

Liceo 1 - Verbs (Green Line 3)

act (normal, in a strange way...)	actuar / comportarse
allow sb. to do (sth.)	permitirle a alguien que haga algo
answer (Can you please answer the question / ...answer me !)	contestar / responder
appear / appear to be	
- I was walking down the street when Tom suddenly appeared .	aparecer
- She appears to be a bit sad today.	parece....
become, became, become (He has become a real snob.)	hacerse / convertirse en
blow, blew, blown (wind, a whistle...)	soplar / chiflar
book (a room, a hotel, a ticket, a flight...)	reservar
break, broke, broken	romper
build, built, built	construir
call sb.	llamar
- I`ll call you later.	Te llamo más tarde.
- They call me Harry.	Me llaman Harry.
cause (problems, trouble...)	causar / ser la causa de / originar
conquer (a country, sb´s heart...)	conquistar
copy sth.	copiar / hacer una copia
- copy in a test	
cry	llorar
damage sth.	dañar algo / estropear
dance	bailar
decide / decide to do sth.	decidirse a hacer algo / tomar una decisión
- Have you decided which film you want to watch ?	
- I have decided to study German.	
defend sb./sth.	defender
describe sb./sth.	describir
destroy sth.	destruir
dial a phone number	marcar un número de teléfono
dive, dove or dived, dived (into a swimming pool, water....)	dalar bucear
- I really enjoy diving.	
enter a room	entrar a una habitación
fall, fell, fallen	caerse
- fall down	
- fall off a tree	

- He fell into the lake	
fight, fought, fought - fight a battle - James Bond always fights against the bad guys. - You need to fight for your rights !	luchar / pelear
improve sth.	mejorar
interview sb. (= make an interview with sb.)	hacer una entrevista con
invade (a country)	invadir (un país)
land (a plane) - They say that a cat always lands on its feet.	aterrizar
lead, lead, lead - Liverpool is leading 2-0. - The king lead the army into battle. - She leads a very interesting life.	dirigir algo / encabezar / ser el líderestá ganando 2-0 liderar tiene una vida...
My parents don't let me go out late at night.	...no me dejan salir
lock (the door, the house...) (<to unlock)	cerrar
lose, lost, lost - I think I've lost my keys, I can't find them anywhere ! - Munich lost 2-1 against Stuttgart.	perder
paint	pintar
meet sb, met, met - I met Peter in the supermarket yesterday. - Ok, so we meet in front of the cinema at eight o'clock.	encontrar(se)
miss sb. / miss doing sth. - I really miss my family. - Sorry that I'm late, I missed the bus. - I miss going to ice-hockey matches.	extrañar Extraño... / Echo de menos... perder el autobús
move - move to another country	moverse
notice sth. (Did you notice how nervous I was yesterday ?)	darse cuenta de algo / notar algo
organize (a party, an event...)	organizar algo
park (a car)	estacionar / aparcar
pollute (the environment, the air, the water, a river...)	contaminar
promise / promise to do sth. - You promised me an ice-cream. - You promised to help me.	prometer algo

pretend to be (He just pretends to be so tough.)	fingir ser
protect sb./sth. (from sth.)	proteger de
recycle (material, glass, paper...)	reciclar
repeat sth./ to repeat a year at school	repetir algo // decir - hacer algo otra vez
rescue sb./sb. (from sth.)	rescatar de / salvar
revise (You must revise your vocabulary regularly !)	revisar / repasar
ring, rang, rung (the bell, the phone..)	Tocó el timbre.
touch sb. / sth.	tocar
train (You must train hard if you want to win the race !)	entrenar(se)
translate (a word or a text from German into Spanish)	traducir (de...al)
scream (at sb.)	gritarle a alguien
settle (somewhere, in a country)	ir a vivir en un sitio / establecerse
shine, shone, shone (the sun, the moon)	brillar
shut, shut, shut - Shut the door, please. - shut up	cerrar
steal, stole, stolen	robar
teach, taught, taught (sb. how to do sth.)	enseñar
waste (time, energy, money...) on sth.	gastar (en)
welcome sb. / give sb. a warm welcome	darle la bienvenida a alguien
wish - I wish you luck, success, a merry Christmas) - I wish I could go to Tom's party.	desear algo Qué tengas mucha suerte. Ojalá pudiera ir a la fiesta de Tom.
whisper	susurrar
wonder what... / if... - I wonder whether he will come to the party or not.	Me pregunto si....

