 26. | No te pongas eso. | <i>Don't wear that.</i> |
| 27. | No me miren así. | <i>Don't look at me like that.</i> |
| 28. | No te enfades. | <i>Don't get angry.</i> |
| 29. | Muévete. | <i>Move.</i> |
| 30. | Cállate. | <i>Shut up.</i> |

1. ¿Abro la puerta?
2. Tienes fiebre, ¿llamo al médico?
3. Hace calor, ¿enciendo el aire acondicionado?
4. ¿Vamos a un restaurante italiano?
5. ¿Vemos la película de Jim Carrey?
6. ¿Hacemos una tarta?
7. ¿Nos vemos mañana?
8. ¿Vamos al cine mañana?
9. ¿Preparo la cena?
10. ¿Salimos esta noche de fiesta?
11. ¿Te ayudo con las maletas?
12. ¿Te traigo un vaso de agua?
13. ¿Tomamos una taza de té?
14. ¿Preparo un poco de café?
15. ¿Te hago una foto?
16. ¿Bailamos?
17. ¿Te recojo a las seis en tu casa?
18. ¿Comemos en el parque cerca de tu casa?
19. ¿Vamos mañana al zoo?
20. ¿Nos vemos en las taquillas a las diez?
21. Deberíais estar más atentos.
22. Deberíamos salir a tomar el aire.
23. Deberías coger ese tren.
24. Deberíais leer la Biblia.
25. El perro debería esperar en la calle.
26. Los niños deberían ponerse la chaqueta, hace frío.
27. Fumar es insano, deberíamos dejar de hacerlo.
28. Se caerá el jarrón... no deberían mover el mueble.
29. Si sales deberías coger el paraguas.
30. No deberías hablar así a tus amigos.
31. Esta comida está mala, deberíamos tirarla.



32. Deberían pensárselo dos veces.
33. La caja es muy pesada, no deberías cogerla.
34. Es tarde deberías apagar la televisión.
35. Deberías comprar las entradas antes de que se acaben.

RESPUESTAS

1. Shall I open the door?
2. You have fever, shall I call the doctor?
3. It's hot, shall I turn on the air conditioner?
4. Shall we go to an Italian restaurant?
5. Shall we see the Jim Carrey film?
6. Shall we make a cake?
7. Shall we meet up tomorrow?
8. Shall we go to the cinema tomorrow?
9. Shall I prepare the dinner?
10. Shall we go out partying tonight?
11. Shall I help you with the luggage?
12. Shall I bring you a glass of water?
13. Shall we drink a cup of tea?
14. Shall I prepare some coffee?
15. Shall I take a photo?
16. Shall we dance?
17. Shall I pick you up at six at your house?
18. Shall we eat in the park near your house?
19. Shall we go tomorrow to the zoo?
20. Shall we meet at the ticket office at ten?
21. You should be more attentive.
22. We should go out to get some air.
23. You should catch that train.
24. You should read the bible.
25. The dog should wait in the street.
26. The kids should wear their jackets, it's cold.
27. Smoking is unhealthy, we should stop doing it.
28. The vase is going to fall, they shouldn't move the furniture.
29. If go out you should get the umbrella.
30. You shouldn't speak like that to your friends.
31. This food is bad we should throw it away.
32. They should think about it twice.
33. The box is very heavy, you shouldn't pick it up.
34. It's late... you should switch off the tv.
35. You should buy the tickets before they run out.



- 1) Read the following sentences using 'let's' (One week later change them into questions and use 'shall'.) Then reply orally with either...

“Okay then, let's go right now ...” or “ No thank-you, let's stay in class.”

1. Okay, let's go to a bar and drink 15 beers.
2. Let's go to the airport and fly to Saudi Arabia.
3. Let's go to the cash point and I'll give you 200 dollars.
4. Let's go to an authentic Chinese restaurant and eat dog with rice.
5. Let's leave the class and go for a ten 10 kilometre run.
6. Let's change our English textbooks for maths books, go to another classroom and spend the next hour doing arithmetic.
7. Let's leave the class and go to Macdonalds to eat three quarter-pounders, five big-macs and thirty portions of fries.
8. Let's go to London and go swimming in the river Thames.
9. Let's go to the Caribbean and I'll present you to a very beautiful man / woman who wants to marry you.
10. Let's go to the shopping centre and buy some bottles of water and some chewing gum.
11. Let's go to the shopping centre and I'll buy you lots of new designer clothes.
12. Let's go to Hollywood and try to find work as actors.
13. Let's go to Hollywood and meet lots of famous actors and go to exclusive parties.
14. Let's go to Paris and I'll buy you a house on the river Seine.
15. Let's go to Paris and I'll throw you into the river Seine.
16. Let's leave the class and drive to the airport and fly to Tuscany where I'll introduce you to some interesting people. However, three days later your boss will call and tell you you've been fired.
17. Let's leave the class and drive to the airport where we will both work cleaning the toilets.
18. Let's leave the class and drive to the airport where we will both work cleaning the toilets. However, later on tonight we'll find a case with a million Euros inside it in one of the toilets.
19. Let's leave the class and drive to the airport where we will both work cleaning the toilets. However, later on tonight we'll find a case with a million Euros inside it in one of the toilets. However, later on the police will accuse you of robbing the money and put you in prison.
20. Let's leave the class and drive to the airport where we will both work cleaning the toilets. However, later on tonight we'll find a case with a million Euros inside it in one of the toilets. However, later on the police will accuse you of robbing the money and put you in prison. However, they will then realise that they falsely accused you and pay you a compensation of ten million dollars.
21. Let's stop studying English, shall we?
22. Let's write a movie together, okay?
23. Let's start playing football everyday, okay?
24. Let's give up work and do an MBA, shall we?



25. Let's stop drinking shall we?
26. Shall we start training in Karate? **(example of possible answers - Yes, let's start training in karate... or... No, let's not start training in karate.)** Or try and think of an alternative answer.
27. Shall we buy our teacher a new car?
28. Shall we stop using computers?
29. Shall we put lots of videos of you on YouTube?
30. Should we start regularly smoking marijuana?
31. Shall we stop listening to all music except for techno?
32. Should the government free all the prisoners from the prisons?
33. Should the Chinese make fewer things?
34. Should the Russians be friendlier to the Americans?
35. Should the Americans prohibit Macdonalds?
36. Shall we propose the legalisation of prostitution to the president?
37. Should we help other people more?
38. Shall we try and understand others more?
39. Shall we give up our jobs and go to Somalia to fight the government?
40. Should Bin Laden shave his beard off?
41. Should people stop being so serious?
42. Shall we change our names and live in Tokyo?
43. Shall we buy the box set of *Lost* and spend the next week watching it?
44. Shall we get angry that *Entourage* (el Sequito) is not on Spanish TV?
45. Shall we change all the light bulbs and replace them with small fires?
46. Should Britney Spears marry the president of Iran?
47. Shall we invite the president of Iran to our class for English lessons?
48. Shall we dance on the tables of the classroom?
49. Shall we learn to study more independently?
50. Should people treat you with more respect?



