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| **TENSE** | **FORM** | **USE** | **TIME EXPRESSIONS** |
| **PRESENT SIMPLE** | I work (yo trabajo) He work**s**  I **don’t** work/he **doesn’t** work  Do I work?/ does he work? | Hábitos, rutinas | Always, sometimes, usually, rarely, never, often, every day, once a week, twice a year |
| **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** | I **am** work**ing** (estoy trabajando)  I am not working  Am I working? | Cosas que están pasando ahora mismo | Now, right now, at the moment |
| Valor futuro: cosas que van a pasar con toda seguridad | Today, soon, later, tonight, in two hours, next weekend |
| **PAST SIMPLE** | I work**ed**(trabajé) REGULAR:V-ed;  I **did not** work IRREGULAR:2ªCOLUMNA  Did I work? | Cosas que sucedieron en un momento concreto del pasado | Yesterday, last week, in 1987,two years ago |
| **PAST CONTINUOUS** | I **was** work**ing**(estaba trabajando)  I wasn’t working  Was I working? | Acción en desarrollo en el pasado | Yesterday at 7 o clock, while |
| **PRESENT PERFECT** | I **have** work**ed** (he trabajado)  She **has**(not)worked  I haven’t worked  Have I worked?/has she worked?  REGULAR:V-ed; IRREGULAR: 3ªCOLUMNA | Acción que empieza en el pasado y sigue en el presente  Acción que ocurre en un momento indeterminado del pasado | For ,since(se traduce por presente)  Just, yet, already, ever |
| **SIMPLE FUTURE (WILL)** | I **will** work (trabajaré)  I won’t work  Will I work? | Predicciones  Decisiones espontáneas | In ten years’ time, soon, next year |
| **TO BE GOING TO** | I **am going to** play (voy a jugar)  I’m not going to play  Are you going to play? | Futuro de intención. Se usa para planes  Predicciones basadas en indicios/evidencias | Soon, next week, tonight, later |
| **SIMPLE CONDITIONAL (WOULD)** | I **would** play (jugaría)  I wouldn’t play  Would I play? | Condición imaginaria o improbable | If |
| **PAST PERFECT** | I had played  I hadn’t played  Had I played? | Cuando el narrador, desde un momento del pasado, quiere hablar de algo que había pasado antes | By the time, when, before, after, already, yet |