

Práctica Uno

Presente Simple & Presente Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos presente simple y presente continuo

1. Every Tuesday, María {drive} ____a__ her children to football training.
2. Normally, I {work} ____b__ as a teacher at BHS, but this summer I {study} ____c__ Spanish at a language school in Madrid. That is why I am in Madrid.
3. Please! Be quiet! Kelly {sleep} ____d__ .
4. Don't forget to bring your umbrella. It {rain} ____e__ .
5. I hate living in Melbourne because it {rain, always} __f__ .
6. I'm sorry, I can't hear what you {say} ____g__ because everybody {talk} __h__ very loudly.
7. Paola {write, currently} ____i__ a book about her travels in Thailand. I hope that she can find a good publisher when she is finished.
8. Juana: Do you want to come over for lunch today?
Carolina: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. I {go} ____j__ to a film today with some friends.
9. Our business cards {be, normally } ____k__ printed by a small company in Sydney. Their prices {be} ____l__ cheap, but the quality of their work is excellent.
10. This delicious coffee {be} ____m__ made by a farmer in Colombia.

Práctica 2

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A Trekker's Journal

October 4, 2007

Today {be} ___a___ the third day of our trek around Mount Everest. I am totally exhausted and my legs {shake} ___b___. I just hope I can complete the trek. My feet {hurt, really} ___c___ and my toes {bleed} ___d___, but I {still, want} ___e___ to continue.

Nepal is an amazing country, but I still have a lot to learn. Everything {be} ___f___ very different, and I {try} ___g___ to adapt to the new way of life here. I {learn} ___h___ a bit of the language to make communication easier. Unfortunately, I {learn, not} ___i___ foreign languages very quickly. Although I {understand, not} ___j___ much yet, I think that I {improve, gradually} ___k___.

I {travel, currently} ___l___ with Monica, a student from the University of Melbourne. She {be} ___m___ a nice girl, but impatient. She {walk, always} ___n___ ahead of me and {complain} ___o___ that I am too slow for her. I {try} ___p___ my hardest to keep up with her, but she is younger and fitter than I am. Maybe, I'm just feeling sorry for myself because I am getting old.

Right now, Monica {sit} ___q___ with the owner of the hotel. They {discuss} ___r___ the differences between life in Australia and life in Nepal. I {know, not} ___s___ the real name of the owner, but everybody {call, just} ___t___ him Kim. Kim {speak} ___u___ English well and he {try} ___v___ to teach Monica some words in Nepalese. Every time Kim {say} ___w___ a new word, Monica {try} ___x___ to repeat it. Unfortunately, Monica {seem, also} ___y___ to have difficulty learning foreign languages. I just hope we don't get lost and have to ask someone for directions.

Práctica 3

Pasado Simple & Pasado Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. Juan: What {do, you} __a__ when the accident happened?

Benjamín: I {try} __b__ to change the light bulb that had stopped working.

2. After she {find} __c__ the wallet full of money, she {immediately, go} __d__ to the police and {hand} __e__ it in.

3. Doctor Roberto {say} __f__ that Marco {be} __g__ too sick to work and that he {need} __h__ to rest at home for a few days.

4. Carlos {arrive} __i__ at Susana's house just before 7:00 PM, but she {not, be} __j__ there. She {at the library, study} __k__ for her Spanish exam.

5. Arturo is in the living room watching TV. At this time yesterday, he {also, watch} __l__ TV. That's all he ever does!

6. Cristobal: I {call} __m__ you last night just after dinner, but you {not, be} __n__ there. Where were you?

Lady: I {work} __o__ out at the gym.

7. When Eduardo {walk} __p__ into the office, the secretary {talk} __q__ on the phone to a client, several men {busily, work} __r__ at their desks, and three managers {quietly, discuss} __s__ ways to improve customer service.

8. I {watch} __t__ a film on television when the power cut out. Now I am never going to know how the movie ends.

9. María {be} __u__ in the room when Gustavo told me what happened, but she didn't hear anything because she {not, listen} __v__.

10. It's a bit strange that you {call} __w__ because I {just, think} __x__ about you.

11. The famous Titanic {cross} __y__ the Atlantic Ocean when it {hit} __z__ an iceberg.

12. When I entered the market, two merchants {busily, bargain} __A__ and {try} __B__ to sell their products to innocent tourists who {searching} __C__ for souvenirs. A few young boys {lead} __D__ their donkeys through the streets on their way home. A couple of women {argue} __E__ about the price of a leather jacket. I {walk} __F__ over to an old man who {sell} __G__ vegetables and {buy} __H__ some carrots.

13. The firemen {rescue} ___I___ the young woman who {be} ___J___ stuck on the fourth floor of the burning block of apartments.

14. Omar was so annoying! He {leave, always} ___K___ his dirty dishes in the kitchen sink. I think he {actually, expect} ___L___ me to wash them for him.

15. Renato {live} ___M___ in Germany for more than three years. In fact, he {live} ___N___ in Berlin when the wall came down.

Práctica 4

Pasado Simple & Pasado Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

Yesterday, while I was doing my assignment, Guillermo {call} __a___. He said that he {call} __b___ me on his mobile phone from his maths class at RMIT. I asked him if he {wait} __c___ for class, but he said that the teacher was at the front of the room teaching while he {talk} __d___ to me. I couldn't believe that he {make} __e___ a phone call during the class. I asked him what was going on.

He said his maths teacher was so boring that some of the students {actually, sleep} __f___ in class. A few of them {talk} __g___ about their plans for the weekend and a student next to him {draw} __h___ a picture of a cat. When Guillermo {tell} __i___ me that he was not happy with the class, I {mention} __j___ that my maths teacher was excellent and {suggest} __k___ that he change to my class.