What Shall We Do?

Shall we learn Chinese instead of English?

Shall we go on holiday to China this year?

Shall we become Buddhist monks?

Shall we work in China?

Shall we start a business in Shanghai.



1) **Make suggestions with “SHALL” for the following situations...**

- 1 Your neighbour isn't strong enough to carry a box but you are strong enough.
- 2 You don't know whether you should call your colleague later or not.
- 3 You don't know if a customer wants you to put their food on the counter.
- 4 You suggest that you and your friend should go to the cinema tonight.
- 5 You think the class should study the present perfect. You suggest this to them.
- 6 You think that you and your colleague should update Windows Media Player.
- 7 You think that the air conditioning should be turned up and you offer to do it.
- 8 You think the committee should vote for Charlie.
9. You want to know if you should call the personnel manager.



10. You think it might be time to eat fish today.
 11. You think you and your friend should go to the Depeche Mode concert tonight.
 12. It's quite dark. The light's not on.
 13. The dog is looking hungry.
 14. The music is too loud.
 15. Your friend doesn't want to call, but you don't mind doing it.
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1. Your friend has no access to the internet to check the train times. You can do it for him.
 2. Your boss doesn't have a tuxedo. You ask a colleague if you should lend him yours.
 3. You think everyone should listen to Grandmaster Flash instead of Eminem.
 4. You think that you and your spouse should paint the house pink.
 5. You think you and your spouse should shop at Carrefour instead of El Corte Ingles.

NOTES:



SUMMARY

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

Subject: **THEY**

Verb: **DO**

TENSE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
Pres cont			
Past cont			
Future go			
Pres simple			
Past simple			
Present perfect			
Pres per cont			
Past per			
Past per cont			
Future simple			
Conditional			
Imperative (no subject)			
Should			



NOTES:

Se usa el 'Second conditional' para hablar de situaciones hipotéticas y sus consecuencias.

Si yo tuviera más dinero viviría en París...

If I had more money I'd live in Paris.

Si yo viviera en París sería muy feliz...

If I lived in Paris I'd be very happy.

Si yo fuera feliz hablaría más con mi marido...

If I was happy I would talk more with my husband.

Watch out!

Un error muy común es combinar 'if' con 'would'. Recuerda que si has combinado 'if' con 'would' acabas de mezclar los dos elementos que no deberían aparecer juntos. 'If' siempre lleva sujeto+pasado simple.

If I would see

• *If I had seen*



If you would call me

• *If you called me*



Conceptos

- 1) El subjuntivo no existe en inglés. Éste se traduciría en el second conditional con el pasado simple.

Yo tuviera...

I had

Yo pensara...

I thought

Yo quisiera...

I wanted

- 2) Hay que separar las dos cláusulas con una coma.

If we saw you stealing, we'd call the police.

- 3) Recuerda que las dos partes de una frase en second (y third) conditional son intercambiables. Se puede decir...

If I found a wallet in the street I'd hand it in to the police.

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I'd hand in a wallet to the police if I found it in the street.

¿Cómo se forma el second conditional?

(if + sujeto + pasado simple) + (sujeto + would + verbo)

If I had plastic surgery I'd be more handsome

If I studied Chinese I'd get a better job.

If people did more sport they'd be healthier.

If he stopped calling me at night i'd be able to sleep.



If Sofia had more money she'd live in Paris"



If you ate more grapes, you'd feel a lot more healthy.



She would kiss him if he brushed his teeth more.

**TRANSLATIONS: Affirmative y Negative**

1. Si no tuvieras tanto trabajo, no estarías tan serio / tan serio.
2. Si no me pidieras, no te daría tantos dulces.
3. Si yo tuviera más amigos, no viviría solo.
4. Si yo estudiara un libro de psicología, criaría mejor a mis hijos.
5. Si los ingleses no fueran tan groseros, a mí me gustarían más.
6. Si hablases más idiomas, tendrías más amigos extranjeros.
7. Si todos los pronósticos se cumplieran, yo estaría muy contento.
8. Si no aceptaran su comportamiento, su hijo no haría eso.
9. Si ganara la lotería, yo escaparía del trabajo y de mi vida.
10. Si ella me quisiera más, no la dejaría.
11. Si la dieras más, tu mujer se sentiría mejor.
12. Si no habláramos tanto, haríamos más trabajo.
13. Si no te parecieras a Michael Jackson, te pediría salir.
14. Si debilitaras la competencia, las ventas aumentarían.
15. Si escribiera la historia de mi vida, nadie la creería.
16. Si ella vistiera mejor, la ascenderían en la empresa.
17. Si no escucharas a Belinda Carlisle, te tomaría más en serio.
18. Si él no te influyera tanto, pensarías de otra manera.
19. Te invitaría a una copa, si no fueras tan tacaño.
20. Yo no sería fontanero, si pudiera estudiar otro oficio.
21. Tocaría la batería, si los vecinos no se quejaran.
22. Me casaría con Salma Hayak, si viviera en Beverly Hills.
23. Estarían en buena forma, si no se sentaran todo el día.
24. Si renovaras la casa, podríamos venderla.
25. Me gustaría Anastacia, si no cantara como un pájaro.
26. Si pusieras un nombre italiano a tu hijo, sería muy nacionalista.
27. Tu vida sería más sencilla, si dejaras de reflexionar tanto.
28. No nadarías en el río, si conocieras su profundidad.
29. Si nos viéramos más, no nos cansaríamos del inglés.
30. Si nos viéramos más, te olvidarías de Juan.

