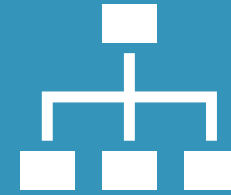


Before we begin.

1. Grab a notebook to take notes during the class.
2. Remember to keep 2 lists: Vocabulary + Verbs.
3. Write down any questions or doubts you have.
4. Always do the exercises out loud. 



Structure



THE 4 FAMILIES (part2)

- Review of the 4 families.
- Practical Exercise with the 4 families.
- Getting to know the Perfect & Perfect Continuous families in depth.
- Pronunciation tricks to gain speed, fluency and understanding.
- Q & A (Questions & Answers)

THE SIMPLES



THE CONTINUOUS



Getting to know the 4 families

(PART 2)

THE PERFECTS



THE PERFECT CONTINUOUS





The Simple Family



Used to describe fixed or permanent actions in the time of present, past, future or combined with the rest of the modal verbs.

We construct it with:

Verb

(in present or past, and combined with the modal verbs)

He **goes**... - He **went**... - He **will/would/can**... go...
They **make**... - They **made**... - They **will/would/can**... make...



Let's practice a bit

1- ¿Debería llevar mi paraguas hoy?
Sí, deberías. Puede que llueva más tarde.

Should I bring my umbrella today?
Yes, you should. It might rain later.

2- ¿Trabaja él en un hospital?
Sí, trabaja como enfermero en urgencias.

Does he work in a hospital?
Yes, he works as a nurse in the emergency room.

3- ¿Nos visitarán el próximo fin de semana?
No, se quedarán en la ciudad.

Will they visit us next weekend?
No, they will stay in the city.

4- ¿Podrías ayudarme a mover esta mesa?
Por supuesto, podría echarle una mano ahora mismo.

Could you help me move this table?
Of course, I could give you a hand right now.

5- (ella) ¿Le gustaría un poco de té?
Sí, eso le encantaría.

Would she like some tea?
Yes, she would love that.

6- (él) ¿Te llamó anoche?
Sí, me llamó sobre las 10 de la noche.

Did he call you last night?
Yes, he called me around 10 PM.





The Continuous Family

THE CONTINUOUSES



This family is always on the move and we use it to describe actions in motion or that are temporary.

We construct it with:

To Be + -ing

(am/are/is – was/were – will/would/can/could...be)

He **is going**... - He **was going**... - He **will/would/can... be going**...
They **are making**... - They **were making**... - They **will/would/can...be making**...



Let's practice a bit



1- ¿Estás viendo la tele?

Sí, estoy viendo un documental.

Are you watching TV?

Yes, I'm watching a documentary.

2- ¿Estaban cocinando cuando llegaste?

Sí, estaban preparando la cena.

Were they cooking when you arrived?

Yes, they were preparing dinner.



3- ¿Estará lloviendo mañana por la tarde?

No lo creo, el pronóstico dice que hará sol.

Will it be raining tomorrow afternoon?

I don't think so, the forecast says it will be sunny.

4- ¿Cómo podrían estar haciendo eso?

Puede que lo estén haciendo con IA.

How could they be doing that?

They might be doing it with AI.

5- (él) ¿Debería estar jugando a videojuegos?

No, debería estar estudiando.

Should he be playing video games?

No, he should be studying.



6- ¿Qué estarías haciendo ahora si pudieses?

Estaría en la playa tomando un cocktail.

What would you be doing now if you could?

I'd be on the beach having a cocktail.



The Perfect Family



We use it to express actions that come from a previous time but connect to the present, past or future.

We construct it with:

To Have + participle

(have/has – had – will/would/can/could...have)

I have taken – I had taken – I will/would/should...have taken

She has done – She had done – she will/would/could...have done



Let's practice a bit

1- ¿Has terminado ya tu tarea?
Sí, la terminé esta mañana.

Have you finished your homework yet?
Yes, I finished it this morning.

2- ¿Habían visitado ese museo antes?
No, no creo que lo hubiesen visitado.

Had they visited that museum before?
No, I don't think they had (visited it).

