

## Present, preterite, imperfect, & future

Tomorrow is the first of January, and therefore I will try to do all the things I wrote on my list of resolutions for next year. Last year I made ten resolutions, and for a while I kept them, but one by one I broke my promises to myself. This year, however, I will lose weight- last year I gained ten pounds. I will work harder- I wasted a lot of time last year. I will read more- I read only two books this past year. I will go to the gym more often- I belong to a club, but I never go. I will spend less money- I used to go shopping two or three times every week. I will walk or ride my bicycle instead of driving (yesterday I drove three blocks in order to buy a newspaper- how ridiculous!). I will complain less- I was not a little angel this year. Finally, I will study Spanish more. I will be perfect- just like last year.

(to) break one's promise	faltar a su palabra	(to) lose weight	adelgazar
(to) waste time	perder el tiempo	(to) spend (Money)	gastar
(to) complain (about)	quejarse (de)	(to) gain (weight)	engordar
(to) go shopping	ir de compras	(to) belong	pertenecer
(to) ride a bike (cuadra)	montar en bicicleta	city block	la manzana
(to) try to (do something)	tartar de + inf.	(to) keep (one's resolution)	cumplir