TRANSLATIONS: Interrogative

1. ¿Si el nivel de mar subiera dos metros, te afectaría?
2. ¿Si me olvidara poner desodorante, me dirías algo?
3. ¿Si tu mejor amigo estuviera soltero, serías capaz de encontrarle una mujer guapa?
4. ¿Te montarías un negocio si tuvieras más tiempo libre?
5. ¿Vivirían tus mejores amigos en París si ganaran la lotería?
6. ¿Mentirías a tu esposa, si salieras con Mar Saura una noche?
7. ¿Invertirías en empresas Bolivianas, si el gobierno lo animara?
8. ¿Si tuvieras un mercedes, conducirías más rápido?
9. ¿Si cosieras una camisa, lo harías bien?
10. ¿Si me vieras en la calle, me saludarías?
11. ¿Si te ofreciera un trabajo de 1500€ por semana, lo aceptarías?
12. ¿Si enseñara para Linguarama me contratarías?
13. ¿Si tus hijos volvieran a las cinco de la mañana, les castigarías?
14. ¿Si George Bush quisiera ser el líder del mundo, le soportarías?
15. ¿Si España dejara la unión Europea, te importaría?
16. ¿Si no tuvieras dinero suficiente para pagar la hipoteca, mendigarías?
17. ¿Si no hirvieras bien el agua, la pasta sabría mal?
18. ¿Si no bebieras nada durante quince días, te apetecería un vaso de agua?
19. ¿Si Angelina Jolie te pidiera, una cita dirías que sí?
20. ¿Si un compañero de trabajo te pidiera una cita, le pegarías?
21. ¿Si yo no asistiera a la clase, te enfadarías?
22. ¿Si tus compañeros de clase no asistieran a la clase, te importaría?



23. ¿Si miraras al cielo y vieras una nube verde, te quedarías sorprendido?
24. ¿Si no vivieras en España, dónde vivirías?
25. ¿Si te saliera barba, serías más guapa?
26. ¿Si a tu mujer le saliera barba, la llevarías al médico?
27. ¿Si tu esposa quisiera cirugía plástica, qué le dirías?
28. ¿Si no bebieras nada durante un minuto, te apetecería un vaso de agua?
29. ¿Si mi abuela te pidiera una cita, le pegarías?
30. ¿Si el rey te pidiera una cita, dirías que sí?

RESPUESTAS

TRANSLATIONS: Affirmative y Negative

1. If you didn't have so much work you wouldn't be so serious.
2. If you didn't ask me, I wouldn't give you so many sweets.
3. If I had more friends I wouldn't live alone.
4. If I read a Psychology book I'd raise my kids better.
5. If the English weren't so rude, I'd like them more.
6. If you spoke more languages, you'd have more foreign friends.
7. If all the predictions came true, I wouldn't be very happy.
8. If they didn't accept his behavior, their son wouldn't do that.
9. If I won the lottery, I'd escape my work and my life.
10. If she loved me more, I wouldn't leave her.
11. If you gave her more, your wife would feel better.
12. If we didn't talk so much, we would do more work.
13. If you didn't look like Michael Jackson, I'd ask you to go out.
14. If you weakened the competition the sales would increase.
15. If I wrote the story of my life no one would believe it.
16. If she dressed better she'd get promoted.
17. If you didn't listen to Belinda Carlisle I'd take you more seriously.
18. If he didn't influence you so much you'd think in another way.
19. I'd buy you a drink if you weren't so tight.
20. I wouldn't be plumber if I could study another trade.
21. I'd play the drums if the neighbors didn't complain.
22. I'd get bored of Salma Hayak if I lived in Beverly Hills.
23. They'd be fit if they weren't sitting down all the time.
24. If you renovated your house we could sell it.
25. I'd like Anastasia if she didn't sing like a bird.
26. If you gave your son an Italian name it would be very nationalist..
27. Your life would be easier if you stopped thinking so much.
28. You wouldn't swim in the river if you knew deep it was.
29. If we saw each other more we wouldn't get bored of English.
30. If we saw each other more you'd forget about Juan.

TRANSLATIONS: Interrogative

1. If the sea level rose two meters, would it affect you?
2. If I forget to wear deodorant, would you say something?
3. If your best friend was single would you be able to find him a beautiful woman?
4. Would you set up a business if you had more free time?
5. Would your best friends live in Paris if they won the lottery?
6. Would you lie to you wife if you went out with Mar Saura one night?
7. Would you invest in Bolivian companies if the government encouraged it?
8. If you had a mercedes would you drive faster?
9. If you sewed a shirt would you do it well?
10. If you saw me in the street, would you say hello?
11. If I offered you a job for 1500 € a week, would you accept it?
12. If I taught for Linguarama would you hire me?
13. If your children came back at five o'clock AM, would you punish them?
14. If George Bush wanted to be the leader of the world would you tolerate it?
15. If Spain left the European Union would you mind?
16. If you didn't have enough money to pay the mortgage, would you beg?
17. If you didn't boil the water well, would the pasta taste bad?
18. If you didn't drink anything for fifteen days would you fancy a glass of water?



19. If Angelina Jolie asked you for a date would you say yes?
20. If a colleague asked you for a date would you hit him?
21. If I didn't attend class would you be upset?
22. If your classmates didn't attend class would you care?
23. If you looked to the sky and saw a green cloud would you be surprised?
24. If you didn't live in Spain where would you live?
25. If you grew a beard would you be better looking?
26. If your wife grew a beard would you take her to the doctor?
27. If your spouse wanted plastic surgery what would you say?
28. If you didn't drink anything for a minute would you want a glass of water?
29. If my grandmother asked you out would you hit her?
30. If the king asked you out would you say yes?