While we were chatting, I {hear} __l___ his teacher shout, "Mister, are you making a telephone call?" Suddenly, the call ended. I {hang} __m___ up the phone and went to make dinner. As I {cut} __n___ carrots for a salad, the phone rang again. It {be} __o___ Guillermo, but this time he wasn't in class.

Práctica 5

Pasado Simple & Presente Pretérito

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. Federico: Did you like the movie "Rush Hour?"

Lucas: I don't know. I {never, see} ___a___ that movie.

2. Henrique {arrive} ___b___ in Los Angeles a month ago.

3. My best friend and I {know} ___c___ each other for over fourteen years. We still meet at least once a week.

4. Odetta is a fantastic writer. She {write} ___d___ eleven very interesting short stories in the last year. One day, she'll be just as famous as Stephen King.

5. I {not, have} ___e___ this much fun since I {be} ___f___ a child.

6. Things {change} ___g___ a lot at this company. When I first {start} ___h___ working here two years ago, the company {only, have} ___i___ five employees. Since then, we {expand} ___j___ to employ more than 1000 full-time employees.

7. I {tell} ___k___ her to stay on the path while she was walking, but she {go} ___l___ off into the jungle and {be} ___m___ bitten by a monkey.

8. Listen Fiona, I don't care if you {miss} ___n___ the train this morning. You {be} ___o___ late to work way too many times. You are fired!

9. Rosa is from Madrid, which is hundreds of kilometres from the coast, so she {see, never} ___p___ the sea. She should come with us to Florida.

10. How sad! Lisa {dream} ___q___ of going to Florida before she died, but she didn't make it. She {never, see} ___r___ the sea.

11. In the last few centuries, travelling {become} ___s___ a lot easier and more comfortable. In the 1800s, it {take} ___t___ up to four months to cross North America by wagon. The journey {be} ___u___ rough and very dangerous. Things {change} ___v___ a lot in the last 150 years. Now you can fly from coast to coast in just a few hours.

12. Juanito, I can't believe how much you {change} ___w___ since the last time we {see} ___x___ you. You {grow} ___y___ at least 6 inches!

13. This tree {be} ___z___ planted by the first settlers who {found} ___A___ our town over three hundred years ago.

14. That mountain {never, be} __B__ climbed by anyone. Several hikers {try} __C__ to get to the summit, but nobody {ever, succeed} __D__ . The path is very difficult and a lot of people {die} __E__ trying to reach the top.

15. I {visit, never} __F__ Europe, but I {travel} __G__ to South America 3 times. The most recent time I {go} __H__ to South America, I {visit} __I__ Peru and Brazil. I {spend} __J__ 2 weeks in the Amazon, {hike} __K__ for 5 days near Machu Picchu, and {fly} __L__ over the Nazca Lines.

Práctica 6

Pasado Simple & Presente Pretérito

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

Since computers were first commercially introduced in the eighties, technology {change} ___a___ a great deal. The earliest computers {be} ___b___ basic machines designed for simple tasks. They {have, not} ___c___ a lot of memory and they {be, not} ___d___ very powerful. The first computers were often expensive and people often {pay} ___e___ thousands of dollars for machines which {do} ___f___ very little. Most computers {be} ___g___ individual machines used primarily for playing games or as expensive typewriters.

How times {change} ___h___. Computers {become} ___i___ very powerful machines with many practical applications. Computer programmers {create} ___j___ a huge selection of programs which can do anything from bookkeeping to teaching foreign languages. People are still playing video games, but the games of today {become} ___k___ much faster and more interactive adventures. Most computer users {also, get} ___l___ on the Internet and {start} ___m___ communicating with other users all around the world. We {begin} ___n___ to start a variety of communities online. To summarize, the individual, basic machines of the past {evolve} ___o___ into an World Wide Web of information and knowledge.

Práctica 7

Presente Pretérito & Presente Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

José: I think the waiter {forget} ____a__ us. We {wait} ____b__ here for more than 30 minutes and nobody {take} ____c__ our order yet.

Isaac: I think so too. She {walk} __d__ past us at least a dozen times. She must think we {already, order} ____e__ .

José: Look at that table over there, they {only, be} __f__ here for maybe 5 minutes and they already have their meals.

Isaac: He must know we {not, order} ____g__ yet. We {sit} __h__ here for more than 30 minutes watching her.

José: I don't know if she {even, notice} ____i__ us. She {go} ____j__ from group to group, serving food and taking orders.

Isaac: Yeah, I know, and she {not, look} ____k__ at us once.

Práctica 8

Presente Pretérito & Presente Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. José: How long {be} __a__ in Mexico?

Isaac: I {live} __b__ here for more than four years.

2. José {have} __c__ the same car for more than 15 years. He is thinking about buying a new one.

3. I {love} __d__ coffee since I was a child. You might even call me a "coffee-aholic."

4. Benjamín and Martina {experience} __e__ some problems in their relationship recently, so they {talk} __f__ to a marriage counsellor. I hope they can work everything out.

5. Constanza {work} __g__ for the government since she graduated from the University of Santiago. Until recently, she {enjoy} __h__ her work, but now she is thinking about retiring.

6. Recently, I {think} __i__ about changing my job because I {become} __j__ unhappy with the working conditions at my company.

7. I {see} __k__ Vicente for more than four years and during that time I {see} __l__ a lot of changes in his personality.

