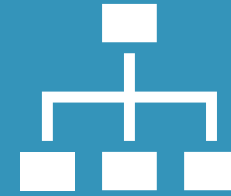


Before we begin.

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 (part 1)

- **Review:** *Let's make sure you remember about the key points*
- **The 4 Families:** *General overview to understand what they are about.*
- **Getting to know The Simple & Continuous families in Depth.**
- **Exercises with the Simple & Continuous families.**
- **Q & A (Questions & Answers)**



Before we start, let's see some useful vocabulary:



Long time no see

¡Cuanto tiempo sin verte!
¡Hace mucho que no te veo!



Bank holiday

Puente vacacional. (Originario de los bancos ingleses in 1871)



Long weekend

Fin de semana largo, normalmente incluyendo algún día libre o festivo

Holidays vs Vacation

Holidays (UK) – Vacation (US) Aunque para ciertos periodos del año como Navidad usamos Holidays en ambos países..



To spend

Lit. Gastar. Al hablar de días vacacionales suele traducirse por “pasar” (unos días en...)

A few days

Lit. unos pocos días. Traducido habitualmente como “unos días”



QUICK REVIEW

1. The 3 continents

2. The 12 auxiliaries

3. Subjects+Auxliaries / Auxiliaries+Subjects

4. Verb+Object

5. Pronouncing Past & Participles of regular verbs (-ED)

6. Pronouncing T's & D's

THE SIMPLES



THE CONTINUOUS



Getting to know the 4 families

(PART 1)

THE PERFECTS



THE PERFECT CONTINUOUS





The Simple Family



- This one is the most powerful family.
- They are quite boring and don't move much.
- We use it to express actions that are still or estatic in time.



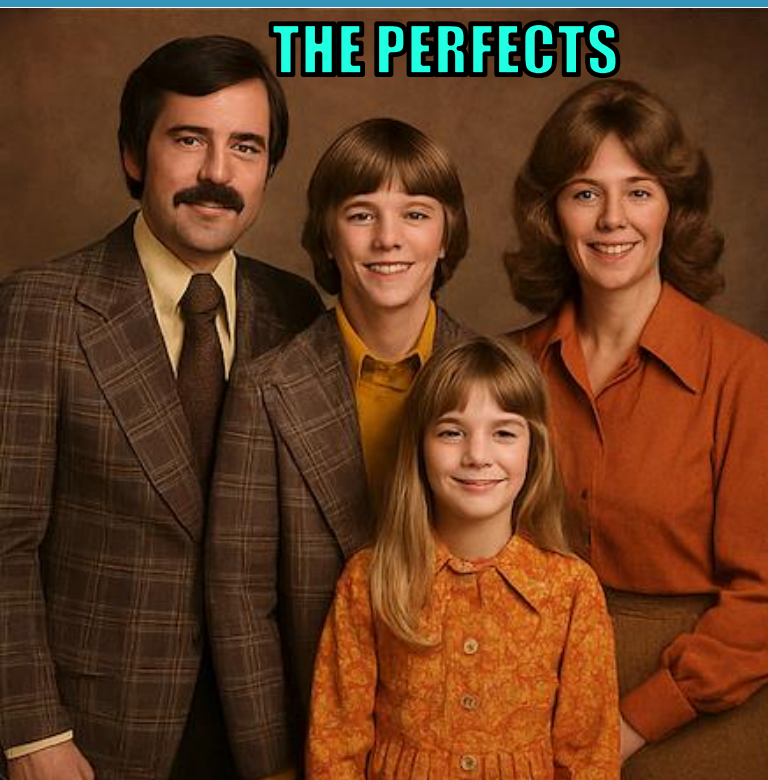
The Continuous Family



- This one is the second most common in the ranking.
- They are always on the move or planning to do activities.
- We use it to express actions that are/were/will be taking place or that are temporary.



The Perfect Family



- This one is in third place very close to the Continuous. We use it a lot.
- They are old fashioned from the stand point that they come from the past but try to be updated.
- We use it to express actions that come from a recent past but connect to the present, past or future.



The Perfect Continuous Family



- This one is the least common family, but we use quite a bit too.
- They are old fashioned people who love action and activities.
- We use it to express actions that started in the past and are/were/will be still going on.