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. Would you do all my work for the next six months if I asked you to do it?
2. Would you do all my work for the next six months if I begged (suplicar) you to do it?
3. Would you do all my work for the next six months if I paid you 40 euros an hour?
4. Would you do all my work for the next six months if I got you a date with George Clooney?
5. Would you do all my work for the next six months if I got you a date with Halle Berry?
6. Would you go and live in Hollywood if you were offered a job there?
7. Would you go and live in Hollywood if George Clooney asked you to marry him?
8. Would you go and live in Madrid if the president asked you to go?
9. Would you dye your hair pink if your boy/girlfriend said it was sexy?
10. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they refused to wear deodorant? (If you wouldn't do that...what *would* you do?)
11. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they insisted you make noises like a chicken while you were in bed?
12. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they said they loved football more than you?
13. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they wore clothes from the nineteen nineties?
14. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they believed that religion was stupid?
15. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they thought *you* were stupid?
16. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they believed that hip-hop culture showed the right way to treat women?
17. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they earned less than 10000 Euros a year?
18. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they were beautiful, loyal and kind.... But not very academic?
19. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they put on 10 kilos more?
20. Would you change your boy/girlfriend if they smoked seventy cigarettes a day?
21. Would you vote for the conservatives if they decreased taxes?
22. Would you vote for your boss if he was trying to be president?
23. Would you vote for Julia Roberts if she was trying to be president?
24. Would you vote for the socialists if they wanted to nationalize all private businesses?
25. Would you vote for the conservatives if they decreased taxes?
26. Would you like to dance all Saturday night if the queen took you to a concert?
27. Would you buy a Jonas Brothers album if they changed their style to punk rock?
28. Would you go out on a date with Hannah Montana if she asked you out?
29. Would you think it was surreal if a frog started talking to you?
30. Would the world be better if alcohol was prohibited?
31. Would the world be better if everyone went jogging every day?
32. Would the world be better if everyone read more books?
33. What would you wear if comfort was more important than style?
34. Would the world be better if there were no men?
35. Would the world be better if there was no death and we all lived forever?
36. What would you think if we discovered life on other planets?
37. Would the world be better if there was no electricity?
38. Would the world be better if everyone spoke the same language?
39. Would the world be better if prospective parents had to pass an exam?
40. Would the world be better if everyone earned the same amount of money?
41. Would you work harder if you worked from home?
42. Would you read more philosophy books if you had more time?
43. Would you drink a lot more if alcohol was free?
44. Would you move to Hamburg if houses there cost 10000 Euros?
45. Would you eat a spider if you were offered ten thousand Euros?
46. Would you change jobs if your company was using child labor in Bangladesh?
47. Would you hit anyone who said your mother looked like the back end of a bus?



48. Would you hit anyone who said that you looked like the back end of a bus?
49. Would you have more animals if you had a bigger house?
50. Would you have more children if you had a bigger house?



Foxy has three children and a job to take care of. He never stops working. Sometimes, he looks at how Jim has lived over the past decade and he's envious. *If Foxy didn't have so many responsibilities he'd go to the islands for a year and live by the beach.*

1) Using the verbs indicated, fill the gaps with an appropriate use of the second conditional.

(Have)	1. If I	a lot of money I		in Paris. (live)
(Get promoted)	2. If I		my wife	me more. (like)
(Get rid of)	3. If my boss		me I	it. (not accept)
(Know)	4. If I	more people I		more. (gossip)
(Hand out)	5. If the government		money I	it. (accept)
(harass)	6. If my boss		me I	. (complain)
(Ask)	7. I	her out if she		she want me to (hint)
(Humiliate)	8. If the boss	me like that I		(go mad)
(Win)	9. If I	the lottery I	n't	anymore. (cry)
(Die)	10. If Britney Spears	I		all day. (cry)
(Go out)	11. I	all night if I	n't	children. (have)
(have)	12. If I	money I		you some. (lend)
(insert)	13. If I	a banana in a DVD it	n't	. (work)
(Malfunction)	14. if the NATO computer	a war		. (start)



SECOND CONDITIONAL

(invent)	15. If Bill Gates	a Microsoft Robot I	it. (not buy)
(acted)	16. If Hopkins	in the new Bond film I	it. (not like)
(not make)	17. You	money if you	with Bill Gates. (negotiate)
(not object)	18. I	if Brad Pitt	me out. (ask)
(ask out)	19. If Brad Pitt	my wife, I	(object)
(perceive)	20. If I	negativity I	paranoid. (feel)
(persuade)	21. If you	me I	probably it. (do)
(pray)	22. If they	more, good things	(happen)
(smuggle)	23. If you	cocaine you	in jail. (end up)
(be)	24. I	upset if you	I was a smuggler. (imply)
(seduce)	25. If I	Brad Pitt, you	impressed. (be)
(tempt)	26. If I	you, you	a large cake. (eat)
(threaten)	27. If Eminem	me, I	laugh. (laugh)
(shine)	28. If the sun	all day, you	a good tan. (have)
(provoke)	29. If you	me, I	you. (insult)
(rain)	30. If it	all night you	in bed. (stay)



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Se usa el 'Third conditional' para hablar de situaciones pasadas, de situaciones imaginarias y para expresar causalidad. Aunque parece difícil es una combinación de tiempos que ya deberías saber.

*Si me hubiera despertado mi madre, yo habría llegado a la hora.
If my mother had woken me up, I would have arrived on time.*

*If I'd passed my driving test, I would have bought a car.
Si hubiera aprobado mi examen de conducir, habría comprado un coche.*



Más ejemplos

*If **you'd been listening**, you **would have understood** the instructions.*

*Si **hubieras estado escuchando**, **habrías comprendido** las instrucciones.*

***You would have gone** to the cinema if **you'd bought** the tickets last month.*

***Habrías ido** al concierto, si **hubieras comprado** las entradas el mes pasado.*

***If I had done** my homework, my teacher **wouldn't have shouted** at me.*

*Si **hubiera hecho** mis deberes mi profe **no me habría gritado**.*



*If she **had focused** more on the job, she **would have got promoted**.*

Conceptos

- 1) Hubiera = had Habría = would have
- 2) La contracción de '**had**' y '**would**' son iguales.
 subject + had = 'd example I'd, you'd, he'd etc...
 subject + would = 'd example I'd you'd, he'd etc...
- 3) had not = hadn't would not have = wouldn't have
- 4) The *if* clause can go at the beginning or end of the sentence.

¡Vigila!

Un error común es combinar **if** con **would have**. Recuerda: si has combinado **if** con **would have** acabas de mezclar dos elementos incompatibles. **If** siempre lleva: **sujeto + had + participio**.