Práctica 9

Presente Continuo & Presente Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. It {rain} ___a___ the whole week. I hope it stops raining by Saturday because I have plans to go to the beach.

2. José: Where is Catalina?

Matías: She {at the library, study} ___b___ for her English test on Thursday. In fact, she {study} ___c___ for the test everyday for the last week.

3. You look fantastic! {exercise, you} ___d___ at the gym?

4. Francisco, where have you been? I {wait} ___e___ for you since 4 PM.

5. Valentina: What is that noise?

Martín: A car alarm {ring} ___f___ down the street. It {drive} ___g___ me crazy and I wish it would stop ringing... it {ring} ___h___ for at least half an hour.

6. Sofía's French {really, improve} ___i___, isn't it? She {watch} ___j___ French movies and {study} ___k___ her grammar every day since she first arrived in Paris. She will soon be fluent.

7. Javiera: You look a bit tired. {get, you} ___l___ enough sleep lately?

Sebastian: Yes, I {sleep} ___m___ well. I look tired because I {feel} ___n___ a bit sick for the last few days.

Javiera: I hope you get better soon.

Sebastian: Thanks. I {currently, take} ___o___ some medicine, so I hope I feel better in a few days.

Práctica 10

Presente Continuo & Presente Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

Mr. Fonseca: So please tell me a bit about yourself, Mr. Gilberto. I would like to find out more about your background.

Mr. Gilberto: I {work} ___a___ in the finance industry for more than 20 years. I worked for Asteron for 15 years and AIA Finance for five years. During that time, I heard many positive comments about Smith Finance and that's why I {apply} ___b___ for the new position.

Mr. Fonseca: Tell me a about your interests and hobbies.

Mr. Gilberto: In my spare time, I like to hike in the mountains just outside the town, volunteer at the Aquarium and play golf. In fact, I {compete} ___c___ in a golf competition this Saturday.

Mr. Fonseca: Interesting. How long {play, you} ___d___ golf?

Mr. Gilberto: I {play} ___e___ since college. I love it.

Mr. Fonseca: Excellent! We like people with dedication here at Smith Finance. You said that you volunteer at the Aquarium. I {currently, work} ___f___ with them on the turtle project. They {try} ___g___ to create a sanctuary for the turtles near the river.

Mr. Gilberto: Do you know Juana Gilberto? She's my sister. She {presently, work} ___h___ on the same project.

Mr. Fonseca: I know Juana quite well. A brother of Juana's would be a welcome addition to Smith Finance. Another thing, we {look} ___i___ for somebody who speaks Spanish fluently as many of our clients are from Chile.

Mr. Gilberto: No problem. I {study} ___j___ Spanish since primary school.

Mr. Fonseca: Well it seems like you are the perfect choice.

Práctica 11

Pasado Simple & Pasado Pretérito

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

I cannot believe we {get} ___a___ that apartment. She {submit} ___b___ our application last week, but I didn't think we had any chance of actually getting it. When we {go} ___c___ to look at the apartment, there were at least a dozen other groups who {arrive} ___d___ before us. Most of them {already, fill} ___e___ out their applications and were starting to leave. The property manager said we could still apply, so we did.

We {try} ___f___ to fill out the form, but we couldn't answer at least half of the questions. They {want} ___g___ us to include a reference, but we didn't want to put our previous agents because we {have} ___h___ some problems with them in the past and I knew they wouldn't recommend us. We {end} ___i___ up listing my parents as a reference.

It was sheer luck that he {decide} ___j___ to give me the apartment. It turns out that the property manager and my mother {go} ___k___ to college together. She decided that we could have the apartment before she {look} ___l___ at our credit report.

Práctica 12

Pasado Simple & Presente Pretérito & Pasado Pretérito

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. When I {arrive} ___a___ home last night, I saw that Joaquín {prepare} ___b___ an amazing candlelight dinner.
2. Since I started acting, I {perform} ___c___ in three plays, a TV commercial and a television drama. However, I {never even, speak} ___d___ in public before I came to Los Angeles in 2005.
3. By the time I got to work, the meeting {already, begin} ___e___ without me. The boss {be} ___f___ angry with me and I {be} ___g___ fired.
4. When I {turn} ___h___ the radio on last night, I {hear} ___i___ a song that was popular when I was in college. I {not, hear} ___j___ the song for ages, and it {bring} ___k___ back some old memories.
5. Last Tuesday, Johanna {run} ___l___ into an ex-boyfriend of hers. They {see, not} ___m___ each other for 5 years, and both of them {change} ___n___ a lot. She {enjoy} ___o___ talking to him and he {ask} ___p___ her out on a date. They are meeting tonight for dinner.
6. When Antonia {enter} ___q___ the room, I {not, recognize} ___r___ her because she {lose} ___s___ a lot of weight and {cut} ___t___ her hair. She looked completely different!
7. The Inca established an advanced civilization in the mountains of Peru; however, their culture {virtually, disappear} ___u___ by the time the Spanish first {arrive} ___v___ in South America.
8. I {visit} ___w___ many beautiful places since I {come} ___x___ to Australia. Before coming here, I {never, hear} ___y___ of Uluru, the Olgas or Kakadu.

Práctica 13

Pasado Pretérito & Pasado Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

I'm so sorry I left for the show without you last night, but I had told you to meet me early as the show started at 7pm sharp. I {try} ___a___ to get tickets for that show for months and months, and I really didn't want to miss it. By the time I left the café where we were supposed to meet, I {have} ___b___ 4 cups of coffee and I {wait} ___c___ for over 2 hours. I had to leave because I {arrange} ___d___ to meet Diego at the theater.

