

Go for Grade 5:

- ✓ At least 2 opinions with a reason
- ✓ Examples of past tense
- ✓ Examples of present tense
- ✓ Examples of future tense
- ✓ Talk about self and at least 1 other person
- ✓ Connective
- ✓ Adjectives (2-3 examples)
- ✓ Adverbs
- ✓ Intensifiers
- ✓ Interesting vocabulary (no divertido/aburrido!)

Adverbs

- Realmente – **really**
 Completamente – **completely**
 Totalmente – **totally**
 Extremadamente – **extremely**
 Desafortunadamente – **unfortunately**

Expressing opinions

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Time phrases:

- Siempre** – **always**
A menudo - **often**
A veces – **sometimes**
Todos los días – **every day**
De vez en cuando – **from time to time**
Por la mañana – **in the morning**
Por la noche – **in the evening**
Una vez a la semana – **once a week**
Nunca – **never**

Add an adjective:

- Relajante – **relaxing**
- Emocionante – **exciting**
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Intensifiers:

- Muy** – **very**
Bastante – **quite**
Demasiado – **too**
Tan – **so**
Realmente – **really**
Completamente – **completely**
Extremadamente – **extremely**
Más (que) – **more (than)**
Menos (que) – **less (than)**

Opinion phrases:

- Creo que – **I believe that**
- Pienso que – **I think that**
- A mi modo de ver – **in my view**
- En mi opinión – **in my opinion**
- Según yo – **according to me**
- A mi juicio – **in my view**
- Personalmente – **personally**
- A mi parecer – **in my opinion**
- Diría que – **I would say that**



Connectives:

- Sin embargo – **however**
 No obstante – **nevertheless**
 Por eso/Por lo tanto – **therefore**
 Así que – **so**
 Además – **furthermore**
 Por un lado... - **on one hand**

Key language

- En mi tiempo libre – **In my free time**
 Cuando hace sol – **when it's sunny**
 Cuando llueve – **when it's raining**
 Cuando tengo tiempo – **when I have time**

Ayer – **yesterday**
 Cuando era pequeño/a – **when I was little**
 El año pasado – **Last year**
 En el pasado – **in the past**

Mañana – **tomorrow**
 El año que viene – **next year**
 En el futuro – **in the future**



ESSENTIALS			
me gusta	I like	no me gusta	I don't like
me encanta	I love	odio	I hate
prefiero	I prefer	es	it is
son	they are	pero	but
sin embargo	however	y	and
personalmente	personally	encuentro que	I find that
en mi opinión	in my opinion	aburrido	boring
genial	great	gracioso	funny
entretenido	entertaining	interesante	interesting
raro	strange	tonto	stupid
antipático	mean	amable	kind
bonito	pretty	feo	ugly
nuevo	new	antiguo	old

Key verbs to learn for all topics!

Top 10 key verbs: Past tense

Fui – I went
 Fue – it was
 Comí – I ate
 Salí – I went out
 Jugué – I played
 Hice – I did
 Visité – I visited
 Ví – I saw
 Fuimos – we went
 Vimos – we saw



Top 10 key verbs: Present tense

Voy – I go
 Vamos – we go
 Como – I eat
 Juego – I play
 Jugamos – we play
 Salgo – I go out
 Hago – I do
 Trabajo – I work
 Reciclo – I recycle
 Soy – I am



Top 10 key verbs: Future tense

Iré – I will go
 Será – it will be
 Seré – I will be
 Trabajará – I will work
 Ayudaré – I will help
 Haré – I will do
 Intentaré – I will try to
 Viviré – I will live
 Visitaré – I will visit
 Jugaré – I will play



ROLE PLAY QUESTIONS:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ¿En qué puedo ayudarle? | How can I help you? |
| ¿Qué te gustaría? | What would you like? |
| ¿Tienes...? | Do you have any...? |
| ¿Puedo...? | Can I...? |
| ¿Puede...? | Can you...? |
| ¿A qué hora...? | What time...? |
| ¿Cuánto cuesta? | How much does it cost? |
| ¿Dónde está..? | Where is...? |
| ¿Hay...? | Is/Are there...? |
| ¿Es posible...? | Is it possible...? |
| ¿Qué tipo de...? | What type of...? |

Conditional structures:

- Me gustaría tener – **I would like to have**
- Me gustaría ser – **I would like to be**
- No podría vivir sin – **I couldn't live without**
- Si fuera posible... - **If it were possible...**
- Si tuviera much dinero... - **If I had a lot of money...**

Go for Grade 9:

- ✓ At least 2 opinions with a reason
- ✓ Past tense examples
- ✓ Present tense examples
- ✓ Future tense examples
- ✓ First and third person
- ✓ Connectives
- ✓ Different adjectives included
- ✓ Adverbs
- ✓ Intensifiers
- ✓ Interesting vocabulary used
- ✓ Comparative/superlative used
- ✓ Conditional tense used
- ✓ Imperfect tense used
- ✓ An idiom used
- ✓ Subjunctive used
- ✓ Infinitive structure
- ✓ Si clause used
- ✓ Negatives included
- ✓ Reflexive structures used

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Subjunctive:

Cuando sea mayor – when I am older
Cuando tenga treinta años – when I am 30
No creo que sea... – I don't think it is...
Aunque sea difícil... - although it's difficult...
Ojalá hubiera mas... - I wish there were more...

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Use different tenses

- Jugué – *I played*
- jugamos– *We played*
- Jugaba – *I used to play*
- veía – *I used to watch*
- Hice - *I did*
- Hacía – *I used to do*
- Me gustaría hacer – *I would like to do*
- Tengo ganas de hacer – *I feel like doing...*
- Fui – *I went*
- Fuimos – *We went*
- Haré – *I will do*
- Iré – *I will go*
- Jugaré – *I will play*
- Haremos – *We will do*
- iremos– *We will go*
- Haría– *I would do*
- Iría – *I would go*

Sequencers:

- **Primero** - **firstly**
- **Luego** - **then**
- **Después** – **after**
- **Por consiguiente** – **as a result**
- **Mientras que** – **whereas**
- **Por supuesto**– **of course**

Find a better word!

boring: monotonous, tedious, heavy, tired, dull, boring

exciting: exciting, interesting, impressive, captivating

fun: entertaining, funny, comic, pleasant, jocular

great: great, amazing, phenomenal, fantastic, excellent, wonderful

rubbish: fatal, terrible, frightening, disagreeable, horrible

Incredible idioms:

¡Qué rollo!

Vale la pena

Pienso que tienes razon

¿Estás de broma?

Es la leche

Es un sol

Tiene mala leche

Es un/una bocazas

Está como una cabra

A corto plaza

Para colmo de malas

Solo el tiempo dirá –

Vale la pena

Poner la mente en blanco

Del dicho al hecho hay un trecho It's easier said than done

No es mi rollo it's not my thing

what a drag!

it's worth it

I think you're right

Are you kidding?

he/she is awesome

he/she is lovely

he/she is a bit nasty

he/she is a loudmouth

he/she is crazy!

in the near future

to make matters worse

only time will tell

it's worth it

to empty your mind

It's easier said than done



Give an opinion:

Me relaja – it relaxes me

Me hace reír/llorar – it makes me laugh/cry

Me interesa – it interests me

Me divierte – I find it fun

Me aburre – it bores me

Me irrita – it irritates me

Me importa – it's important to me

Me flipa – I'm crazy about it

Me hace feliz/triste – it makes me happy/sad

Me asusta – scares me

Me apasiona – excites me

Infinitive structures:

Suelo – I usually...

Solía – I used to...

Tengo que – I have to...

Puedo – I can

Sé – I know how to...

Tengo ganas de – I want to/feel like ...

Siempre he querido – I have always wanted...

Para – in order to

Hay que – it is necessary to

Acabo de - I have just

Quiero – I want to

Espero – I hope to

Sueño con – I dream of

Quisiera – I would like to

Decidí – I decided...

Connectives:

Sin embargo – however

No obstante – nevertheless

Gracias a – thanks to

Debido a – because of

A causa de – as a result of

A pesar de esto – despite this

No solo...sino también – not only... but also

Además – also

Conditional structures:

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- Me gustaría ser – I would like to be
- No podría vivir sin – I couldn't live without
- Sería – If it would be
- Habría – there would be
- Tendría – If it would have

Si Clauses

- Si fuera posible... - If it were possible...
- Si tuviera much dinero/tiempo... - If I had a lot of money/time...
- Si pudiera... - If I could...
- Si saco buenas notas, iré a... - If I get good grades, I will go to...
- Si tengo tiempo, iré a... - If I have time, I will go to...

Time phrases:

Por lo general – generally

De vez en cuando – from time to time

Siempre – always

Nunca – never

Cada día – every day

A fin de cuentas – ultimately

Perfect tense:

He tenido – I have had

He sido – I have been

He perdido – I have lost

He terminado – I have finished

He estudiado – I have studied

He visitado – I have visited

He aprendido – I have learnt