If I would have seen • If I had seen ☒

Cómo se forma el third conditional

(if + sujeto + had + participio) + (sujeto + would have + participio)

*If you **hadn't reminded** me I **would have forgotten** mum's birthday.*



*She **would have got promoted** if she **hadn't been** so rude to the boss.*



TRANSLATIONS: *Affirmative/ Negative*

1. Si no les hubieran contado la historia, no se habrían enterado.
2. No habríamos sido pobres, si no hubieras prestado dinero a tu hermano.
3. Si no hubiéramos traído la radio no habríamos escuchado las noticias.
4. Si yo no hubiera recibido la factura, me habría olvidado de pagarla.
5. Si no hubiéramos solicitado los papeles, nos habrían echado del país.
6. Si él no hubiera estabilizado la situación, todo habría salido mal.
7. Si Euskatel hubiera comprado Vodafone habríamos estado en otra realidad.
8. Si les hubieran avisado, habrían asistido.
9. Si Camarón hubiera nacido en Londres habría sido un punk.
10. Si Camarón hubiera sido punk, habría cantado 'soy punk' en vez de 'soy gitano'.
11. Si no hubieran perdido el partido, habrían ganado la liga.
12. Si los animales no se hubieran escapado, todo habría sido diferente.
13. Si Picasso no hubiera pintado el Guernica, nada habría cambiado.
14. Si Nietzsche no hubiera sido un loco, su filosofía no habrían tenido tanto éxito.
15. Si *Sexo en Nueva York* se hubiera rodado en Benidorm, no habría sido tan glamoroso.
16. Si no hubieran encontrado oro, California no habría existido.
17. Si él no hubiera tomado tantas cervezas, no nos habríamos conocido.
18. Si los yogures no hubieran sabido tan mal, no los habría tirado.
19. No me habría sentido tan incómodo, si no hubiera hecho tanto calor.
20. Si hubiéramos salido a las seis, Jessica nos habría visto.
21. Si Brad no hubiera hecho la película, no se habría enamorado de Angelina.
22. Si el libro no hubiera sido tan largo, no me habría aburrido tanto.
23. Si no hubieras cuidado bien a tus hijos, no habrían ido a la universidad.
24. Si tu móvil no hubiera sonado, no habrías contestado.
25. Si no hubieran lavado los platos, les habría dicho algo.
26. Si hubieras leído Conrad, habrías tenido más novias.
27. Si nos hubiéramos peleado, él habría terminado en el hospital.
28. Si no hubieran matado al dictador, la sociedad habría sido menos avanzado.
29. Si mi novia no me hubiera dejado, no habría conocido a mi mujer.
30. Si no hubiera visto la peli, no me habría gustado Mónica Beluci.

TRANSLATIONS: *Interrogative*

1. ¿Habría sido diferente tu vida, si no hubieras ido a la universidad?
2. ¿Habrías elegido trabajar aquí, si hubieras ido a Harvard?
3. ¿El gobierno habría perdido las elecciones, si no hubiera echado la culpa a los gremlins?
4. ¿Si tu padre te hubiera criado como un musulmán, habrías leído el Corán?
5. ¿Si el gobierno hubiera aumentado tus impuestos, habrías estado de acuerdo?
6. ¿Habrían ganado los alemanes la guerra, si los americanos no hubieran tomado parte?
7. ¿Si no hubiera habido guerra, habría existido la Unión Europea?
8. ¿Si hubieras crecido en Cataluña, habrías aprendido chino?
9. ¿Si hubiéramos asistido al mismo colegio, habríamos sido mejores amigos?
10. ¿Tu esposa se habría casado contigo, si te hubieras parecido a Zapatero en la primera cita?
11. ¿Si hubieras ganado la lotería, habrías ido al trabajo ayer?
12. ¿Si tu jefe ayer hubiera pegado a tu amigo, le habrías dado una paliza?
13. ¿Si el sol no hubiera salido hoy, la gente habría quedado sorprendida?
14. ¿Si Dios no hubiera creado el mundo, habrías existido?
15. ¿Si el despertador no hubiera sonado esta mañana, tu esposa se habría ido a trabajar?
16. ¿Si tú no hubieras pisado el lodo, su madre te habría reñido tanto?
17. ¿Si el conductor no hubiera acelerado, habría muerto la princesa?
18. ¿Si la broma no les hubiera ofendido tanto, habrían llamado a la policía?
19. ¿Si hubiéramos conocido a Penélope Cruz anoche, se lo habrías dicho a tu esposa?
20. ¿Si te hubieras puesto tinte naranja en el pelo anoche, se habrían reído de ti tus amigos?
21. ¿Si te hubiera ayer pedido tu ayuda, me habrías ayudado?



22. ¿Si el jefe nunca hubiera instalado aire acondicionado en la oficina, te habrías puesto más desodorante el verano pasado?
23. ¿Si hubieran probado el pescado antes, lo habrían comprado?
24. ¿Si yo hubiera contratado a otra empresa, te habrías enfadado?
25. ¿Si hubieras sabido mi pasado, me habrías contratado?
26. ¿Si hubieras comprado las entradas en la calle, te habrían dejado entrar?
27. ¿Si tus padres se hubieran conocido en Alemania, te llamarías Heinrick?
28. ¿Si te hubieran pagado más en tu antiguo trabajo, habrías seguido allí?
29. ¿Si Vodafone te hubiera ofrecido 10 centimos por minuto todas las llamadas, lo habrías aceptado?
30. ¿Si yo te hubiera dicho mentiras, me habrías creído?

RESPUESTAS: Affirmative y Negative

1. If you hadn't told them the story they wouldn't have found out.
2. We wouldn't have been poor if you hadn't lent money to your brother.
3. If we hadn't brought the radio we wouldn't have heard the news.
4. If I hadn't received the bill I would have forgotten to pay it.
5. If we hadn't applied for the papers we would have been thrown out of the country.
6. If he hadn't stabilized the situation everything would have turned out bad.
7. If Euskatel had bought Vodafone we would have been in another reality.
8. If they had advised them, they would have attended.
9. If Camaron had been born in London he would have been a punk.
10. If Camaron had been punk, he would have sung 'soy punk' instead of 'soy gitano'.
11. If the hadn't lost the match they would have won the league.
12. If the animals hadn't escaped, everything would have been different.
13. If Picasso hadn't painted Guernica nothing would have changed.
14. If Nietzsche hadn't been crazy his philosophy wouldn't have been so successful.
15. If sex in New York had been filmed in Benidorm it wouldn't have been so glamorous.
16. If they hadn't found gold, California wouldn't have existed.
17. If he hadn't drunk so many beers, we wouldn't have met.
18. If the yoghurts hadn't tasted so bad I wouldn't have thrown them away.
19. I wouldn't have felt so uncomfortable if it hadn't been so hot.
20. If we had left at 6, Jessica would have seen us.
21. If Brad hadn't done the film he wouldn't have fallen in love with Angelina.
22. If the book hadn't been so long, it wouldn't have bored me so much.
23. If you hadn't taken care of your children well they wouldn't have gone to university.
24. If your mobile hadn't rung you wouldn't have answered.
25. If they hadn't washed the plates, I would have said something to them.
26. If you had read Conrad you would have had more girlfriends.
27. If we had fought he would have ended up in the hospital.
28. If the hadn't killed the dictator, society would have been less advanced.
29. If my girlfriend hadn't left me I wouldn't have met my wife.
30. If I hadn't seen the film, I wouldn't have liked Monica Beluci