When I arrived at the theater, Diego {already, pick} ___e___ up the tickets and he was waiting for us near the door. He was very angry because he {wait} ___f___ for more than an hour. He said he {almost, give} ___g___ up and {go} ___h___ in without us.

Diego told me that you {be} ___i___ late many times in the past and that he wasn't going to make plans with you again in the future. He mentioned that he {miss} ___j___ at least 5 movies because of you arriving late. I think you owe him an apology. In the future, I would suggest that you arrive on time!

Práctica 14

Presente Pretérito & Pasado Pretérito

Presente Pretérito Continuo & Pasado Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. It is already 10:30pm and I {wait} ___a___ here for more than an hour. If Iván does not arrive in the next ten minutes, I'm going to leave.
2. I was not happy with María last night. By the time she finally arrived, I {wait} ___b___ for at least an hour. I almost left without her.
3. Did you hear that Isadora was fired last week? She {work} ___c___ for that finance company for over fifteen years and she {work} ___d___ in just about every department. There was nobody that knew the company like she did.
4. I {see} ___e___ many pictures of Machu Picchu before I went to Peru. Pictures of the area are very misleading. The ruins are actually quite small.
5. Nicolás {climb} ___f___ the French Alps , {sail} ___g___ the mediterranean sea, and {go} ___h___ on safari in South Africa. He is such an adventurous person.
6. Nicolás {climb} ___i___ the French Alps, {sail} ___j___ the mediterranean sea and {go} ___k___ on safari in South Africa by the time he turned 28. He {experience} ___l___ more by that time than most people do in their whole lives.
7. When Iván came into the office last Tuesday, his eyes were red and glassy. I think he {cry} ___m___ .

Práctica 15

Presente Continuo & Pasado Simple

Presente Pretérito Continuo & Pasado Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

My Spanish is really improving. I {try} ____a____ to learn Spanish since 1995, but lately I have been able to make some good progress. By the time I started college in 1999, I {study} ____b____ Spanish for almost four years but I was still only able to introduce myself and state a few basic sentences. For a couple more months, I {struggle} ____c____ through vocabulary and grammar lessons, which made no difference. Nothing worked for me, so I decided to study abroad.

I found a language school in Argentina that sounded like the perfect option. I {stay} ____d____ with a host family for a month. It was a total disappointment! I {sit} ____e____ there the entire time staring at my host mother and father hoping that there would be some breakthrough. But they said nothing.

When I got back, I mentioned to a colleague that I {have} ____f____ difficulties with Spanish for years. She recommended that I live for at least 12 months in an Spanish speaking country. So, I decided to live abroad again. I {research} ____g____ courses and language schools for a few weeks and finally decided on a course in Spain.

Well, I'm glad to say it worked. I {live} ____h____ and {study} ____i____ in Spain for more than three years. I {stay} ____j____ here for at least another six months before I come home. By then, I hope to be completely fluent.

Práctica 16

Presente, Pasado y Verbos No-Continuos

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1.

a. Look, I {have} ___a___ three tickets for Soda Stereo.

b. Look, I {hold} ___b___ three tickets for Soda Stereo.

2.

a. They {be} ___c___ there for over an hour by the time the performance began.

b. They {wait} ___d___ there for over an hour by the time the performance began.

3.

a. Francesca {sit} ___e___ in that seat next to Ana when the comedian threw a bottle of water at me.

b. Francesca {be} ___f___ in that seat next to Ana when the comedian threw a bottle of water at me.

4.

a. One performer was juggling while she {balance} ___g___ a ball on her head.

b. One performer was juggling while she {have} ___h___ a ball on her head.

5.

a. I {love} ___i___ the opera ever since I was a child.

b. I {go} ___j___ to the opera ever since I was a child.

6.

a. Right now, I {see} ___k___ two dolphins doing tricks in the pool.

b. Right now, I {look} ___l___ at two dolphins doing tricks in the pool.

Práctica 17

Presente y Pasado – todos los tiempos

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

Susana: Excuse me, which film are you waiting for?

Inés: We {wait} ___a___ for the new Tom Cruise film. In fact, we {wait} ___b___ here for more than four hours.

Susana: Four hours? When did you get here?

Inés: We {arrived} ___c___ at 8am this morning. At least a hundred people { already, stand} ___d___ here, waiting for tickets when we got here.

Susana: Are you serious? I can't believe that!

Inés: Yeah, some people {take} ___e___ movies too seriously. In fact, this session has been sold out for over two weeks. We {just, wait} ___f___ here to get a good seat in the cinema.

Susana: When did you originally buy your tickets?

Inés: I {buy} ___g___ them last week on the internet. I {know} ___h___ tickets would be difficult to get because I {see} ___i___ an interview on the news with some people standing in line to get tickets. They {wait} ___j___ in line for almost a week to buy tickets for the first session.

Susana: No way!

Inés: It's true. They {camp} ___k___ out in front of the old cinema in Fifth Avenue for about a week because they {want} ___l___ to be the first people to see it.

Práctica 18

Futuro Simple

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. Tomás: Why are you holding that piece of paper?

Jorge: I {write} ___a___ a letter to my Mother back home in San José.

2. Tomás: I think I'm going to fall asleep. I really need to wake up.

Jorge: I {get} ___b___ you some coffee. That will surely wake you up.

3. Tomás: I can't hear the TV!

Jorge: I {turn} ___c___ it up so you can hear it better.

4. They are so excited about their trip next month to Germany. They {visit} ___d___ Munich, Berlin and Stuttgart.

5. Pedro {come} ___e___ to the party. Miguel {be} ___f___ there as well.

6. Pablo: It is so hot in here!

Pedro: I {turn} ___g___ the air-conditioning on.

