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### TRABAJO - WORK

#### TRABAJOS

<b>abogado/a</b>	lawyer	<b>enfermero/a</b>	nurse
<b>actor/actriz (f)</b>	actor/actress	<b>estudiante (m,f)</b>	student
<b>artista (m,f)</b>	artist	<b>gerente (m,f)</b>	manager
<b>atleta profesional (m,f)</b>	professional athlete	<b>hombre (f)/mujer (f) de negocios</b>	businessman/woman
<b>cantante (m,f)</b>	singer	<b>ingeniero/a</b>	engineer
<b>científico/a</b>	scientist	<b>maestro/a</b>	teacher
<b>consultor(a)</b>	consultant	<b>modelo (m,f)</b>	model
<b>doctor(a), médico</b>	doctor	<b>secretario/a</b>	secretary
<b>empleado/a</b>	employee	<b>supervisor(a)</b>	supervisor
<b>empresario/a</b>	entrepreneur	<b>vendedor(a)</b>	salesman/woman

#### PERSONAS

<b>jefe</b>	boss
<b>compañeros de trabajo</b>	coworkers
<b>clientes</b>	clients
<b>invitados</b>	guests
<b>asociados</b>	associates
<b>proveedores</b>	suppliers

#### LUGARES

<b>oficina/despacho</b>	office
<b>sala de conferencias</b>	conference room
<b>sala de empleados</b>	break room
<b>edificio</b>	building
<b>pasillo</b>	hallway
<b>area de recepción</b>	reception area

#### OBJETOS

<b>computador(a)</b>	computer
<b>máquina de fax</b>	fax machine
<b>teléfono</b>	telephone
<b>fotocopiadora</b>	photocopier
<b>archivos</b>	files
<b>papel</b>	paper

#### VERBOS

<b>escribir</b>	to write
<b>hablar por teléfono</b>	to talk on the phone
<b>mandar/enviar un email</b>	to send an email
<b>contactar a alguien</b>	to contact someone
<b>solicitar empleo</b>	to apply for a job
<b>entrevistar</b>	to interview

#### CONCEPTOS

<b>empleo</b>	employment
<b>desempleo</b>	unemployment
<b>rendimiento</b>	performance
<b>eficiencia</b>	efficiency
<b>servicio</b>	service
<b>tecnología</b>	technology

### FAMILIA Y COMPAÑEROS DE TRABAJO – FAMILY AND COWORKERS

<b>abuelo/a</b>	grandfather/mother	<b>asistente (m,f)</b>	assistant
<b>esposo/a</b>	husband/wife	<b>asociado/a</b>	associate
<b>hermano/a</b>	brother/sister	<b>cliente (m,f)</b>	client
<b>hijo/a</b>	son/daughter	<b>colaborador(a)</b>	collaborator
<b>madre(f)/padre</b>	mother/father	<b>colega (m,f)</b>	colleague
<b>tío/a</b>	uncle/aunt	<b>compañero/a de trabajo</b>	coworker
<b>nieto/a</b>	grandson/granddaughter	<b>invitado/a</b>	guest
<b>novio/a</b>	boyfriend/girlfriend	<b>jefe/a</b>	boss
<b>primo/a</b>	cousin	<b>socio/a</b>	partner
<b>sobrino/a</b>	nephew/niece	<b>trabajador(a)</b>	worker

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## TIEMPO LIBRE – FREE TIME

### PASATIEMPOS

<b>bailar</b>	to dance	<b>jugar deportes</b>	to play sports
<b>correr</b>	to jog, to run	<b>leer</b>	to read
<b>montar bicicleta</b>	to ride a bike	<b>nadar</b>	to swim, to go swimming
<b>dormir</b>	to sleep	<b>oír música</b>	to listen to music
<b>ir a fiestas</b>	to go to parties	<b>salir con los amigos</b>	to go out with friends
<b>ir al cine</b>	to go to the movies	<b>tocar guitarra</b>	to play guitar
<b>ir de compras</b>	to go shopping	<b>ver televisión</b>	to watch TV
<b>jugar con los niños</b>	to play with the kids	<b>viajar</b>	to travel