RESPUESTAS: Interrogative

1. Would your life have been different if you hadn't gone to university?
2. Would you have chosen to work here if you had gone to Harvard?
3. Would the government have lost the elections if they hadn't blamed ETA?
4. If your father had brought you up as a Muslim would you have read the Koran?
5. If the government had increased more taxes, would you have agreed?
6. Would the Germans have won the war if the Americans hadn't taken part?
7. If there hadn't been a war would the European Union have existed?
8. If you had grown up in Cataluña would you have learnt Chinese?
9. If we had gone to the same school would we have been best friends?
10. Would your wife have married you, if you had looked like Zapatero on the first date?
11. If you had won the lottery would you have gone to work yesterday?
12. If your boss had hit your friend, would he have beaten him up?
13. If the sun hadn't come out today would people have been surprised?
14. If God hadn't created the world would you have existed?
15. If the alarm clock hadn't sounded this morning would your wife have gone to work?
16. If you hadn't stepped in mud, would your mum have told you off?



17. If the driver hadn't accelerated would the princess have died?
18. If the joke hadn't offended them so much would they have called the police?
19. If we had met Penelope Cruz last night would you have told your wife?
20. If you had put orange dye in your hair last night, would your friends have laugh at you?
21. If I had asked for your help yesterday, would you have helped me?
22. If the boss had never installed aircon in the office would you have worn more deodorant last summer?
23. If they had tasted the fish before, would they have bought it?
24. If I had hired another company would you have been angry?
25. If you had known my past, would you have hired me?
26. If you had bought the tickets in the street, would they have let you enter?
27. If your parents had met in Germany would you have been called Heinrich?
28. If you had been paid more in your old job would you have carried on there?
29. If Vodafone had offered you 10 cents per minute for all calls, would you have accepted?
30. If I had told you lie, would you have believed me?

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. If you had woken up in Beijing this morning would you have been surprised?
2. If your best friend had been nicer to his/her ex, would they have stayed together?
3. If you had eaten more vegetables when you were young would you have been taller?
4. If Saddam Hussein hadn't invaded Iran, would the Iran-Iraq War have occurred?
5. If you had applied for the job of director of marketing at Nike, would you have got it?
6. If you had married your ex would you have regretted (lamentar) it?
7. If you had taken more classes would you have passed your driving test the first time?
8. If Jennifer Anniston hadn't been in *Friends*, would you have still watched it?
9. If the Aztecs had invented the personal computer would they have been more powerful?
10. If Hitler had received more love when he was a child would he have been nicer?
11. If Obama had promised to change the American flag for the gay flag would he have been elected?
12. If you had won the lottery last weekend, would you have gone to work on Monday?
13. If you had lived by the sea when you were young, would you have enjoyed summer more?
14. If you had slept on the floor would you have felt better this morning?
15. If you had taken riding classes when you were young, would you be richer now?
16. If you had written a diary when you were a teenager, would it have been interesting to read?
17. If you had had two showers this morning would you have smelt nicer when you arrived at work?
18. If the industrial revolution had never taken place, would the world have been cleaner in the twentieth century?
19. If the Americans hadn't invaded Iraq, would George bush have been popular in Iraq?
20. If you had eaten chicken last night that had been left out for a year, would you have felt good this morning?
21. If you had drunk ten cups of coffee before you went to bed last night would you have slept better?
22. If you had called your colleague at 3AM last night would he have appreciated it?
23. If life had been discovered on the moon yesterday would you have celebrated?
24. If Bill Gates had worked at McDonalds would he have invented an interesting new burger called Mcwindows?
25. If you had been born in Colombia would you have been Chinese?
26. If you had drunk ten glasses of orange juice this morning would you have avoided the toilet?
27. If you had bought a house in Paris would you have moved to Germany?
28. If the Israelis wanted to invade Egypt last year, would you have supported them?
29. If the Irish had wanted to invade England last month in revenge for hundreds of years of occupation, would you have supported them?
30. If an angel had appeared in your bedroom 3 years ago and told you that the next president of America would be Afro-American, would you have believed him?
31. If you had invented a time machine last year which shares would you buy upon travelling back to 2002?
32. If you had paid more attention in maths class at school, would you have had a better life when you were a teenager?
33. If your parents had bought you a car when you were 17 would you have had more boy/girl friends when you were a teenager?
34. If your parents had been famous movie stars would you have had more girl/boy friends when you were a teenager?
35. If you had read more Shakespeare plays before your last job interview would you have got the job?
36. If you had arrived at work five hours late yesterday, what would people have said?
37. If you had lived in Roman times, would you have been a king or a slave? (esclavo)
38. If you had been in the 1966 world cup winning team would you have been the goalkeeper?
39. If Robert De Niro had called you last night and asked you to dinner would you have told him to 'go to hell'.
40. If *The Matrix* had never been made would you have known that the machines have all the power?
41. If *Packman* had been invented on Easter Island, would you have gone there last summer?
42. If you had had a child when you were eighteen would you have been more intelligent when you were nineteen?
43. Would you have respected Cher more if she had never had plastic surgery?



44. Would you have played rugby more when you were a child if you had grown up in Australia?
45. Would you have gone to church more when you were a child if you had been visited by the angels?
46. Would your country have won the last world cup if your English teacher had been playing?
47. Would the loser have won the last presidential election if he had been crazier?
48. Would you have bought a different shampoo at the supermarket if a beautiful woman had recommended you change brand?
49. Would you have gone to Iceland last summer if you had had the money?
50. Would life have been different in Egypt if there had been no stone?



What Would Have Happened?