7. I think she {be} ___h___ the next President of Brazil.

8. After I graduate, I {attend} ___i___ law school and become a lawyer. I have wanted to be a lawyer all my life.

9. Tomás: Excuse me, I need to talk to somebody about our room. I am afraid it is just too small for three people.

Jorge: That woman at the service desk {help} ___j___ you.

10. As soon as the bad weather clears, we {walk} ___k___ to the beach and go for a swim.

Práctica 19

Futuro Simple

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1.

Sofía: What are you doing with the scissors?

Jaime: I {cut} ___a___ that picture of a dog from of the newspaper.

Sofía: What {do, you} ___b___ with it?

Jaime: I {paint} ___c___ a picture for my art class at school, and I thought I could use this photo as a model.

2.

Sofía: {do, you } ___d___ me a favor, Jaime?

Jaime: Sure, what do you want me to do?

Sofía: I {change} ___e___ the light bulb in the lamp near the dining room table. I need you to hold the ladder for me while I change it.

Jaime: No problem, I {hold} ___f___ the ladder for you.

3.

Jaime: Where are you going?

Sofía: I {go} ___g___ to the shop to buy some groceries.

Jaime: What {you, get} ___h___ ?

Sofía: I {buy} ___i___ some bread, some coffee, and some eggs.

4.

Sofía: Wow, it's really cold out there.

Jaime: I {make} ___j___ some coffee to warm us up. Would you like a piece of cake as well?

Sofía: Coffee sounds fantastic! But I {have} ___k___ lunch with a friend later, so I'd better not have the cake.

Jaime: I {go} ___l___ to lunch also, but I'm going to have a piece of cake anyway.

5.

Sofía: I heard that you're taking a Chinese class at college.

Jaime: Yeah, I {go} ___m___ to Hong Kong next summer and I thought knowing a bit of Chinese would make the trip easier.

Sofía: I {visit} ___n___ my brother in Osaka next summer. Maybe I should take a Japanese class.

Jaime: I have a course list in my room. I {go} ___o___ and get it so we can see whether or not they are offering a Japanese course next semester.

Práctica 20

Futuro Simple

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1.

Katia: Do you think the Liberals or the Conservatives {win} ___a___ the next election?

Alejandro: I think the Liberals {win} ___b___ the next election.

Katia: No chance! The Conservatives {win} ___c___ .

2.

Alejandro: We {go} ___d___ camping this Friday. Do you want to come along?

Katia: That sounds ok, but I don't have a tent.

Alejandro: No problem. I {lend} ___e___ you one. My family has a lot of camping gear.

3.

Alejandro: I {buy} ___f___ a new motorbike this weekend, but I'm a bit worried because I don't know much about motorbikes. I'm think the salesman {try} ___g___ to take advantage of me if he sees that I don't know much.

Katia: I used to work with motorbikes at college and I know a lot about them. I {go} ___h___ with you to make sure nobody cheats you.

4.

Alejandro: Federico and I {visit} ___i___ Milan next spring. Have you ever been there?

Katia: My family lives in South Milan! I {give} ___j___ you their phone number. When you get to the airport, just call them and my parents {give} ___k___ you a quick tour of the city. They can show you some places that most tourists never see.

5.

Alejandro: Can you tell me my future? What {happen} ___l___ next year?

Fortune Teller: You {meet} ___m___ a woman from Puerto Rico, perhaps from the east of the island. You {marry} ___n___ that mystery woman.

Alejandro: Forget the woman! I want to know if I {get} ___o___ a better job.

Práctica 21

Presente Simple & Futuro Simple

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. This afternoon after I {finish} ___a___ of class, I {go} ___b___ to see a movie with my friends.

2. When you {arrive} ___c___ in Bolivia, call my friend Sara. She {take} ___d___ you around the city and help you find your way around.

3. Carla: Do you know what you are going to do after you {graduate} ___e___ ?
Hazel: After I {receive} ___f___ my degree from TEC, I {go} ___g___ to medical school at UCR in San José. I {plan} ___h___ to be a doctor.

4. If it {snow} ___i___ this Thursday, we {go} ___j___ skiing in the valley.

5. Your mother {pick} ___k___ you up after college today at 4pm. If anything happens and she can't be there, I {pick} ___l___ you up instead.

6. If everybody {not, stop} ___m___ cutting down large areas of rainforest, we {experience} ___n___ drastic changes in the environment during the next 40 years.

7. If Miguel {keep} ___o___ drinking, he {eventually, lose} ___p___ his job.

8. I promise that I {not, tell} ___q___ the secret to anyone. Even if someone {ask} ___r___ me about what happened that night, I {not, reveal} ___s___ the truth to anyone.

9. He {make} ___t___ some major changes in his life. He {quit} ___u___ his job and go back to school. After he {finish} ___v___ studying, he {get} ___w___ a higher-paying job and finally buy a house. He is going to improve his life!

10. Hazel {call} ___x___ when she {arrive} ___y___ in Cartago. She {stay} ___z___ with you for a few days until her new house {be} ___A___ available.

Práctica 22

Presente Simple & Futuro Simple

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1.

Paola: After you {leave} __a__ work, can you please drop by the store and get some bread and eggs?

Pablo: No problem, I {pick} __b__ up the groceries and be back home by four o'clock.

Paola: Great. I think you'll probably get home before I {do} __c__ .

2.

Paola: When we {get, finally} __d__ to the cinema, the tickets are going to be sold out.