3- ¿Habrás leído el libro para el viernes?
Sí, lo habré acabado el jueves por la noche.

Will you have read the book by Friday?
Yes, I will have finished it by Thursday night.

4- ¿Podrías haberme avisado antes de salir?
Sí, debería haberlo hecho, lo siento.

Could you have told me before leaving?
Yes, I should have done it, I'm sorry.

5- ¿Deberías haber estudiado más para el examen?
Sí, debería haber empezado antes.

Should you have studied more for the exam?
Yes, I should have started earlier.

6- (ella) ¿Habría llegado a tiempo si hubiera salido antes?
Sí, habría llegado sin problema.

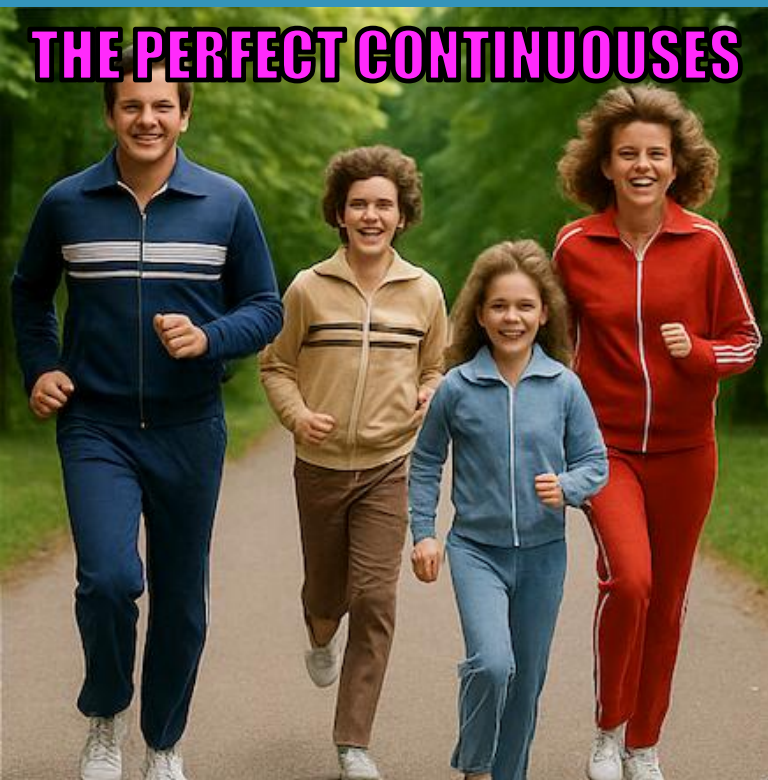
Would she have arrived on time if he had left earlier?
Yes, she would have arrived without a problem.





The Perfect Continuous Family

THE PERFECT CONTINUOUS



We use it to express actions that started in the past and are/were/will be still going on.

We construct it with:

To Have + BEEN + -ing's
(have/has/had/will/would/can/could...have)

You **have been working** – You **had been working** – You **will/would/should...have been working**

We **have been talking** – We **had been talking** – We **will/would/could have been talking**



Let's practice a bit



1- ¿Has estado estudiando toda la mañana?
Sí, he estado repasando las lecciones.

Have you been studying all morning?
Yes, I've been reviewing the lessons.

2- ¿Habías estado buscando trabajo antes de mudarte?
Sí, llevaba semanas enviando currículos.

Had you been looking for a job before you moved?
Yes, I had been sending out resumes for weeks.

3- ¿Cuándo llevarás trabajando allí 10 años?
Llevaré trabajando allí 10 años en junio.

When will you have been working there for 10 years?
I will have been working there for 10 years next June.

4- ¿Podrías haber estado haciendo ejercicio más a menudo?
Sí, podría haber estado entrenando tres veces por semana.

Could you have been exercising more often?
Yes, I could have been training three times a week.

5- ¿Deberías haber estado durmiendo más estas noches?
Sí, debería haber estado descansando al menos ocho horas.

Should you have been sleeping more these nights?
Yes, I should have been getting at least eight hours of rest.

6- ¿Habrías estado aprendiendo más si hubieras practicado a diario?
Sí, habría estado progresando mucho más rápido.