Modal auxiliaries - Substitute forms

I must work harder. = I have to work harder.	tener que hacer algo
I needn't work tomorrow. I don't have to work tomorrow.	no tener que hacer algo
I am able to speak German. = I can speak German.	ser capaz de hacer algo
We are allowed to leave school at lunchtime. = We may leave school at lunchtime.	tenemos el permiso de hacer algo podemos
You mustn't talk in class ! = You are not allowed to talk in class.	No debes hablar en clase !
You look tired, shall I help you ?	.. te ayudo ? / .. quieres que te ayude ?
You really should work harder !	Deberías....

Gerund structures	(Verbs that need the gerund as an <u>object</u> - I like <u>playing the guitar.</u>)	
like sth./doing sth.	I like playing football.	Me gusta...
enjoy sth./doing sth.	I enjoy reading a good book.	Me gusta... / disfrutar algo
love sth./doing sth.	I love swimming.	Me encanta...
be keen on doing sth.	I'm not keen on doing that job.	(No) soy aficionado a
be crazy about sth./doing sth.	I'm crazy about football.	ser loco por
not like sth./doing sth.	I don't like getting up early.	No me gusta...
can't stand sth./doing sth.	I can't stand being hungry.	No me gusta nada...
hate sth./doing sth.	I hate correcting classtests.	No me gusta nada...
not feel like doing sth.	I feel like having a beer.	No tengo ganas de ...
admit doing sth.	I admit eating all the chocolate.	admitir haber hecho algo
appreciate sth./sb. doing sth.	I appreciate you helping me.	apreciar algo
avoid doing sth.	I avoid getting into trouble.	evitar algo
consider doing sth.	I have never considered working as a teacher.	considerar hacer algo pensar en hacer algo
imagine doing sth.	Could you imagine being a teacher ?	imaginarse ser algo
practice doing sth.	I practice playing the guitar at least an hour every day.	practicar
mind doing sth./sb. doing sth.	Do you mind waiting a second ? Do you mind me smoking ?	¿ Te importa si...?
miss doing sth.	I miss visiting my grandparents.	extrañar algo / hacer algo
quit doing sth. = give up doing sth.	He has finally quit smoking. I have given up trying.	dejar de hacer algo
go on doing sth. = keep on doing sth.	Go on working hard ! Keep on trying !	seguir haciendo algo
How about having a coffee ?	How about having an ice cream. ?	¿ Qué te parece si...? ¿ Tienes ganas de...?
It's (not) worth seeing.	It's not worth going there.	(No) vale la pena...(hacerlo).
Phrasal verbs		
be crowded (The place was so crowded you couldn't breathe.)	estar lleno / estar a tope	
be fun	ser divertido	
be in a hurry (Let's hurry up, we're in a real hurry !)	tener prisa	
be injured (in an accident)	resultar herido	
be into sth. = like sth. very much (I'm really into Salsa.)	.. me interesa mucho / (Sp.) ...me mola	
be lucky	tener suerte	

be out of work (= You don't have a job at that moment.)	estar sin empleo / estar desempleado
be a show-off (= to show-off)	ser un fanfarrón / ser un presumido
be trapped	estar atrapado
commit a crime	cometer un crimen
cut down trees	talar un árbol
do one's homework	hacer sus deberes
feel lonely	sentirse solo
fill in (a form)	llenar
get better (one's German, the weather, a patient...)	recuperarse / ir mejor
get drunk	emborracharse
get sth. right (Please check that you got the answer right.)	hacer algo bien
get into trouble	meterse en problemas
I had to give a talk about Wales last week.	hablar sobre / hacer una presentación sobre
go crazy	volverse loco
go for a walk	darse un paseo
go home	ir a casa
go inside	ir para dentro / pasar adentro
go on an exchange visit, a trip to...	hacer un intercambio
- Go out for a meal (with the family)	salir a comer fuera
- Harry is going out with Sally.	Harry sale con Sally.
This jacket goes well with your jeans.va bien con / ...te queda bien con...
go sight-seeing	ver / ir a conocer los lugares de interés (turístico)
have a baby	tener un bebé / tener un hijo
have a cold	estar resfriado / tener un resfío
Can you leave a message on the answering machine ?	dejar un mensaje / un recado
Do you want me to take a message ?	
make a phonecall	hacer una llamada
pass a law (parliament, the government...)	aprobar una ley / promulgar una ley
pay sb. back	pagar
stand in the queue (for the bus...)	hacer cola / fila
take an exam (= have an exam)	dar un examen
take a photo (of...)	sacar una foto
switch (the light...) on / off (= turn on / off)	prender, encender / apagar
take notes	tomar apuntes
take place (The school musical took place in October)	tener lugar
tell lies	decir mentiras