Pablo: Relax! I told Juan we will probably arrive just before the film {start} __e__ . He {buy} __f__ the tickets and meet at the door.

Paola: That place is gigantic! We {never, find} __g__ him in that crowded area.

Pablo: Don't worry, we {meet} __h__ each other near the door of our theater, it will be fine.

3.

Paola: If the weather {be} __i__ fine tomorrow, we should go to the beach.

Pablo: I have an even better idea. If it {be} __j__ nice outside, we'll go to the beach but if it {rain} __k__ , we'll see a movie.

Paola: I suppose we will have to wait until we {get} __l__ up tomorrow to find out what we are going to do.

4.

Paola: What are you going to do tomorrow after you finish work?

Pablo: I {meet} __m__ a friend at the café on Fifth street. Do you want to come along?

Paola: No thanks. My sister is coming to town and I {pick} __n__ her up from the airport at eight o'clock.

Pablo: We {probably, be } __o__ at the cafe until at least nine o'clock. Why don't you join us after you {pick} __p__ her up.

Paola: Sounds like a plan. We {see} __q__ you around eight-thirty.

5.

Pablo: I {call} __r__ you as soon as I arrive in Melbourne.

Paola: If I am not there when you {call} __s__ , be sure to leave a message.

Pablo: I will. And please don't forget to feed the dog and water my plants.

Paola: I promise I {take} __t__ care of everything while you are in Australia.

Práctica 23

Futuro Simple & Future Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1.

Álvaro: Where is Alejandra going to meet us?

Claudia: She {wait} __a__ for us when our plane arrives. I'm sure she {stand} __b__ at the gate when we pass through immigration.

Álvaro: And then what?

Claudia: We {pick} __c__ Miguel up at work and go out to dinner.

2.

Claudia: When we get to the party tonight, Santiago {watch} __d__ television, Filipe {make} __e__ cocktails, Catherine {dance} __f__ by herself, and Eliana {complain} __g__ about her day at work.

Álvaro: Maybe this time they will be doing something different.

Claudia: I am absolutely sure that they {do} __h__ the same things... you know they always do the same things.

3.

Álvaro: Oh, look at that pile of dirty dishes! Who {wash} __i__ all of them?

Claudia: I promise I {do} __j__ them when I get back from work.

Álvaro: Thanks.

Claudia: When you get home tonight, that pile will be gone and instead, stacks of sparkling dishes {sit} __k__ in the cupboard.

4.

Claudia: If you need to contact me next week, I {stay} __l__ at the Hilton Hotel.

Álvaro: I {call} __m__ you if there is a problem.

Claudia: This is the first time I have ever been away from my kids.

Álvaro: Don't worry, they {be} __n__ fine.

5.

Álvaro: Just think, next week at this time, I {lie} __o__ on a beautiful beach in Thailand drinking cocktails and eating pineapple.

Claudia: While you are relaxing on the beach, I {stress} __p__ out about this marketing program. How are you going to enjoy yourself knowing that we are working so hard?

Álvaro: I think I'll manage somehow.

Claudia: Ha ha ha. Can you take me with you?

Álvaro: No. But I {send} __q__ you a postcard of the tropical island and perfect beaches.

Claudia: Great, that {make} __r__ me feel a lot better.

Práctica 24

Presente Simple & Futuro Simple

Presente Continuo & Future Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. Right now, I am watching television. Tomorrow at this time, I {watch} ___a___ television also.

2. Tomorrow after work, I {go} ___b___ to the beach.

3. I am going on my dream vacation to Jamaica. While you {do} ___c___ paperwork and {talk} ___d___ to boring customers on the phone, I {lie} ___e___ on a tropical, sunny beach. Are you jealous?

4. We {hide} ___f___ when Inés {arrive} ___g___ at her surprise party. As soon as she opens the door, we {jump} ___h___ out and {scream} ___i___, "Surprise!"

5. We work out at the gym everyday after class. If you {come} ___j___ over while we {work} ___k___ out, we won't be able to let you into the apartment. Just to be safe, we {leave} ___l___ the key under the pot plant so you will not have to wait for us outside.

6. While you {study} ___m___ at the library, Laura {be} ___n___ in class.

7. When I {get} ___o___ to the office, Irene and Diego {argue} ___p___, Juan {make} ___q___ coffee, Roberto and Miguel {discuss} ___r___ the latest news, and Carolina {complain} ___s___ about something unimportant. They are always doing the same things at work. They are so predictable.

8. When you {get} ___t___ to the station, I {wait} ___u___ for you.

9. I am sick of cold and windy weather! Hopefully when we {wake} ___v___ up tomorrow the sun {shine} ___w___.

10. If you {need} ___x___ to call me anytime next week, I {stay} ___y___ at the Holiday Inn at the Gold Coast.

Práctica 25

Futuro Simple & Future Pretérito

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1.

Javier: Do you think all the chores will be finished when I get back from the shops?

Marta: Don't worry. By the time you return, I {clean} __a__ up the kitchen and {finish} __b__ washing the dishes. The house will be perfect when your mother arrives.

Javier: I hope so. She {arrive} __c__ around 6pm.

Marta: Everything {be} __d__ perfect by the time she gets here.

2.

Marta: I just have one more course before I graduate from college. By this time next year, I {graduate} __e__, and I will be looking for work.

Javier: Doesn't that scare you? Aren't you worried about the future?

Marta: No, not really. I {speak} __f__ to a job counselor to get some advice on how to find the best job.

Javier: That's a great idea.

