

1. PRESENT SIMPLE (ausiliare 'do' al neg ed interrog; verbo all'infinito)

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|-------------|-------|-------------|----------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| I | work | I | don't | work | Do | I | work? |
| You | work | You | don't | work | Do | you | work? |
| He, she, it | works | He, she, it | <u>doesn't</u> | work | <u>Does</u> | he, she, it | work? |
| We | work | We | don't | work | Do | we | work? |
| You | work | You | don't | work | Do | you | work? |
| They | work | They | don't | work | Do | they | work? |

USO: azioni abituali o dati di fatto.

Es. Lavoro tutti i giorni = I work every day
Lei non ha una penna = She doesn't have a pen

2. PRESENT CONTINUOUS (ausiliare 'be' al afferm, neg ed interrog; verbo al gerundio)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-----|-------------|----------|
| I'm | working | I | 'm not | working | Am | I | working? |
| You're | working | You | aren't | working | Are | you | working? |
| He, she, it's | working | He, she, it | isn't | working | Is | he, she, it | working? |
| We're | working | We | aren't | working | Are | we | working? |
| You're | working | You | aren't | working | Are | you | working? |
| They're | working | They | aren't | working | Are | they | working? |

USO: i) azioni in futuro programmate e sicure.

Es. Partiamo domani = We're leaving tomorrow

ii) azioni che si svolgono in questo momento o periodo. Non stanno giocando = They aren't playing

3. PAST SIMPLE (ausiliare 'did' al neg ed interrog; verbo all'infinito)

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------|-----|-------------|-------|
| I | worked | I | didn't | work | Did | I | work? |
| You | worked | You | didn't | work | Did | you | work? |
| He, she, it | worked | He, she, it | didn't | work | Did | he, she, it | work? |
| We | worked | We | didn't | work | Did | we | work |
| You | worked | You | didn't | work | Did | you | work? |
| They | worked | They | didn't | work | Did | they | work? |

USO: azioni compiute in un arco di tempo concluso.

Es. Non sono andato ieri. = I didn't go yesterday?
Sono arrivati in ritardo = They arrived late

4. PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE (ausiliare 'have' al afferm, neg ed interrog; verbo al participio pass)

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------|------------|-------------|---------|
| I | have | worked | I | haven't | worked | Have | I | worked? |
| You | have | worked | You | haven't | worked | Have | you | worked? |
| He, she, it | <u>has</u> | worked | He, she, it | <u>hasn't</u> | worked | <u>Has</u> | he, she, it | worked? |
| We | have | worked | We | haven't | worked | Have | we | worked? |
| You | have | worked | You | haven't | worked | Have | you | worked? |
| They | have | worked | They | haven't | worked | Have | they | worked? |

USO: azioni svolte o che potrebbero svolgersi in un arco di tempo non ancora concluso.

Es. Sono stata a Parigi due volte (in vita mia, cioè finora) = I've been to Paris twice

N.B. 'Sono stata a Parigi due volte l'anno scorso.' = 'I went to Paris twice last year.'

5. VERBO 'ESSERE'

(PASSATO di 'ESSERE')

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|-------------|---|-------------|------------|
| I | am | I | 'm not | Am | I | ? | I | <u>was</u> |
| You | are | You | aren't | Are | you | ? | You | were |
| He, she, it | is | He, she, it | isn't | Is | he, she, it | ? | He, she, it | <u>was</u> |
| We | are | We | aren't | Are | we | ? | We | were |
| You | are | You | aren't | Are | you | ? | You | were |
| They | are | They | aren't | Are | they | ? | They | were |