try harder	intentar
settle a conflict	resolver un problema / un conflicto
Verbs + Preposition (+ Gerund)	
agree with sb.	estar de acuerdo con
be tired of doing sth. (I`m tired of waiting for you !)	estar cansado de
be looking forward to (doing sth.) I`m looking forward to going to the Bryan Adams concert.	esperar con ganas
be used to sth./doing sth. (I`m used to getting up early.)	estar acostumbrado a hacer alg.
believe in sth./doing sth. (I believe in telling the truth.)	creer en algo / hacer algo
compare sth./sb. with (Don`t compare her with him.)	comparar (con)
compete with sb. for sth. - compete in a race	competir con alguien por algo
complain about sth./doing sth. Don`t complain about your teacher all the time.	quejarse de algo
concentrate on sth./doing sth.	concentrarse en / fijarse en
do well in (a test..)	ir bien
do badly in (a test...)	ir mal
dream about (sth./doing sth.) I dream about being a star.	soñar con / con hacer algo
feel, felt, felt sorry for sb.	.. me da lástima
give up (sth./doing sth.) (He`s finally given up smoking)	dejar de
For group work you must divide the class into groups.	dividir en
get rid of sth./sb.	sacarse de encima
get used to sth./doing sth. I got used to living in Uruguay.	acostumbrarse a algo
inform sb. about sth./doing sth. He informed us about the next classtest.	informar a alguien sobre algo
laugh about sb./sth. The pupils laughed about the joke.	reírse de
look at sth./sb.	mirar (fijo)
look for sth./sb.	buscar algo
put work into sth.	invertir mucho trabajo en...
react to sb.	reaccionar a
remind sb. of sth. She reminds me of my sister. That picture reminds me of the birthday party.	recordar a alguien traer recuerdos de

smile at sb.	sonreír
The beautiful girl smiled at me.	
take part in (a race, a competition...)	tomar parte en / participar en
talk about sth./doing sth.	hablar de algo / hacer algo
He's taking about buying a car.	
test sb. on sth.	examinar
think about sth./doing sth.	pensar en algo / hacer algo
I'm thinking about buying a dog.	

Adjectives (+ Presposition) (+ Gerund)

be good (at doing sth.)	I am good at dancing salsa.	ser malo en
be bad (at doing sth.)	I am bad at playing football.	ser bueno en
be happy (about sth. /doing sth.)	I am happy about passing the exam.	estar alegre por algo alegrarse de
be pleased (with sth.)	I'm pleased with your work.	estar complacido con algo
be proud (of sth. / being sth.)	I'm proud of being a teacher.	estar orgulloso de
be interested (in sth. /doing sth.)	Are you interested in football ?	estar interesado en tener interés en
be sad (about sth. /doing sth.)	I'm sad about you going.	estar triste por algo
be disappointed (about sth. /that...)	I'm disappointed about the test.	estar decepcionado por
be annoyed (about sth./ with sb./that...)	I'm annoyed about this project.	estar molestado por
be angry (about sth./ with sb. /that)	I'm angry about your behaviour.	estar enfadado por
be excited (about sth. / doing sth.)	I'm excited about going to Rome.	estar ansioso por
be nervous (about sth. / doing sth.)	I'm nervous about the exam.	estar nervioso por
be surprised (at sth./ about sth.)	I am surprised about his reaction.	estar sorprendido
be worried (about sth. /sb. doing sth.)	I'm worried about losing my job.	estar preocupado por
be afraid (of sth. /doing sth.)	I'm afraid of being alone.	tener miedo de
be scared of (sth. /doing sth.)		
be sure (about sth. /that...)	I'm sure that he will help us.	estar seguro que
be right (about sth.)	You are right about the teacher.	tener razón
be typical (of sb.)	That's typical of him !	ser típico de alguien
be different (from sth. /sb.)	He's very different from you.	ser diferente de
be jealous (of sb.)	You're just jealous of him.	tenerle envidia alguien
be careful (with sth.)	Be careful with the glasses.	tener cuidado con