When Tim was in Argentina, he stayed for a month in a Hare Krishna Eco park. All the guests had to work on the farm to pay for their food and bed. *If Tim hadn't worked on the farm they wouldn't have given him any food.*



1) **Rewrite what could have happened in the third conditional.**

- 1) Alan missed the interview because he overslept. *if Alan hadn't overslept, he wouldn't have missed the interview.*
- 2) Alan was late for lunch because he had a beer.
- 3) Alan didn't watch TV because he felt sick.
- 4) Alan felt sick because the chicken sandwich was raw.
- 5) Miriam looked awful because she hadn't combed her hair.
- 6) Miriam didn't know the answers because she hadn't revised.
- 7) Miriam was angry because Alan had forgotten her birthday.
- 8) Miriam didn't slap Alan because she was a pacifist.
- 9) Miriam went to bed alone because she kicked Alan out of the house.
- 10) Joe had to accommodate Alan because Miriam kicked him out.
- 11) Joe kicked Alan out because he was annoying.



12. Alan was begging because he had nowhere to live.
13. A policeman arrested Alan because he disapproved of begging.
14. The policeman executed Alan because the policeman was a psychopath.
15. The policeman paid for the funeral because he felt guilty.

2. Create questions in the third conditional using the following words.

1. You get a tan / if the sun /not shining? *Would you have got a tan if the sun hadn't been shining?*
2. You get promoted / if you / work harder?
3. The criminal deny it / if / the policeman not catch him?
4. Everyone be / so cold if / the air con work?
5. They show / your painting if you / work harder?
6. Your mother like / if he / not talk about Catalan politics?
7. You feel so embarrassed / if / your trousers not fall down?
8. The owners consent / if / they know more?
9. He dial / if he / knows she was going to answer?
10. She talk about the war / if she / knows he was a soldier?
11. He play / the CD if he / knows you liked it?
12. You talk / to Sade if you / see her boyfriend?
13. They contact you / if they / have your address?
14. They fix the speakers / if they / have the right tools?
15. They recognise / you if / not wear a hat?



Active voice v Passive voice

Usamos la voz pasiva cuando no sabemos quién realizó una acción o cuando no tiene importancia. En el ejemplo de abajo, no sabemos quién limpia los platos porque el sujeto de la frase es “los platos”. En el segundo ejemplo vemos la voz activa: nos interesa más Joey que los platos.

Passive: *Se limpian los platos cada día... The plates are cleaned every day.*

Active: *Joey limpia los platos cada día... Joey cleans the plates every day.*



The room has been tidied.

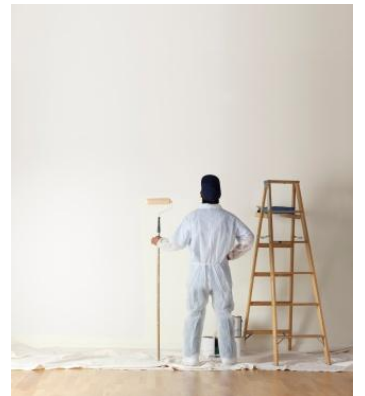
Conceptos

La voz pasiva es como un espejo. Toda voz pasiva tiene su correspondiente voz activa.

Todas las construcciones con voz pasiva deben incluir **un participio** y una forma del verbo **to be**.

El participio siempre queda igual. Lo que cambia es el ‘to be.’ Si quieres hacer una frase en passive voice present perfect tienes que usar el to be en su forma present perfect: por ejemplo: *The wall has been painted.*

Si quieres hacer una frase en *passive voice present continuous* tienes que usar el to be en su forma *present continuous*; por ejemplo: *The wall is being painted.* Esta norma de “to be” sirve para todos los tiempos en pasiva.



The wall is being painted.

Vigila!

En español existe una manera de utilizar la forma pasiva en tercera persona (plural), por ejemplo: están pintando la pared. Muchos estudiantes hacen frases como “they’re painting the wall” cuando en realidad lo que quieren decir es: “the wall is being painted.” El problema de usar ‘they’ es que en inglés es claramente voz activa. Si dices “They’re” painting the wall, el anglo-parlante enseguida piensa “¿quién son they?”



Jessica was seen in L.A.

Cómo se forma la voz pasiva

Present simple.	The wall is painted once a year.
Past simple	The wall was painted once a year.
Present Cont.	The wall is being painted.
Past cont.	The wall was being painted.
Present perfect.	The wall has been painted.
Past perfect	The wall had been painted.
Pres. Perf. Cont.	The wall has been being painted for a long time.
Future Simple	The wall will be painted.
Future with Go.	The wall is going to be painted.
Conditional.	The wall would be painted.

TRANSLATIONS

1. El edificio fue dañado por el incendio.
2. Se ha cancelado la entrevista.
3. ¿Cuándo fue inventado el teléfono?
4. ¿Cuándo fue descubierta América?
5. ¿Cómo se hace la cerveza?
6. Se construyó el edificio en el siglo veinte.
7. No se puede explicar el fenómeno del monstruo del lago Ness.
8. Se estaba planificando cuando llegué.
9. ¿Se estaba haciendo la tarta?
10. ¿El coche fue regalado por su madre?
11. Jerusalén ha sido conquistado por los musulmanes.
12. Han destruido esa iglesia muchas veces.
13. Se puede comer.
14. Se puede romper.
15. ¿Han iniciado el proceso ya?
16. Me robaron el coche el viernes pasado.
17. ¿Le habían ascendido a Jordan?
18. Renovaron el piso antes de venderlo.
19. ¿Han construido la nueva carretera?
20. Nací en Manchester.
21. Me hicieron unas preguntas difíciles en la interrogación.
22. El puente no será terminado antes del año nuevo.
23. Me pagaron casi nada.
24. Siempre pagarán poco a los profesores.



25. ¿El coche fue comprado por un chino?
26. Las inversiones se han reducido.
27. Esto ocurre si se hace grandes cambios.
28. Demasiados químicos son usados en la producción de alimentos.
29. Recientemente no se le ha visto mucho en el colegio.
30. Este término ya no se usa.
31. Me despidieron.
32. La construcción del puente había sido terminada.
33. ¿Cuántas veces se lavan las limusinas por año?
34. ¿Fueron vistos por los testigos o no?
35. ¿Bladerunner fue escrito por Dick?
36. ¿Se está procesando tu solicitud?
37. El ladrón fue detenido inmediatamente.
38. ¿Se venden sellos en la oficina de correos?
39. No se cargará ninguna comisión.
40. El caballo es montado una vez al año.

