

Situations

1. You are invited to a cricket match but illness prevents your attendance. Write the note you send, explaining your absence.
 2. Say what type of films you like and why.
 3. You have just witnessed a robbery. Give a description of the culprit to the police.
 4. Mention two things you do to help at home.
 5. After winning the lottery, you send an email to your cousin telling her of two things you plan to do with the money.
 6. Your pen pal from Spain wants to know what the weather is like in Barbados. How do you respond?
 7. You are in the bus which is not working, how does the driver communicate this to the passengers.
 8. Your teacher has asked the students in your class to write one sentence indicating why they have chosen to study Spanish. Write your sentence.
 9. You are trying on a pair of shoes in a shoe store but they are too small. Ask the salesman to bring you a larger size.
 10. You have gone to dinner in a restaurant and the waiter brings you the wrong order. What do you tell him?
- /30 marks

Vocabulary for the letter (May/ June 2010)

Information about your studies- estar estudiando/ estudiar/ español/ por 5 años/ en universidad/ se llama/ lo pasé bomba

Reason for returning home – estar embarazada/ tener que regresar a mi casa / mi madre/ Estar muriendo de cáncer/ sufrir de un infarto/ estar enfermo/ Estar deprimido/a-to be depressed/ Estar frustrado/a-to be frustrated/ Esperando malas noticias-expecting bad news/ Sufrir un accidente-to experience an accident- to have an accident/ Las lágrimas empezaron a caer-the tears began to fall/ Estar mal herido-to be gravely injured/ Su cabeza estaba vendada-her/ his head was bandaged/ Unas leves contusiones-slight contusions/ Un conductor borracho-a drunk driver/ Parar-to stop/ Chocar con -to collide/ Sufrir una pierna rota-to have a broken leg

How your friends at home reacted to your return- estar sorprendido (a)/ furioso (a)/ alegre/ feliz (singular)- felices (plural) / dar una fiesta/ estar decepcionado (a)/ Tener diversión-to have fun/ Haciendo nada más que charlar-doing nothing more than chatting/ Estar llena de anticipación-to be full of anticipation/ Estar loca de alegría-to be overcome with joy/ happiness

The plans you have made to continue your studies- buscar un (empleo / trabajo) para continuar mis estudios/ regresar a la Universidad al extranjero/ trabajar para obtener dinero/ Sentirse muy triste-to feel very sad/ Contribuir- to contribute/ Debido a la mala situación financiera-owing to the bad financial situation/ Conseguir un buen empleo-to obtain a good job/ Con buen salario-with a good salary

