

Spanish

Guided Writing: Higher

Unit 4: Free time

150-word style question

BORDER

Verb accuracy

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Escribes un blog sobre la importancia del deporte para la gente

Write a blog about the importance of sport for people



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Basic answer to the bullet point

Opinion

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Reason

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Development

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Elaborate language :)

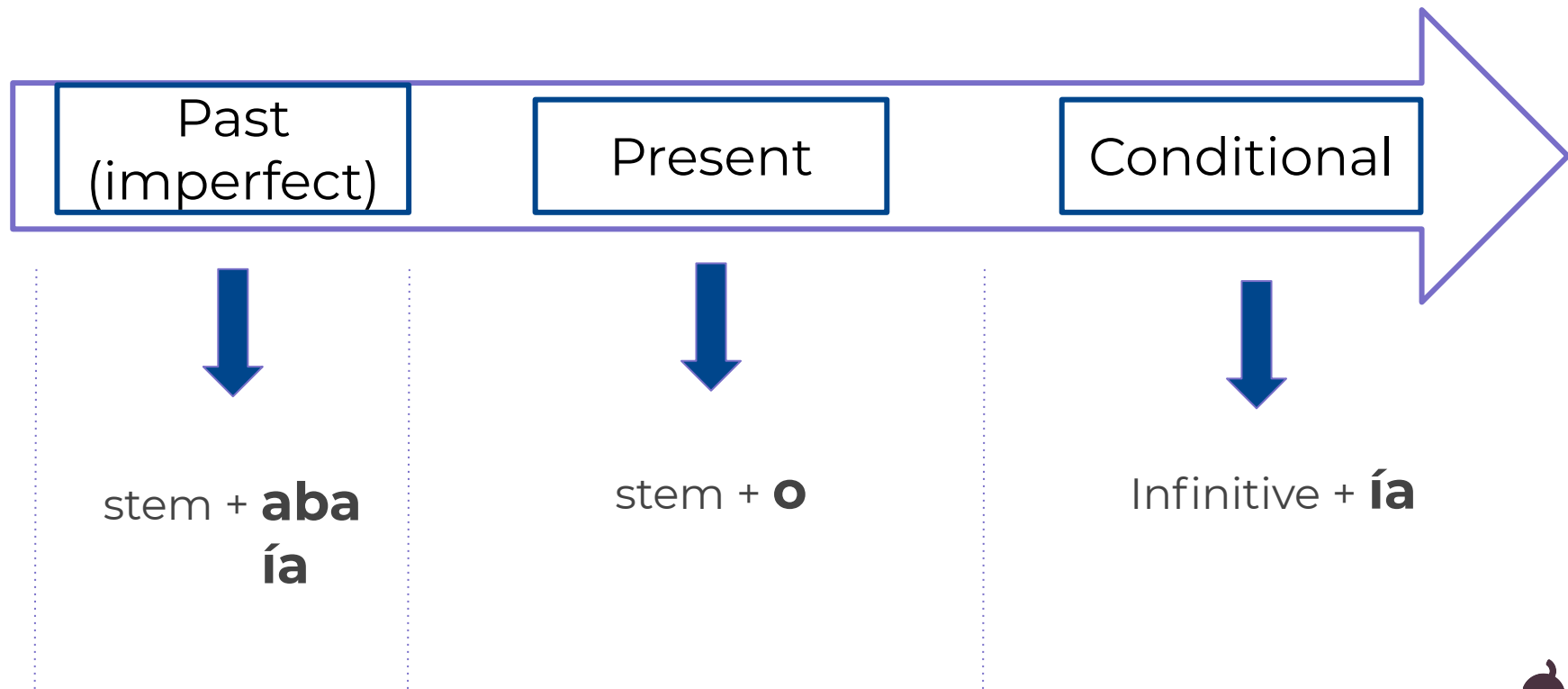
Relevance



Infinitive	to do something, doing something
hacer	to do, doing
jugar	to play, playing
ir	to go, going
gustar	to like, liking
chiflar	to love, be crazy about
ser	to be, being