RESPUESTAS

1. The building was damaged by the fire.
2. The interview has been canceled.
3. When was the telephone invented?
4. When was America discovered?
5. How do you make beer?
6. The building was built in the twenty century.
7. The phenomenon of the Loch Ness monster can't be explained.
8. It was been planned when I arrived.
9. Was the cake being made?
10. Was the car given to him by his mum?
11. Jerusalem has been conquered by the Muslims.
12. That church has been destroyed many times.
13. It's edible. (You can eat it)
14. It's breakable.
15. Has the process already been initiated?
16. The car was stolen last Friday.
17. Has Jordan been promoted?
18. The building was renovated before it was sold.
19. Have they built the new highway?
20. I was born in Manchester.
21. They asked me some difficult questions in the interrogation.
22. The bridge won't be finished before the New Year.
23. I was paid almost nothing.



24. Teachers will always be paid little.
25. Was the car bought by a Chinese person?
26. The investments have been reduced.
27. That's what happens if big changes are made.
28. Too many chemicals are used in the production of food.
29. He hasn't been seen much at school recently.
30. This term isn't used any more.
31. I was fired.
32. The building of the bridge had been finished.
33. How many times are the limousines washed a year?
34. Were they seen by the witnesses or not?
35. Was *Bladerunner* written by Dick?
36. Is your application being processed?
37. The thief was arrested immediately.
38. Are stamps sold in the post office?
39. No commission will be charged.
40. The horse is ridden once a year.

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. Have a lot of people been arrested for shooting the president this year?
2. Have a lot of new buildings been built in this town this year?
3. Have you been promoted in the past two years?
4. Are most books in this country prohibited by the religious authorities?
5. Was *Romeo and Juliet* written by your grandmother?
6. Were nuclear bombs invented by the Tibetans?
7. Was more beer than water drunk in England last year?
8. Were more people married by mayors (alcalde) than priests (cura) last year?
9. Were a lot of football matches played in cars last year?
10. Was the film *The Godfather* made by Steven Spielberg?
11. Were a lot of guns being sold on the streets last year?
12. Was the wheel invented by the Spanish?
13. Was paella invented by the Irish?
14. Is your office cleaned by a citizen of this country?
15. Is most of the world's oil produced by Latin people?
16. Is the best beer in the world made by Catalans?
17. Is it true that your travel costs are being paid for by the CIA?
18. Is the queen of England being investigated for selling ecstasy?
19. Had a lot of Mongolians been asked for their opinion before Russia invaded Georgia?
20. Have lots of pigs been ordered for your next BBQ?
21. Were more Japanese cars bought in this country last year than any other?
22. Was the telephone invented by Graham Smell?
23. Was the minimum voting age raised to 21 at the last election?
24. Has Heineken been sold to a Japanese company?
25. What will be done about global warming next year?
26. Will a lot more houses be sold in your area if your teacher decides to live there?
27. Will *Mickey mouse* be changed next year to *Mickey rat*?
28. Why have people been lied to in the past five years?



29. Why are most films made in Hollywood?
30. Why is chess considered dangerous in China?
31. Was the Lord of the Rings written in a day?
32. Can English be learnt in a week?
33. Could you be tortured by the government if you said that your president was impotent?
34. Was your car repaired by Al Pacino the last time it was broken?
35. Was the renaissance started by the Clash?
36. Why have the Libyans been attacked by the newspapers?
37. Why have foreign soldiers been recruited by the Spanish government?
38. Has Jonny Depp been hired to star in a new film about your mum?
39. Has 50,000 euros been put in your bank by your boss?
40. Are people being charged too much for dental treatment?
41. Is nuclear technology being sold to anyone who wants it?
42. Was pizza invented by the Mongolians?
43. Was the king of Spain chosen by a dictator?
44. Were people being sold as slaves in the twentieth century?
45. Is it true that less spam will be sent next year than this year?
46. Is it true that more people will be hired in the IT industry this year than last year?
47. When will the next series of messages be received from aliens?
48. Is it true that the story of your life is going to be filmed by Scorsese?
49. Is it true that people are being hired to kill Colombian models by rival models jealous of their superior beauty?
50. Why have you been ordered to study this grammar unit?



When Were They Built?

These houses were built in the 1980s

They were designed by a Moroccan architect.

They have been valued at \$200,000.

They were painted white to reflect the heat.



1) **Convert the following sentences into the passive affirmative, negative and interrogative and then into the indicated passive tense.**

Present simple.

1 The floor/ swept/ twice a week. *Eg - the floor is swept twice a week, the floor isn't swept twice a week, is the floor swept twice a week?*

2 Soldiers/ killed/ in wars.

3 My car /checked/ every year.

4 Criminals /arrested/ by the police.

5 Bread /bought/ at the bakery.

Past simple

6 The floor/ swept/ twice a week.

7 Soldiers/ killed/ in the war.

8 My car /checked/ last year.

9 Many criminals /arrested/ by the police last year.

10 A lot of bread /bought/ at the bakery yesterday.

Present Cont.

11 The floor/ swept/ at the moment.

12 Many Soldiers/ killed/ in the war.

13 My car /checked/ every year.

14 A lot of criminals /arrested/ by the police.

15 All the bread /bought/ by a local restaurant.

Past cont

16 The floor/ swept/ when I arrived.

17 Soldiers/ killed/ in the war.

18 My car /checked/ every year.

19 A lot of criminals /arrested/ by the Playboy bunnies.

20 A lot of bread /bought/ at the bakery.

Present perfect

21 The patio/ swept/ ten times this hour.



- 22 Soldiers/ killed/ in the war.
- 23 My eyes /checked/ twice this year.
- 24 Many English teachers /arrested/ by the police.
- 25 Seven donuts/bought/ at the hairdressers.

Past perfect

- 26 The floor/ mopped/ twice that week.
- 27 Soldiers/ killed/ in the Vietnam war.
- 28 My car /checked/ every year.
- 29 Five parrots /arrested/ by the police.
- 30 No bread /bought/ at the bakery.

Future Simple

- 31 The house/ swept/ twice a week.
- 32 Civilians/ killed/ in the war.
- 33 My car /checked/ soon.
- 34 Many criminals /arrested/ by the police.
- 35 A lot of bread /bought/ at the bakery.

Future with Go

- 36 The floor/ swept/ this week.
- 37 Soldiers/ killed/ in war.
- 38 My car /checked/ every year.
- 39 Those criminals /arrested/ by the police.
- 40 Bread /bought/ at the bakery.

Conditional

- 41 The floor/ swept/ twice a week.
- 42 Many soldiers/ killed/ in a new war.
- 43 Ideally, my heart /checked/ every year.
- 44 More criminals /arrested/ by the police.
- 45 Pizza /bought/ at the bakery.