

RESUMEN

▽ = un punto en el tiempo

///// = un periodo limitado en el tiempo

Las acciones pueden situarse en

1) Un punto en el pasado

Past Now Future
▽ |

The company **invested** in Cuba in 1978.
Investment **was** high.

2) Indica una acción en el presente.

Past Now Future
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He **invests** when interest rates are high.
A rise in prices **is** feared.

3) Un punto en el futuro.

Past Now Future
 | ▽

Mexicans **will invest** in Cuba.
The peso **will devalue**.

4) Un periodo limitado en el presente.

Past Now Future
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The Spanish **are investing** in Cuban tourism.
She **is selling** her car.

5) Un periodo limitado en el pasado

Past Now Future
▽/////▽ |

He **was thinking** about buying dollars.
In 1982, Banks **were taking** their money
out of Mexico **fast**.

6) Una acción en el pasado reciente que se prolonga hasta el presente.

Past Now Future
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Inflation **has acquired** new habits.

7) Una acción en el pasado remoto que ha terminado.

Past Now Future
1976 |
▽ ▽

Inflation **had acquired** new habits in 1976.

8) Un periodo limitado en el pasado reciente.

Past Now Future
▽/////▽ |

Mexicans **have been investing** in Cuba for years.
I **have been waiting** for an hour.

9) Una acción que estará en progreso en un momento en el futuro.

Past Now Future
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The President **will be visiting** Japan next month.



ACTIVIDAD 7

Relaciona cada uno de los siguientes verbos subrayados con las ilustraciones anteriores como lo muestra el ejemplo.

1. (5) Mexicans were investing in Cuba for four years.
2. () The government will allocate more of its budget to health care.
3. () The telephone at work was ringing so incessantly that I felt I was going crazy.
4. () Inflation will be acquiring new habits.
5. () This argument has been debated since 1999.
6. () The government will cut its spending.
7. () Two companies are dominating the automobile industry in Mexico.
8. () The recession caused a slowdown in the sale of new cars.
9. () Economists use tables and graphs to illustrate and explain their work.
10. () They optimized their profits by reinvesting them in the company.
11. () He invests when interest rates are high.
12. () The research division of the company will be functioning as a laboratory.
13. () She graduated at the top of her class.
14. () Don't interrupt her! The teacher will be giving class now.
15. () Because conventional methods were not proving successful, the company was experimenting with a new strategy.
16. () A basic knowledge of Economics is relevant for everyone.
17. () The car had not sold well because its fuel injection system was defective.
18. () Economists are debating the issues raised by Thorstein Veblen.
19. () The first clients to enter the store will receive a discount.
20. () The Spanish are investing in Tourism.
21. () The telephone company will be promoting a new service for its customers.
22. () Divorce rates have increased greatly in recent years.
23. () A market system responds to different consumer preferences.
24. () When interest rates at the bank are low, people have the tendency to spend their money.