Would you have been learning more if you had practiced daily?
Yes, I would have been making progress much faster.





And now let's see some tricks to recognize the families:



CONTINUOUS FAMILY

La usaremos cuando:

En la frase haya un gerundio
(**-ando/-endo**: **hablando**, **comiendo**...)



PERFECT FAMILY

En la frase haya algún formato del verbo "**haber**"
(**he**, **habíamos**, **haya**, **haber**...)



PERFECT CONTINUOUS FAMILY

En la frase haya alguna combinación de:
haber estado "**haciendo**" o **llevar** "**haciendo**"



SIMPLE FAMILY

En la frase no haya ninguna de las opciones anteriores.



With those tricks in mind, can you recognize the family?

SENTENCE

FAMILY

TRANSLATION

1- Podrían estar escuchándonos.

CONT.

They could **be listening** to us.

2- Les he llamado 5 veces hoy.

PERFECT

I **ve called** them 5 times today.

3- Llevan durmiendo toda la mañana.

PERF.CONT.

They **ve been sleeping** all morning.

4- Deberías dejar de fumar.

SIMPLE

You **should stop** smoking.

5- Estaba duchándome cuando me llamaste.

CONT.

I **was taking** a shower when you called me.

6- Tendríamos que haberlo comprado.

PERFECT

We **should have bought** it.

7- Puede que haya algún problema.

SIMPLE

There **might be** a problem.

8- Deberían llevar trabajando 5 horas.

PERF. CONT.

They **should have been working** for 5 hours.





How are we doing so far?...



So far,
so good?

HOWEVER LET'S RECAP...



THE 4 FAMILIES IN A TABLE (Active Voice)

TIME	SIMPLE	CONTINUOUS	PERFECT	PERFECT CONTINUOUS
PRESENT	I do it	I am doing it	I have done it	I have been doing it
PAST	I did it	I was doing it	I had done it	I had been doing it
FUTURE	I will do it	I will be doing it	I will have done it	I will have been doing it
WOULD	I would do it	I would be doing it	I would have done it	I would have been doing it
CAN	I can do it	I can be doing it	I can have done it	I can have been doing it
COULD	I could do it	I could be doing it	I could have done it	I could have been doing it
MAY	I may do it	I may be doing it	I may have done it	I may have been doing it
MIGHT	I might do it	I might be doing it	I might have done	I might have been doing it
SHOULD	I should do it	I should be doing it	I should have done it	I should have been doing it
MUST	I must do it	I must be doing it	I must have done it	I must have been doing it





THE 4 FAMILIES IN A TABLE (Passive Voice)

TIME	SIMPLE	CONTINUOUS	PERFECT	PERFECT CONTINUOUS
PRESENT	It is done	It is being done	It has been done	xxxxxx
PAST	It was done	It was being done	It had been done	xxxxxx
FUTURE	It will be done	It will be being done	It will have been done	xxxxxx
WOULD	It would be done	It would be being done	It would have been done	xxxxxx
CAN	It can done	It can be being done	It can have been done	xxxxxx
COULD	It could done	It could be being done	It could have been done	xxxxxx
MAY	It may done	It may be being done	It may have been done	xxxxxx
MIGHT	It might done	It might be being done	It might have been done	xxxxxx
SHOULD	It should done	It should be being done	It should have been done	xxxxxx
MUST	It must done	It must be being done	It must have been done	xxxxxx





AND NOW,...

LET'S GET TO KNOW
THE PERFECTS &
THE PERFECT CONTINUOUS
MORE IN DEPTH





As we've been talking about so far, the Perfect families' signature auxiliary is "HAVE"

PERFECT

Have-has / had / should have... +
done-gone-worked-looked-called-taken-
started...

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Have-has / had / should have... + BEEN +
doing-going-working-looking-calling-taking-starting...

But those constructions are too long and when speaking we usually contract them to speak faster and more fluidly. Let me show you...



