

## Combining the preterite, present and near future tenses

Remember how to spot the differences between the tenses. Look at the verb endings.

**A Find the missing regular verbs.**

Infinitive		Past		Present		Near future	
cantar	to sing	canté	I sang	canto	I sing	voy a cantar	I'm going to sing
beber	to drink	bebí		bebo		voy a beber	
vivir	to live	viví		vivo		voy a vivir	
pintar	to paint						
leer	to read						
escribir	to write						

**B Fill in the missing irregular verbs.**

juego salgo voy a salir saco hacer voy a ir hice saqué jugué hago fui salí

Infinitive		Past		Present		Near future	
jugar	to play		I played			voy a jugar	I'm going to play
sacar	to take					voy a	
	to do				I do	voy a hacer	
ir	to go			voy	I go		
salir	to go out						

**C Find five time expressions by colouring in two boxes. Place them on the timeline.**

mañ	h	er	mañana	oy
ay	ante	pasado	ana	ayer

the day before  
yesterday

yesterday

today

tomorrow

the day after  
tomorrow

← **past** → **future**

**D Match the left and right columns. Now put them into a logical sequence, starting from furthest in the past. Write the number and matching letter in the correct space.**

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Past

----- Present ----- Future

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Me encanta el fútbol. Mañana voy a ver ...</li> <li>2 Anteayer tomé ...</li> <li>3 Me gusta pintar. Hoy voy ...</li> <li>4 Pasado mañana voy a comprar ...</li> <li>5 Ayer visité ...</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a el monumento a Colón.</li> <li>b unas camisetas.</li> <li>c el sol en la playa.</li> <li>d un partido en el Camp Nou.</li> <li>e al museo Picasso.</li> </ol> |
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**E Today is Wednesday and you are on holiday in Barcelona. Write a postcard in Spanish based on the picture diary. Use five time expressions and use verbs accurately by referring to the tables at the top of the sheet.**

lunes	jueves
martes	viernes
miércoles	