Marta: I'm also going to do an internship for a few months, so that when I leave college, I {not only, do} __g__ more than 12 business courses, but I {also, work} __h__ in the real world.

3.

Marta: Did you hear that Martín {take} __i__ a vacation in Africa this spring?

Javier: I can't believe how often he goes abroad. Where exactly does he want to go?

Marta: He {visit} __j__ Kenya, Mozambique and South Africa.

Javier: At this rate, he {see} __k__ every country in the world by the time he's 40.

4.

Marta: How long have you been in Orlando?

Javier: I have only been here for a week.

Marta: How long do you plan on staying here?

Javier: I love Orlando, so I {stay} __l__ here for an long period of time. When I go back home, I {be} __m__ here for almost four months.

Marta: Wow, that's a long vacation! You {definitely, see} __n__ everything there is to see in Orlando by then.

5.

Javier: I can't believe how late we are. By the time we get to the restaurant, everyone {already, finish} __o__ eating.

Marta: It's your fault. You took too long in the bathroom.

Javier: I couldn't get my hair to look good.

Marta: Who cares? By the time we finally get there, everyone {left} __p__ .

Nobody {even, see} __q__ your hair.

Práctica 26

Future Pretérito & Future Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. By the time I get to Perth tonight, I {drive} __a__ for more than a thousand kilometers. I am going to be exhausted.
2. When Sergio goes on vacation next week, he {study} __b__ Austria for over 12 months. He should be able to communicate very well while he is in Austria.
3. I haven't travelled much yet. but I {visit} __c__ Cartagena and Cali by the time I leave Colombia.
4. By the time you finish studying the practice exercise, you {master} __d__ all verb tenses including the passive forms.
5. Let's drive faster! If we don't hurry up, María {have, already} __e__ the baby by the time we get to the hospital.
6. I came to Scotland five months ago. I started my management course two months ago. When I return to Canada, I {study} __f__ for ten months and I {be} __g__ in Scotland for exactly one year.
7. David just called and said he would be here at about nine o'clock. By the time he gets here, I {wait} __h__ for him for an hour.
8. Alejandra just changed jobs again. If she keeps doing this, she {change} __i__ jobs about six times by the end of the year.
9. Come to my house around eight o'clock. By then, I {finish} __j__ my history assignment and we can go to the club.
10. On May 4th, my grandparents {be} __k__ married for sixty years.

Práctica 27

Future Pretérito & Future Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1.

Olivia: Have you been watching the Fittest Man in the World on television?

Juan: That is exciting. It must be the most difficult sporting challenge in the world.

Olivia: I know. By the time they all finish the course, they {raft} __a__ more than 250 kilometers down a river, {hike} __b__ through 100 kilometers of forest and jungle, {climb} __c__ a mountain and {kayak} __d__ through piranha-infested waters.

Juan: Don't forget that they {move, also} __e__ for at least nine days straight.

2.

Juan: When are going to get your degree, Olivia?

Olivia: I'm going to finish my bachelor's degree in November. By the time I graduate, I {go} __f__ to five different universities and colleges, and I {study} __g__ for more than six years.

Juan: Gee, that's a long time!

Olivia: And I want to continue and get a Doctorate.

Juan: Really? How long will that take?

Olivia: By the time I finally finish studying, I {be} __h__ a student for more than 9 years.

3.

Olivia: Daniel has been in the kitchen all day long.

Juan: It doesn't seem like he's having a very good birthday.

Olivia: He {cook} __i__ for over six hours by the time the guests arrive for dinner tonight. Hopefully, he {finish} __j__ everything by then.

Juan: We should help him out.

4.

Olivia: It's five o'clock, and I have been working on my assignment for over four hours.

Juan: Do you think you {finish} __k__ by nine tonight? There is a party at Mario's house.

Olivia: I {probably, complete} __l__ the assignment by nine o'clock, but I {work} __m__ on it for more than eight hours, and I don't think I will feel like going to a party.

5.

Olivia: By the time you finish your trip across the Andes, they {hike} __n__ for more than 5 days.

Juan: And they {not, have} __o__ a shower or {be} __p__ in a bed in almost a week!

Olivia: When you pick them up, they {eat} __q____ camping food for a long time,
and I am sure they will be starving.

Juan: I think you should take them straight to a restaurant.

Práctica 28

Future Continuo & Future Pretérito Continuo

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1.

Ximena: Santiago is going to speak English very well when he gets back from the language school in Australia.

Leonardo: I hope so! He {take} __a__ classes for over four months.

Ximena: He is going to be able to speak English with some of our European clients.

Leonardo: Excellent. A female client from Denmark {visit} __b__ us next month when Santiago returns. We need someone to show her around while she is here.

2.

Ximena: I'm leaving!

Receptionist: If you wait, the doctor will be with you in a few minutes. The doctor is having a problem with his patient.

Ximena: The doctor was having problems with that same patient 45 minutes ago. If I wait another few minutes, I'm sure she {still, have} __c__ problems. By the time she's finally ready to see me, I {wait} __d__ for more than three hours.

3.

Ximena: What are you going to be doing on Sunday at six?

Leonardo: I {paint} __e__ my bedroom walls.

Ximena: Still? How long have you been decorating your bedroom?

Leonardo: It seems like forever. By the time I finish, I {redecorate} __f__ my bedroom for more than a week.

Ximena: Oh well. I was going to see if you wanted to see a play. What about Monday?

Leonardo: Sorry, I {move} __g__ furniture and {put} __h__ up new curtains.

4.

Ximena: What are you going to be doing next summer at this time?

Leonardo: I {work} __i__ for a large accounting firm in New York.