| | 60 Irregular Verbs | Infinito | Passato | Participio Passato |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | essere..... | be | was/were | been |
| 3 | diventare..... | become | became | become |
| 3 | rompere..... | break (breik) | broke | broken |
| 2 | portare (venire)..... | bring | brought (brot) | brought |
| 4 | costruire..... | build (bild) | built | built |
| 1 | comprare..... | buy (bai) | bought (bot) | bought |
| 6 | prendere (acchiappare)..... | catch | caught (cot) | caught |
| 4 | scegliere..... | choose | chose | chosen |
| 1 | venire..... | come (kam) | came (keim) | come |
| 3 | costare..... | cost | cost | cost |
| 5 | tagliare..... | cut (kat) | cut | cut |
| 1 | fare..... | do | did | done (dan) |
| 2 | bere..... | drink | drank | drunk |
| 6 | guidare..... | drive | drove | driven |
| 1 | mangiare..... | eat | ate (eit) | eaten |
| 5 | cadere..... | fall | fell | fallen |
| 3 | sentirsi..... | feel | felt | felt |
| 4 | trovare..... | find | found (faund) | found |
| 6 | volare..... | fly | flew (flu) | flown |
| 4 | dimenticare..... | forget | forgot | forgotten |
| 1 | prendere ecc..... | get | got | got |
| 3 | dare..... | give | gave (gheiv) | given |
| 1 | andare..... | go | went | gone |
| 6 | crescere..... | grow | grew (gru) | grown |
| 1 | avere..... | have | had | had |
| 4 | sentire, udire..... | hear | heard | heard |
| 5 | colpire..... | hit | hit | hit |
| 5 | tenere, mantenere..... | keep | kept | kept |
| 2 | sapere, conoscere..... | know | knew (niu) | known |
| 2 | imparare..... | learn | learnt | learnt |
| 2 | partire..... | leave (liiv) | left | left |
| 5 | prestare..... | lend | lent | lent |
| 4 | perdere..... | lose (luuz) | lost | lost |
| 1 | fare..... | make | made | made |
| 6 | significare, intendere..... | mean (miin) | meant (ment) | meant |
| 3 | incontrare, conoscere..... | meet | met | met |
| 4 | mettere..... | put | put | put |
| 2 | leggere..... | read (riid) | read (red) | read (red) |
| 6 | correre, gestire..... | run | ran | run |
| 3 | dire (qualcosa)..... | say | said (sed) | said |
| 1 | vedere..... | see | saw (so) | seen |
| 4 | vendere..... | sell | sold | sold |
| 2 | mandare..... | send | sent | sent |
| 6 | far vedere, dimostrare..... | show | showed | shown |
| 6 | cantare..... | sing | sang | sung |
| 5 | sedersi..... | sit | sat | sat |
| 4 | dormire..... | sleep | slept | slept |
| 2 | parlare..... | speak | spoke | spoken |
| 3 | passare tempo, spendere..... | spend | spent | spent |
| 6 | stare in piedi..... | stand | stood | stood |
| 6 | rubare..... | steal (stil) | stole | stolen |
| 5 | nuotare..... | swim | swam | swum |
| 4 | portare (andare), prendere (mezzi) | take | took | taken |
| 5 | insegnare..... | teach | taught (tot) | taught |
| 3 | dire (a qualcuno)..... | tell | told | told |
| 5 | pensare..... | think | thought (thot) | thought |
| 5 | svegliare..... | wake (weik) | woke | woken |
| 3 | indossare..... | wear (wer) | wore | worn |
| 2 | vincere..... | win | won (wan) | won |
| 2 | scrivere..... | write (rait) | wrote (rout) | written |

FUTURE

- WILL** - [will + inf.]
- i) **decisioni spontanee, non premeditate** - es. 'Aspetta qui, torno subito.'
'Wait here, I'll be right back.'
- ii) **promesse** - es. 'Non ti preoccupare, non lo dico a nessuno.'
'Don't worry, I won't tell anyone.'
- iii) **ipotesi** - es. 'Se non riesco a venire, ti faccio sapere.'
'If I can't come, I'll let you know.'

- GOING TO** - [to be' + going to + inf.]
- i) **intenzioni** - es. 'Pensiamo di andare a Parigi a Pasqua.' (viaggio non ancora prenotato)
'We're going to go to Paris at Easter.'
- ii) **deduzioni** - es. 'Ci sono molte nuvole; tra un pò piove'
'It's very cloudy; it's going to rain in a while.'

- PRESENT CONTINUOUS** - **azioni premeditate, programmate e sicure** - [to be' + gerundio]
- es. 'Andiamo a Parigi a Pasqua.' (viaggio già prenotato)
'We're going to Paris at Easter.'

PRESENT

- PRESENT SIMPLE** - **azioni abituali o dati di fatto** - es. 'Lavoro tutti i giorni.' O 'Lei non ha una penna.'
[presente; per interrog. e neg. si usa ausil. 'do' + infinito] 'I work every day.' 'She doesn't have a pen.'

- PRESENT CONTINUOUS** - **azioni che si stanno svolgendo in questo momento o periodo**
[to be' + gerundio]
- es. 'Stanno mangiando.'
'They're eating.'

- PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE** - **azioni che si sono svolte, o potrebbero svolgersi, in un arco di tempo non ancora concluso.**

es. 'Sono stata a Parigi due volte.' (in vita mia, cioè finora)
'I've been to Paris twice.'

N.B. 'Sono stata a Parigi due volte l'anno scorso.' = 'I went to Paris twice last year.'

- PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS** - **si usa con verbi che denotano un'azione (NON con 'to be, 'to have' e 'to know')* per indicare da quanto tempo si fa/sta facendo qualcosa.**

es. 'Studio l'inglese da un paio d'anni.'

'I've been studying English for a couple of years.'

* (usare Present Perfect Simple)

PAST

- PAST SIMPLE** - **azioni compiute in un arco di tempo concluso** es. 'Hai visto Paolo ieri?'
[passato; per interrog. e neg. si usa ausil. 'did' + infinito] 'Did you see Paolo yesterday?'

- PAST CONTINUOUS** - **azioni che si stavano svolgendo, in passato**
[to be' al passato + gerundio]
- es. 'Dove andavi/stavi andando ieri quando ti ho visto?'
'Where were you going yesterday when I saw you?'