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 it	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	xxxxx
PAST	It was done	It was being done	It had been done	xxxxx
FUTURE	It will be done	It will be being done	It will have been done	xxxxx
WOULD	It would be done	It would be being done	It would have been done	xxxxx
CAN	It can be done	It can be being done	It can have been done	xxxxx
COULD	It could be done	It could be being done	It could have been done	xxxxx
MAY	It may be done	It may be being done	It may have been done	xxxxx
MIGHT	It might be done	It might be being done	It might have been done	xxxxx
SHOULD	It should be done	It should be being done	It should have been done	xxxxx
MUST	It must be done	It must be being done	It must have been done	xxxxx





AND NOW,...

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





The Simple Family



Present Simple: Routines or general truths.

Past Simple: Finished actions or historical facts.

Future Simple: Predictions about the future or decisions made on the spot.

Modals Simple: Same construction as the future but using the different modal verbs.



The Simple Family



Present Simple: Routines or general truths.

I go to the gym three times a week.

She lives in Madrid.

The train to Valencia leaves at 17:00 o'clock.

Water boils at 100° degrees.



The Simple Family



Past Simple: Finished actions or historical facts.

They spent their holidays in Santander last summer.

The meeting was yesterday at noon.

Christopher Columbus arrived in America in 1492.

WWII started in 1939.



The Simple Family



Future Simple: Predictions about the future or decisions made on the spot.

It will probably rain tomorrow.

They will start working when they get paid.

I think I'll take a taxi.

It's getting late. I'll finish it tomorrow.



The Simple Family



Modals Simple: Same construction as the future but using the different modal verbs.

We would do it, if we could.

They might come tonight.

You should stop smoking.

We must finish it today.



The Continuous Family



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The Continuous Family

THE CONTINUOUSES



Present Continuous: Actions happening now or that aren't permanent.

The manager is reviewing the quarterly financial report.

My brother is helping our parents with the garden work.

We are organizing a charity event for this weekend.

They are negotiating a new contract with the supplier.



The Continuous Family



Past Continuous: Actions that were happening at a specific moment in the past.

She was preparing dinner while the kids were doing their homework.

The team was working on the marketing campaign all night.

He was hiking in the mountains when it started to rain.

We were discussing the proposal when you called us.



The Continuous Family

THE CONTINUOUS



Future Continuous: Actions that will be happening in the future.

I will be attending a conference in New York next week.

We will be celebrating my parents' anniversary this Saturday.

They will be running a marathon next month.

Our company will be launching a new product soon.



The Continuous Family

THE CONTINUOUSES



Modals Continuous: Same construction as the future but with the different modal verbs.

She might be working late to meet the deadline.

We should be spending more time together as a family.

He must be planning the next outdoor activity already.

They could be negotiating with new clients at the moment.

Let's put ourselves
to the test.





Mini Exercise 1:

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Don't rush it 😊

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the present simple or present continuous.

catch do get have tidy watch

- 1 I ...'m *tidying*..... my room at the moment.
- 2 My brother usually dressed at 7.00 in the morning.
- 3 On Mondays we a bus to school.
- 4 They never TV in the evenings.
- 5 I can't help you now. I my homework.
- 6 They sometimes breakfast at 8.30 on Wednesdays.

ANSWERS

2 gets 3 catch 4 watch 5 'm / am doing 6 have



Mini Exercise 2:

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Don't rush it 😊

Complete the sentences with the correct verb in the present simple or present continuous.

clean ~~do~~ drink eat go leave play

- 1 I usually*do*..... my homework at 5.00 but today I*'m doing*..... it a bit later.
- 2 We the house at the moment but we usually at 8.30.
- 3 I don't usually spaghetti but I some now.
- 4 We our house today but we usually it at weekends.
- 5 They to bed at 9.00 every day but tonight they to bed at 9.30.
- 6 Today my parents tennis but they usually badminton.
- 7 I always orange juice in the morning but today I coffee.

ANSWERS

- 2 're/are leaving, leave 3 eat, 'm/am eating. 4 're/are cleaning, clean. 5 go, 're/are going. 6 are playing, play. 7 drink, 'm/am drinking



Mini Exercise 3:

Past Simple vs Past Continuous

Don't rush it 😊

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 I fell asleep when I*was studying*..... . (study)
- 2 Mike was watching cartoons until his parents..... (return) home.
- 3 The lion was sleeping when I (see) it at the zoo.
- 4 What you (do) when I phoned?
- 5 I (not sing) when you came into my room.
- 6 The penguins (eat) and the dolphins were jumping when we arrived.
- 7 The teacher (read) the paper while the students were doing their exam.

