

Jobs, career choices and ambitions

Gramática 12.1 F Buscar trabajo

Using a variety of tenses

It's important to be able to use a range of tenses. You should aim to be able to combine the present, the preterite, the perfect and the future. Take the time to revise the tenses. Here is a reminder of the first person of regular verbs in these tenses.

Verb (infinitive)	present tense 1st person only	preterite tense 1st person only
<i>hablar</i> – (to speak)	<i>hablo</i> – (I speak)	<i>hablé</i> – (I spoke)
<i>comer</i> – (to eat)	<i>como</i> – (I eat)	<i>comí</i> – (I ate)
<i>vivir</i> – (to live)	<i>vivo</i> – (I live)	<i>viví</i> – (I lived)

perfect tense 1st person only	future tense 1st person only
<i>he hablado</i> – (I have spoken)	<i>hablaré</i> – (I will speak)
<i>he comido</i> – (I have eaten)	<i>comeré</i> – (I will eat)
<i>he vivido</i> – (I have lived)	<i>viviré</i> – (I will live)

1 Translate these sentences into English.

1 El trabajo es muy interesante y habrá varias oportunidades de viajar.

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2 Eduardo ha tenido experiencia con los animales porque trabajó en una granja el año pasado.

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3 Mi curso termina este viernes así que podré empezar el lunes que viene.

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4 La entrevista fue muy difícil pero me ha dado experiencia útil.

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5 He estudiado matemáticas y ciencias y quiero trabajar como ingeniero.

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6 Buscaré trabajo durante las vacaciones porque necesito ganar un poco de dinero.

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7 Llamé a la empresa y me dijeron que me mandarían los detalles mañana.

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8 Escribí a la compañía la semana pasada pero no he recibido una respuesta.

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9 Dicen que trabajaré en la recepción porque he tenido experiencia trabajando con los clientes.

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10 Creo que necesitaré conocimientos informáticos para este empleo.

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**2 Translate the sentences into Spanish.**

1 I have the number so I will call the company.

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2 I have worked in several hotels and I have experience in restaurants as well.

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3 I like the job and the experience will be useful in the future.

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4 They have sent the details and I will receive the letter on Monday.

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5 She studied medicine and hopes to work as a doctor in a hospital.

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6 I think that the job will be ideal because I get on well with people.

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7 I worked in an office last year and I have helped in a school this summer.

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8 I have accepted the job because it offers a good opportunity.

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9 The work experience in the office was great and I got on well with the other employees.

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10 I am the ideal candidate for the job because I have a lot of practical experience.

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