- PAST PERFECT SIMPLE**
- i) **traduce sempre il 'trapassato prossimo'**
- ii) **come il 'Present Perfect Simple', ma al passato.**
- es. 'Ero stata a Parigi due volte.'
'I'd been to Paris twice.'

- PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS** - **si usa come il 'Present Perfect Continuous', ma al passato, cioè per indicare da quanto tempo si faceva/stava facendo qualcosa.**
- es. 'Studiavo l'inglese da un paio d'anni quando mi sono trasferito in Scozia.'
'I'd been studying English for a couple of years when I moved to Scotland.'

Uso principale dei tempi inglesi (spiegato in poche parole in italiano)

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| <u>Futuri</u> | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Will | decido lì per lì di farlo |
| 'going to' | penso di farlo |
| Present continuous | lo faccio in quanto programmato |
| <u>Presenti</u> | |
| Present simple | lo faccio di solito o è un dato di fatto |
| Present continuous | lo faccio/sto facendo ora |
| Present perfect simple | l'ho fatto finora (pass. pross.) |
| Present perfect continuous | lo faccio/sto facendo + 'da' |
| <u>Passati</u> | |
| Past simple | l'ho fatto, non finora (pass. pross.) |
| Past continuous | lo facevo/stavo facendo allora |
| Past perfect simple | trapassato prossimo |
| Past perfect continuous | lo facevo/stavo facendo + 'da' |

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|---|--|----------------|
| 1st | Se andrò , ti chiamerò If I go , I'll call you <small>(if + present simple) (will + infinitive)</small> | |
| 2nd | Se andassi , ti chiamerei If I went , I'd call you <small>(if + past simple) (would + infinitive)</small> | |
| 3rd | Se fossi andato , ti avrei chiamato If I'd gone , I'd have called you <small>(if + past perfect) (would + have + past participle)</small> | |
| Andrei = I'd go Potrei andare = I could go Dovrei andare = I should go Vorrei andare = I'd like to go Mi piacerebbe andare = I'd like to go | Sarei andato = I'd have gone Sarei potuto andare = I could have gone Sarei dovuto andare = I should have gone Sarei voluta andare = I'd have liked to go Mi sarebbe piaciuto andare = I'd have liked to go | |
| N.B. - 'would' si contrae, mentre 'could' e 'should' non si contraggono. | | |

LINKERS

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| <p>1) <u>however</u> <u>nevertheless</u> <u>yet</u> } comunque, tuttavia, nonostante ciò</p> <p>2) <u>therefore</u> <u>hence</u> <u>thus</u> <u>so</u> } quindi, perciò, così</p> <p>3) <u>what's more</u> <u>furthermore</u> <u>moreover</u> <u>besides</u> <u>in addition</u> } inoltre</p> <p>4) <u>although</u> <u>though</u> } malgrado, nonostante, benché, sebbene (N.B. seguiti da soggetto + verbo)</p> <p>5) <u>despite</u> <u>in spite of</u> <u>notwithstanding</u> } malgrado, nonostante (N.B. seguiti da sostantivo da solo)</p> <p>6) <u>so far</u> <u>until now</u> <u>to date</u> } finora</p> <p>7) <u>like</u> <u>such as</u> <u>for example</u> } come, per esempio</p> <p>8) <u>let alone</u> <u>not to mention</u> } per non parlare di</p> <p>9) <u>as</u> <u>since</u> <u>given that</u> } poiché, siccome, dato che</p> <p>10) <u>currently</u> <u>at present</u> } attualmente</p> | <p>11) <u>because of</u> <u>owing to</u> } per, a causa di</p> <p>12) <u>besides</u> <u>as well as</u> } oltre a (N.B. seguiti da sostantivo o gerundio)</p> <p>13) <u>while</u> <u>whereas</u> } mentre</p> <p>14) <u>to sum up</u> <u>in conclusion</u> } per riassumere</p> <p>15) <u>regardless of</u> <u>irrespective of</u> } indipendentemente da, a prescindere da</p> <p>16) <u>whether</u> <u>if</u> } se</p> <p>17) <u>in order to</u> <u>so as to</u> } in modo da, allo scopo di</p> <p>18) <u>as long as</u> = purché, finché</p> <p>19) <u>unless</u> = a meno che non</p> <p>20) <u>until</u> <u>till</u> } finché non</p> <p>21) <u>unlike</u> = a differenza di</p> <p>22) <u>otherwise</u> = altrimenti</p> <p>23) <u>by the way</u> = a proposito</p> <p>24) <u>last but not least</u> = ultimo ma non meno importante</p> <p>25) <u>actually</u> = in realtà</p> <p>26) <u>instead of</u> = invece di</p> <p>27) <u>rather than</u> = piuttosto che</p> <p>28) <u>according to</u> <u>depending on</u> } secondo, a seconda di</p> |
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