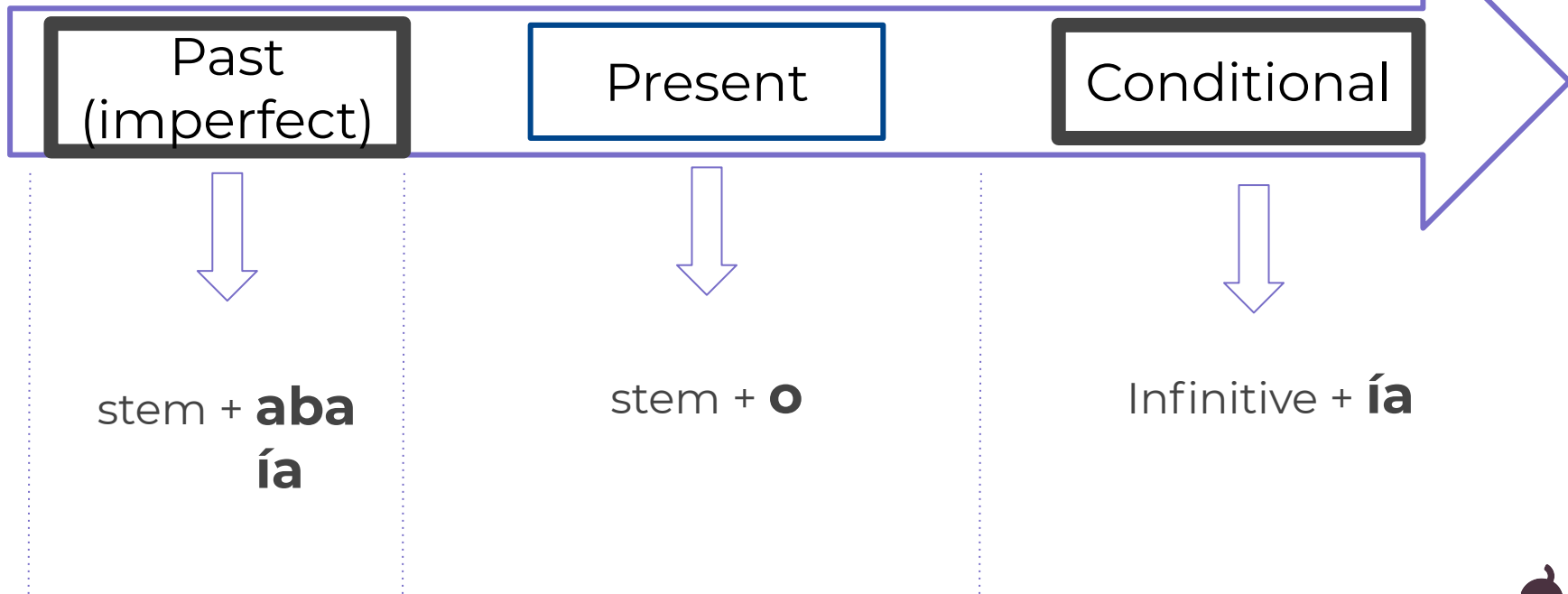


Using Multiple Tenses Together - AR/ER/IR VERBS. "I"



REMEMBER!

The past imperfect and conditional endings for 'I' and 'he/she' are the same.



Using verbs in multiple tenses

Infinitive	Past (imperfect)	Present	Conditional
jugar <i>to play</i>	<i>I used to play</i> <i>he/she used to play</i>	<i>I play</i>	<i>I would play</i> <i>he/she would play</i>
ser <i>to be</i> <i>(characteristics)</i>	<i>It was</i> <i>(I was)</i>	<i>It is</i>	<i>It would be</i> <i>(I would be)</i>
gustar <i>to like</i>	<i>I used to like</i>	<i>I like</i>	<i>I would like</i>



Using verbs in multiple tenses

Infinitive	Past (imperfect)	Present	Conditional
jugar <i>to play</i>	jugaba <i>I used to play</i> <i>he/she used to play</i>	juego <i>I play</i>	jugaría <i>I would play</i> <i>he/she would play</i>
ser <i>to be</i> <i>(characteristics)</i>	era <i>It was</i> <i>(I was)</i>	es <i>It is</i>	sería <i>It would be</i> <i>(I would be)</i>
gustar <i>To like</i>	me gustaba <i>I used to like</i>	me gusta <i>I like</i>	me gustaría <i>I would like</i>



Other key verbs: common mistakes

there is/are



hay

they are

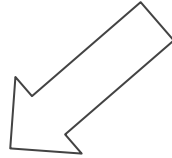
It has



Other key verbs: common mistakes

It has

son



they are

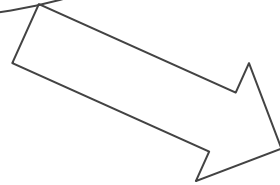
I am



Other key verbs: common mistakes

they are

soy



I am

we are



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Menciona:

- un evento deportivo en que te gustaría participar
- A sporting event in which you would like to participate



un evento deportivo en que te gustaría participar

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- A sporting event that you would like to participate in
(the Olympics; the premier league; the commonwealth games)
- Give a reason why it appeals to you
- Talk about your love for sports



un evento deportivo en que te gustaría participar

B

Si tuviera la oportunidad, me gustaría participar en los juegos olímpicos. Sería divertido.

O

R

Me parece un evento muy emocionante ya que hay muchos participantes y espectadores.

D

Me chifla hacer atletismo en general.

E

Pienso que soy una persona competitiva.

R



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Menciona:

- los beneficios de practicar deporte
- The benefits of doing sport



los beneficios de practicar deporte

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- The skills sports can teach you
- The health benefits
- Examples of sport you do or used to do
- The thing you like the most about doing sports/the benefits for you



los beneficios de practicar deporte

B

Hay muchos beneficios de practicar deporte.

O

Por ejemplo, se puede trabajar en equipo y aprender nuevas habilidades.

R

En el pasado siempre yo hacía remo y piragüismo y me encantaban.

D

Lo que más me encanta de hacer deporte es que me ayuda a ganar más confianza.

E

R

En general, lo más importante es ser activo.



Expressions worth stealing!

Phrases that make your work flow ...

en general	in general
por ejemplo	for example
también	also
además	furthermore



Expressions worth stealing!

Giving opinions in a sophisticated way

pienso que	I think that
me parece ...	It seems (to me) ...
si tuviera la oportunidad ... (+ the conditional)	If I had the opportunity (I would ...)
lo más (importante/esencial/beneficioso) es ...	the most (important/essential/beneficial) thing is ...
lo que más (me gusta/encanta/chifla) de es	the thing I (like/love) the most is ...



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los deportes que hacías en el pasado

(the sports that you used to do in the past)

- The sports you used to do in the past (list a few)

- Why you used to like doing them

- A sport that you do now to contrast

los deportes que haces ahora

(the sports that you do now)

- A sport you do now
- Why you like doing it

- A sport you used to do OR would like to do in the future

