

## TENSE REPHRASING 1º BACHILLERATO (PRESENT PERFECT - SIMPLE PAST - PAST PERFECT)

### 1. DURING + noun ↔ WHILE + subject + continuous verb form or verb to be.

e.g. During my holidays in London, it rained a lot. ↔ While I was on holiday in London, it rained a lot. / While I was spending my holidays in London, it rained a lot.

1. During Susan's dancing class, her mobile phone didn't stop ringing.

While ...

2. During our rehearsal for the concert, the conductor fell off the podium.

While ...

### 2. Past Simple + AGO / IN / LAST / FIRST / FOR THE SECOND OR THIRD TIME ↔ Present Perfect Continuous or Simple for stative verbs + FOR / SINCE

e.g. She **MOVED** here thirteen years ago. ↔ She **HAS BEEN LIVING** here for thirteen years. / She **HAS BEEN LIVING** here since 1997.

1. My father started professional driving 45 years ago.

(since / for)

2. Concord first flew 26 years ago.

(since / for)

### 3. Past Simple ↔ This is the second / third time + Present perfect

e.g. I saw this film in January and I saw it again yesterday.

This is the second time I have seen this film this year.

1. Yesterday I locked myself out of the house for the third time this month.

This is the third time ...

2. The series first appeared on TV two years ago and now we can watch it again.

This is the second time...

### 4. IT'S AGES / YEARS / A LONG TIME SINCE + Past Simple ↔ Present Perfect + FOR

e.g. It's ages since we met Peter for the last time. ↔ We haven't met Peter for ages.

1. Maria hasn't travelled abroad for years.

It's ...

2. It's ages since I last had a holiday

I ...

### 5. When+ Past Simple ? ↔ How long + Present perfect simple or continuous?

e. g. When did you start learning English? ↔ How long have you been learning English?

1. When did you start working here?

How long ...?

2. How long have you been using a computer?

When...?

### 6. Two simple sentences in the Past simple ↔ Subordinated Time clause:

**Before + Past simple // (Main clause) Past perfect**

**After - As soon as - Only after - When + Past perfect // (Main clause) Past simple**

e.g. They finished their homework. Then they went out. ↔

**Before** they went out, they had finished their homework.

**After / As soon as / Only after / When** they had finished their homework, they went out.

1. We sold our house in Madrid and then moved to Granada.

Only after ... / Before ...

2. She finished writing her book and then published it.

As soon as ...

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1. During Susan's dancing class, her mobile phone didn't stop ringing.

While Susan was in her dancing class, ...

2. During our rehearsal for the concert, the conductor fell off the podium.

While we were doing our rehearsal for the concert, ...

### 2. Past Simple + AGO / IN / LAST / FIRST / FOR THE SECOND OR THIRD TIME ↔ Present Perfect Continuous or Simple for stative verbs + FOR / SINCE

1. My father started professional driving 45 years ago. (since / for)

My father HAS BEEN a professional driver for 45 years / since 1965

My father HAS BEEN DRIVING professionally for 45 years / since (the year) 1965

2. Concord first flew 26 years ago.

Concord has been flying for 26 years / since (the year) 1985

### 3. Past Simple ↔ This is the second / third time + Present perfect

1. Yesterday I locked myself out of the house for the third time this month.

This is the third time ...

2. The series first appeared on TV two years ago and now we can watch it again.

This is the second time...

### 4. IT'S AGES / YEARS / A LONG TIME SINCE + last+ Past Simple ↔ Present Perfect + FOR

1. Maria hasn't travelled abroad for years.

It's ages / a long time / years SINCE Maria LAST travelled abroad

2. It's ages since I last had a holiday

I haven't had a holiday FOR ages / a long time

### 5. When+ Past Simple ? ↔ How long + Present perfect simple or continuous?

1. When did you start working here?

How long have you worked / been working here?

2. How long have you been using a computer?

When did you start using a computer?

### 6. Two simple sentences in the Past simple ↔ Subordinated Time clause:

Before + Past simple // (Main clause) Past perfect

After - As soon as - Only after - When + Past perfect // (Main clause) Past simple

1. We sold our house in Madrid and then moved to Granada.

Only after we had sold our house in Madrid we moved to Granada

Before we moved to Granada we had sold our house in Madrid

2. She finished writing her book and then published it.

As soon as she had finished her book she published it