Advanced & necessary contractions

PERFECT FAMILY

AFFIRMATIVE

Would've	/wurof/	(habrían)
Could've	/curof/	(podrían haber)
May've	/meiof/	(puede que hayan)
Might've	/mairof/	(puede que hayan)
Should've	/shurof/	(deberían/tendrían que haber)
Must've	/mastof/	(deben/tiene que haber)

NEGATIVE

Wouldn't've	/wurenof/	(No habrían)
Couldn't've	/curenof/	(No podrían haber)
Shouldn't've	/shurenof/	(No debería/tendrían que haber)



Advanced & necessary contractions

PERFECT FAMILY



1- Yo lo habría comprado. /
No lo habría comprado.

I would've bought it. /
I wouldn't've bought it.



2- Tendríamos que haberlo hecho. /
No tendríamos que haberlo hecho.

We should've done it. /
We shouldn't've done it.



3- Podrías haberlo terminado. /
No podrías haberlo terminado.

You could've finished it. /
You couldn't've finished it



4- Puede que nos haya visto.

They might've/may've seen us.



Advanced & necessary contractions

PERFECT CONTINUOUS FAMILY

AFFIRMATIVE

Would've been	/wurof ben/	(habrían estado)
Could've been	/curof ben/	(podrían haber estado)
May've been	/meiof ben/	(puede que hayan estado)
Might've been	/mairof ben/	(puede que hayan estado)
Should've been	/shurof ben/	(deberían/tendrían que haber estado)
Must've been	/mastof ben/	(deben/tiene que haber estado)

NEGATIVE

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Advanced & necessary contractions

PERFECT CONTINUOUS FAMILY



1- Yo lo habría estado haciendo. /
No lo habría estado haciendo.

I would've been doing it. /
I wouldn't've been doing it.



2- Tendríamos que llevar trabajando. /
No deberíamos haber estado
trabajando.

We should've been working /
We shouldn't've been working.



3- Podrías haber estado durmiendo. /
No podrías haber estado durmiendo.

You could've been sleeping. /
You couldn't've been sleeping.



4- Puede que hayamos estado
cometiendo un error.

We might've been making a
mistake.



And in questions the constructions would be...



1- ¿Lo habrías comprado? /
¿No lo habrías comprado?

Would you have bought it? /
Wouldn't you have bought it?



2- ¿Tendríamos que haberlo hecho? /
¿No deberíamos haberlo hecho?

Should we have done it? /
Shouldn't we have done it?



3- ¿Podrían habernos estado llamando? /
¿No podrían haber estado llamándonos?

Could they have been calling us? /
Couldn't they have been calling us?



4- ¿Qué deberían haber estado haciendo? /
¿Qué no tendrían que haber estado haciendo?

What **should they have been** doing? /
What **shouldn't they have been** doing?

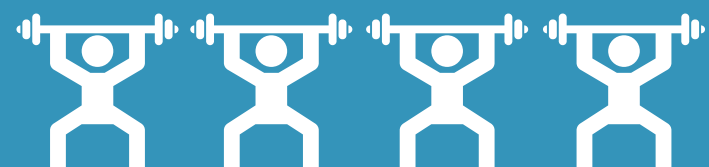


You see how it works?



Let's put ourselves
to the test.





Super Final Exercise:

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2nd. Mind the Auxiliaries.

3rd. Mind the Subjects and the Objects

4th. Say it out loud minding your intonation.

Don't rush it 😊

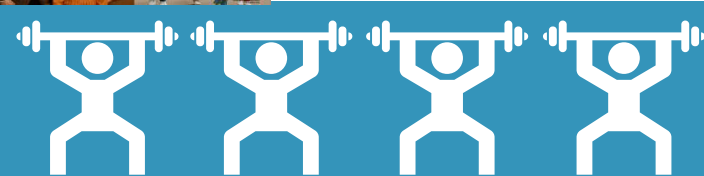
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P: ¿Qué deberían hacer los empleados para crear un buen ambiente de trabajo?

R: Deberían ser amables y ayudarse entre ellos.

Q: What should employees do to create a good work environment?

A: They should be polite and help each other.



