

dijo que venía

**dijo que había
terminado**

dijo que vendría

**la concordancia de
tiempos**

retroceder

el desfase

la regla general

mecánico

he said he had finished

DEE-hoh keh ah-BEE-ah tehr-mee-NAH-doh

he said he was coming

DEE-hoh keh beh-NEE-ah

the sequence of tenses

lah kohn-kohr-DAH-nyah deh TYEHM-pohs

he said he would come

DEE-hoh keh behn-DREE-ah

the shift

ehl dehs-FAH-seh

to step back

rreh-troh-seh-DEHR

mechanical (m)

meh-KAH-nee-koh

the general rule

lah RREH-glah heh-neh-RAHL

**ellos venían todos los
días**

they came every day

EH-yohs beh-NEE-ahn TOH-dohs loh DEE-ahs