### PERSONAS

<b>jugador</b>	player
<b>entrenador</b>	trainer, coach
<b>amante de...</b>	...fan, enthusiast
<b>compañeros de equipo</b>	teammates

### LUGARES

<b>campo/pista</b>	field/track
<b>piscina</b>	pool
<b>gimnasio</b>	gym
<b>centro de recreo</b>	rec center

### OBJETOS

<b>bola</b>	ball
<b>bate</b>	bat
<b>ropa/uniforme</b>	clothes/uniform
<b>materiales artísticos</b>	art materials

### VERBOS

<b>jugar voleibol</b>	to play volleyball
<b>tocar guitarra</b>	to play guitar
<b>hacer yoga</b>	to do yoga

## VIAJES – TRIPS/TRAVEL

### PERSONAS

<b>turista</b>	tourist
<b>agente de viajes</b>	travel agent
<b>pasajeros</b>	passengers
<b>piloto</b>	pilot
<b>asistente de vuelo</b>	flight assistant
<b>conductor (de tren, de bus)</b>	conductor, driver

### LUGARES

<b>destino</b>	destination
<b>ciudad (f.)</b>	city
<b>país</b>	country
<b>continente</b>	continent
<b>ruta</b>	route
<b>calle (f.)</b>	street

### OBJETOS

<b>pasaje/ boleto aéreo</b>	airline ticket
<b>maletas</b>	suitcases
<b>pasaporte</b>	passport
<b>dinero</b>	money
<b>documentos</b>	documents

### VERBOS

<b>viajar</b>	to travel
<b>tomar un viaje</b>	to take a trip
<b>ir de vacaciones</b>	to go on vacation
<b>estar de vacaciones</b>	to be on vacation
<b>despegar</b>	to take off
<b>aterrizar</b>	to land

### TIPOS DE VIAJE

<b>viaje de negocios</b>	business trip
<b>vacaciones en familia (f.)</b>	family vacation
<b>luna de miel</b>	honeymoon
<b>crucero</b>	cruise
<b>viaje de estudios</b>	study trip
<b>gira turística</b>	tour

### MANERAS DE VIAJAR

<b>en avión</b>	by plane
<b>en coche/carro</b>	by car
<b>en bus</b>	by bus
<b>en tren</b>	by train
<b>en barco</b>	by boat
<b>a pie</b>	on foot

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## ADJETIVOS PERSONALES – PERSONAL ADJECTIVES

### PARA HABLAR DEL TRABAJO

<b>interesante</b>	interesting
<b>aburrido/a</b>	bored, boring
<b>estimulante</b>	stimulating
<b>estresante</b>	stressful
<b>emocionalmente drenante</b>	emotionally draining
<b>difícil</b>	difficult, hard
<b>fácil</b>	easy
<b>bien pagado/a, bien remunerado/a</b>	well-paid
<b>mal pagado/a, mal remunerado/a</b>	badly-paid
<b>gratificante</b>	gratifying, rewarding
<b>relajante</b>	relaxing
<b>odioso/a</b>	hateful
<b>bueno/a</b>	good
<b>malo/a</b>	bad
<b>fantástico/a</b>	fantastic
<b>horrible</b>	horrible
<b>raro/a</b>	strange, rare
<b>peligroso/a</b>	dangerous
<b>seguro/a</b>	safe, sure, secure
<b>divertido/a</b>	fun

### PARA HABLAR DE LAS PERSONAS

<b>perezoso/a</b>	lazy
<b>diligente</b>	diligent
<b>exigente</b>	demanding
<b>trabajador(a)</b>	hard-working
<b>dedicado/a</b>	dedicated
<b>eficiente</b>	efficient
<b>entusiasta</b>	enthusiastic
<b>indiferente</b>	indifferent
<b>fuerte</b>	strong
<b>hablador(a)</b>	chatty
<b>experto/a</b>	expert, very good at
<b>(in)competente</b>	(in)competent