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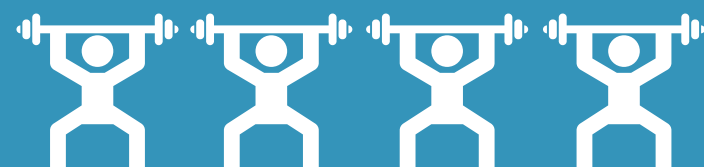
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P: ¿Te dio tu jefe instrucciones claras ayer?

R: Sí. Explicó todo muy bien.

Q: Did your boss give you clear instructions yesterday?

A: Yes, he did. He explained everything very well.



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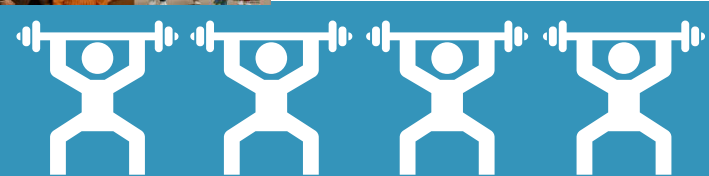
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P: ¿Qué podría estar haciendo la empresa para apoyar a los trabajadores remotos?

R: Podrían estar mejorando sus herramientas de comunicación en línea.

Q: What could the company be doing to support remote workers?

A: They could be improving their online communication tools.



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4

P: ¿Qué podría haber hecho el equipo antes de la reunión?

R: Podrían haber preparado la presentación antes.

Q: What could the team have done before the meeting?

A: They could've prepared the presentation earlier.



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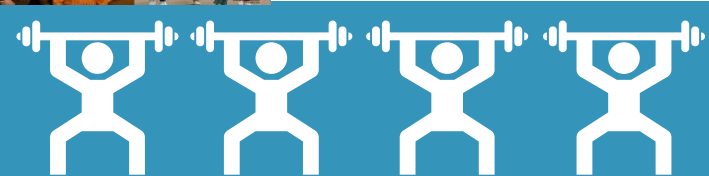
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P: (ÉI) ¿Cuánto tiempo habría estado trabajando en esta empresa para abril próximo?

R: Habría estado trabajando aquí durante cinco años.

Q: How long would he have been working in this company by next April?

A: He would've been working here for five years.



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P: ¿Por qué estaban trabajando hasta tarde los empleados anoche?

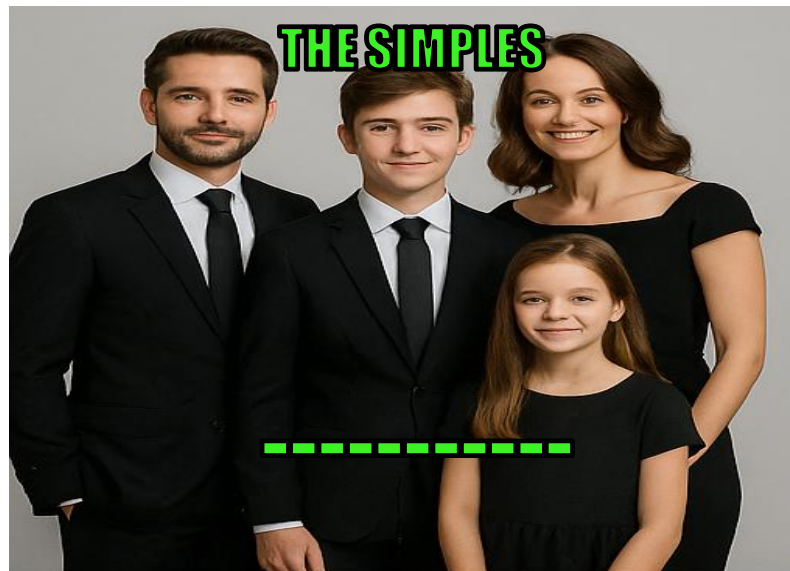
R: Estaban terminando un informe para el gerente.

Q: Why were the employees working late last night?

A: They were finishing a report for the manager.



Remember about the 4 families!





**We´ll continue our journey in two weeks.
Take care everybody!!! *Javi* ☺**



Q & A

(Questions & Answers)

Does anybody have
any questions?

♥ *I love questions!* ♥