Ximena: I didn't know that you were leaving our town?

Leonardo: I received a fantastic job offer which I just couldn't refuse. Anyway, by the time I move, I {live} __j__ here for more than twenty years. I think it's time for a change.

Examen 1

Revisión de todos los tiempos

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. You look fantastic! {exercise, you} ___a___ at the gym?
2. A: What {you, do} ___b___ when the accident occurred?
B: I {try} ___c___ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.
3. I {have} ___d___ the same car for more than 15 years. I'm thinking about buying a new one.
4. If it {snow} ___e___ this weekend, we {go} ___f___ skiing near Lake Johnson.
5. A: What do you call people who work in libraries?
B: They {call} ___g___ librarians.
6. I came to England six months ago. I started my economics course three months ago. When I return to Australia, I {study} ___h___ for nine months and I {be} ___i___ in England for exactly one year.
7. Sam {arrive} ___j___ in San Diego a month ago.
8. Samantha {live} ___k___ in Berlin for more than two years. In fact, she {live} ___l___ there when the Berlin wall came down.
9. If Miguel {keep} ___m___ drinking, he {eventually, lose} ___n___ his job.
10. The Mayans established a very advanced civilization in the jungles of the Yucatán Peninsula; but their culture {virtually, disappear} ___o___ by the time the Europeans first {arrive} ___p___ in the New World.
11. Shhhh! Please be quiet! Kelly {sleep} ___q___.
12. It {rain} ___r___ the whole week. I hope it stops by the weekend because I plan to go to the beach.
13. Listen Carol, I do not care if you {miss} ___s___ the tram this morning. You {be} ___t___ late to work too many times. You are fired!
14. I am sick of rain and terrible weather! Hopefully, when you {wake} ___u___ up in the morning, the sun {shine} ___v___.
15. I have not travelled much yet, but I {visit} ___w___ Cali and Cartagena by the time I leave Colombia.

16. I {see} ___x___ many pictures of Macchu Pichu before I went to Peru. Pictures of the place are very misleading and it looks quite different.

17. In the last few centuries, travelling {become} ___y___ a lot easier and more comfortable. In the 1800s, it {take} ___z___ up to four months to cross North America by wagon. The journey {be} ___A___ rough and very dangerous. Things {change} ___B___ a lot in the last 150 years. Now you can fly from coast to coast in just a few hours.

18. Sofía's French {really, improve} ___C___ , isn't it? She {watch} ___D___ French movies and {study} ___E___ her grammar every day since she first arrived in Paris. She will soon be fluent.

19. When I {arrive} ___F___ home last night, I saw that Joaquín {prepare} ___G___ an amazing candlelight dinner.

20. If you {need} ___H___ to call me anytime next week, I {stay} ___I___ at the Holiday Inn at the Gold Coast.

Examen 2

Revisión de todos los tiempos

Conjuga el verbo en paréntesis y si hay adverbio, escríbelo en el lugar correcto. Elige solo entre los tiempos que estamos comparando.

1. When my friend {call} ___a___ yesterday, I {watch} ___b___ the news on television.
2. María {work} ___c___ for the Government for more than thirty years, and she intends to stay there until she retires!
3. Shaun {love} ___d___ travelling. He {go} ___e___ abroad every summer without fail. Next summer, he plans to go to Antarctica.
4. Paola is an author. She {write} ___f___ horror novels and sometimes mysteries. She {write} ___g___ since she was just twelve. Altogether, she {write} ___h___ eight novels, four collections of children's stories and two poetry books.
5. We arrived late because of car issues. By the time we {get} ___i___ to the station, Carolina {wait} ___j___ for us for more than three hours.
6. Jose {try} ___k___ to change the light bulb when he {slip} ___l___ on the chair and {fall} ___m___.
7. Everyday I {wake} ___n___ up at 7am, {eat} ___o___ breakfast 30 minutes later and {leave} ___p___ for work at 8.15am. However, this morning I {get} ___q___ up at 8 o'clock, {skip} ___r___ eating breakfast and {leave} ___s___ for work much later because I {forget} ___t___ to set my alarm.
8. Right now, Kelly {read} ___u___ the newspaper and Gilberto {make} ___v___ dinner. Last night at this time, they {do} ___w___ the same thing. He {cook} ___x___ and she {read} ___y___ the newspaper. At this time tomorrow, they {also, do} ___z___ the same thing. He {prepare} ___A___ their dinner and she {read} ___B___ . Their lives are very predictable!
9. By this time next spring, you {finish} ___C___ University and {find} ___D___ a job. On the other hand, I {not, achieve} ___E___ anything. I {still, study} ___F___ but you {work} ___G___ in an amazing new job.
10. The class {normally, be} ___H___ taught by Mr. Higuaín. However, this week the class {be} ___I___ taught by Mr. Messi.

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11.

Bona talks on the phone.

Carolina has been talking on the phone for two hours.

Paola is talking on the phone.

Who is not necessarily on the phone now? J

12.

I'm going to make lunch for Miguel.

I'm making lunch for Duncan.

I'll make lunch for Philip.

I make lunch for Tolga.

I will be making lunch for Kelly.

Who are you offering to make lunch for? K

13.

Carol left when Doug arrived.

Catherine left when Doug had arrived.

Doug arrived when Santiago was leaving.

Paola had left when Doug arrived.

After Doug arrived, Eliana left.

Who did not see Doug? L

14.

Roberto is talking in class.

María always talks in class.

Jose is always talking in class.

Whose action bothers you? M

15.

Monica never left Colombia.

Carolina has never left Colombia.

Who is still alive? N