ANSWERS

2 returned 3 saw 4 were you doing
5 wasn't singing 6 were eating 7 read



Mini Exercise 4:

Past Simple vs Past Continuous

Don't rush it 😊

Choose the correct ending: A, B or C.

- 1 I was feeding my rabbit when my phone _____
A rang. **B** ring. **C** was ringing.
- 2 What was the baby doing when his mum _____
A was coming in? **B** come in? **C** came in?
- 3 We were surprised when we saw everyone _____
A is sitting in silence. **B** sat in silence. **C** was sitting in silence.
- 4 Juan didn't say anything when he saw his friend _____
A left. **B** leaved. **C** was leaving.
- 5 When the teacher came in, the students _____
A weren't working. **B** weren't work. **C** aren't work.
- 6 The girl fell and hurt her leg when she _____
A ran after a chicken. **B** runs after a chicken.
C was running after a chicken.

ANSWERS

1 A 2 C 3 C 4 C 5 A 6 C



Mini Exercise 5:

Future Simple vs Future Continuous

Don't rush it 😊

Match the questions with their answers.
(There is one answer you don't need).

- 1 Can Louisa come to the party?
- 2 Can you help me with this app?
- 3 Will you be studying on Sunday?
- 4 Where are we going to sleep?
- 5 Do you think they'll win the final?
- 6 What time are you coming?

- A** They've got a chance, but it'll be hard.
- B** Sure, I'll give you a hand in a minute.
- C** As soon as I finish hockey club I'll be on the first bus.
- D** I think I'll bring a friend if that's OK.
- E** I'm afraid not. She'll be working.
- F** If the weather's good, in a tent.
- G** No, shall we watch a movie?

ANSWERS

1 E 2 B 3 G 4 F 5 A 6 C



Mini Exercise 6:

Future Simple vs Future Continuous

Don't rush it 😊

Complete the sentences with a future form.

- 1 If you need a pen, I you one. (lend)
- 2 I can't see you on Sunday. I on my project. (work)
- 3 What time here? (your friends / be)
- 4 The cup final is tomorrow. Who do you think? (win)
- 5 I don't like this soup. I it. (eat)
- 6 My friend too. Can you buy him a ticket? (come)

ANSWERS

- 1 'll/will lend. 2 'll/will be working. 3 will your friends.
4 will win. 5 won't / 'm not going to 6 will come. / 's coming



Mini Exercise 7:

Modals Simple vs Modals Continuous

Don't rush it 😊

Choose the right option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm not sure if they'll come, but they _____.
A will **B** would **C** might
- 2 They _____ working if they weren't sick.
A can be **B** would be **C** may be
- 3 Susan _____ doing that. It's dangerous!.
A couldn't **B** couldn't be **C** shouldn't be
- 4 They _____ find us if you keep making noise.
A will **B** must **C** would
- 5 John _____ driving. He doesn't have his license yet.
A couldn't be **B** can't be **C** shouldn't be
- 6 I can hear them arguing. They _____ having a fight.
A should be **B** must be **C** would be

ANSWERS

1 C. 2 B. 3 C. 4 A. 5 C. 6 B



Mini Exercise 8:

Modals Simple vs Modals Continuous

Don't rush it 😊

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. The meeting ___ postponed if the CEO doesn't arrive on time.
A) must be **B)** can't be **C)** will
2. You ___ using your personal email for company business. It's against policy.
A) shouldn't be. **B)** can. **C)** must be
3. They ___ having dinner with their parents now; try calling later.
A) must. **B)** might be. **C)** wouldn't be
4. We ___ working late tonight to finish the project before the deadline.
A) should. **B)** will be. **C)** won't
5. This report ___ submitted by Friday at the latest.
A) must be. **B)** might. **C)** can't
6. You ___ tell anyone about the surprise party!
A) won't be. **B)** mustn't. **C)** would
7. He ___ watching TV all day instead of helping with the housework.
A) shouldn't be. **B)** will. **C)** might

ANSWERS

1 A, 2 A, 3 B, 4 B, 5 A, 6 B, 7 A



How well did you do?

Did you get most of them right?





Review this seminar and the
previuos ones again
and always remember to
Stay curious!



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





Q & A

(Questions & Answers)

Does anybody have
any questions?

♥ *I love questions!* ♥