## ADVERBIOS TEMPORALES – ADVERBS OF TIME

### FRECUENTEMENTE USADOS CON EL PRETÉRITO\*

<b>un día</b>	one day
<b>una noche</b>	one night
<b>una tarde</b>	one afternoon
<b>una vez</b>	one time
<b>el año pasado</b>	last year
<b>la semana pasada</b>	last week
<b>el mes pasado</b>	last month
<b>en 1997</b>	in 1997
<b>de repente</b>	suddenly

### FRECUENTEMENTE USADOS CON EL IMPERFECTO\*

<b>de niño/a</b>	as a child
<b>antes</b>	before
<b>en esos tiempos</b>	in those times
<b>a veces</b>	at times
<b>siempre</b>	always
<b>nunca</b>	never
<b>a menudo</b>	often
<b>usualmente</b>	usually
<b>muchas veces</b>	a lot of times

\* It is important to note that there are exceptions, depending on the context and concept. These adverbs often connote concepts that logically fit better with either the preterit vs. imperfect tense (ie – suddenness vs. repetition), and can provide “clues” as to which verb tense to choose. However, this is not fool-proof, because given the right context these adverbs can be used with either verb tense. See pages 74 and 76 for further explanation and examples.

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### COMIDA – FOOD

<b>arroz</b>	rice	<b>manzanas</b>	apples
<b>café</b>	coffee	<b>naranjas</b>	oranges
<b>carne de res (f)</b>	beef	<b>pan</b>	bread
<b>cerezas</b>	cherries	<b>papas</b>	potatoes
<b>chocolate</b>	chocolate	<b>pescado</b>	fish
<b>espinacas</b>	spinach	<b>pollo</b>	chicken
<b>galletas</b>	cookies	<b>queso</b>	cheese
<b>hamburguesas</b>	hamburgers	<b>salchicha</b>	sausage
<b>helado</b>	ice cream	<b>tomates</b>	tomatoes
<b>huevos</b>	eggs	<b>pastel</b>	cake
<b>jamón</b>	ham	<b>uvas</b>	grapes
<b>leche (f)</b>	milk	<b>vino</b>	wine
		<b>zanahorias</b>	carrots

### CASA Y OFICINA – HOME AND OFFICE

<b>baño</b>	bathroom	<b>cuarto, recámara, habitación</b>	bedroom
<b>cocina</b>	kitchen	<b>escritorio</b>	desk
<b>comedor</b>	dining room	<b>libro</b>	book
<b>computador, computadora</b>	computer	<b>mesa</b>	table
<b>cuadro</b>	(usually framed) picture	<b>sala</b>	living room
<b>cuarto</b>	room	<b>silla</b>	chair

### EXPRESIONES COMUNES – COMMON EXPRESSIONS

<b>Buenas tardes.</b>	Good afternoon.	<b>Encantado/a.</b>	Nice to meet you.
<b>Buenos días.</b>	Hello./Good day.	<b>Hola.</b>	Hello.
<b>Buenas noches.</b>	Good night.	<b>Me llamo...</b>	My name is....
<b>¿Cómo está?</b>	How are you? (formal), How is he/she?	<b>Mucho gusto.</b>	Nice to meet you.
<b>¿Cómo estás?</b>	How are you? (informal)	<b>¿Qué tal?</b>	What's up?

### LUGARES – PLACES

<b>banco</b>	bank	<b>museo</b>	museum
<b>cine</b>	movie theater	<b>parque</b>	park
<b>correo</b>	post office	<b>restaurante</b>	restaurant
<b>escuela</b>	school	<b>teatro</b>	theater
<b>iglesia</b>	church	<b>vecindario</b>	neighborhood

### PREPOSICIONES DE LUGAR – PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

<b>a la derecha de</b>	to the right of	<b>detrás de</b>	behind
<b>a la izquierda de</b>	to the left of	<b>en</b>	in, on
<b>al lado de</b>	next to	<b>en frente de</b>	in front of
<b>debajo de</b>	under	<b>encima de</b>	on top of
<b>dentro de</b>	inside of	<b>entre</b>	between