**40 verbos para narrar cuentos**

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| **Verbos de acción y movimiento** |  |
| acabar de (+ infinitive) | to have just (done something) |
| acabar por (+ infinitive) | to end up by (doing) |
| acercarse | to approach / go over to |
| asesinar | to kill |
| atravesar | to cross |
| caer(se) | to fall (down) |
| comenzar a (+ infinitive) | to start to |
| correr | to run |
| dar | to give |
| dejar de (+ infinitive) | to stop (doing) |
| echar | to throw |
| encontrarse con | to meet |
| escapar | to escape |
| estar | to be |
| intentar (+infinitive) | to try (to do something) |
| ir | to go |
| irse | to go away/leave |
| llegar | to arrive |
| llegar a ser | to become |
| morirse | to die |
| nacer | to be born |
| parar | to stop |
| ponerse a (+infinitive) | to start to (do something) |
| salir | to leave |
| seguir | to follow (used with gerund = to carry on doing something) |
| ser | to be |
| soler | to usually (do something) |
| saltar | to jump |
| tener | to have |
| tener que (+ infinitive) | to have to |
| volver a (+ infinitive) | to do something again |
| volver | to return |
| **Verbos de pensar y decir** |  |
| contar | to tell |
| deber | to have to |
| decir | to say |
| decidir (+ infinitive) | to decide (to do) |
| esperar | to hope/wait |
| pensar | to think |
| poder | to be able to |
| querer | to want |

**NB: Don’t forget to extend and link your phrases by using structures like these:**Antes de + infinitive,……………. (Before ………ing……….., )  
Después de + infinitive, ……………………. (After…………ing……………, )  
Al + infinitive (Upon ……………ing……………., )

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| Scene-setting using the Imperfect tense | | | |
| Érase una vez | Vivía(n) | Era(n) | Llevaba(n) |
| Había | Tenía(n) | Estaba(n) | Iba(n) |