

1. A 'TENER' structure

Eg: **tener ganas de** *I feel like*
Tengo ganas de ir a Francia *I feel like going to France*

tener suerte

to be lucky
Tengo suerte porque *I am lucky because*

2. At least THREE uses of 'because'

'porque' 'ya que' 'dado que'
Eg: Fui a Francia dado que me gusta la cocina
I went to France because I like the food

3. At least TWO justified points of view

Eg: Creo que España es el mejor país del mundo
porque la cocina es buenisima
I think that Spain is the best country in the world
because the food is very good

4. Decidí + inf...

Eg: Decidí hacer las compras
I decided to go shopping

5. Sin + inf

Eg: Sin perder un momento
Without wasting a moment

6. Antes de...

Eg: Antes de llegar *Before arriving*
Antes de comer *Before eating*

7. Al + inf

Eg: Al llegar *On arriving*
Al verle *On seeing him*

8. Después de + inf

Eg: Después de comer *After eating*

9. Exclamations

Eg: Qué buena idea! *What a good idea!*
Qué maravilloso! *How wonderful!*
Qué horror! *How horrible!*
Qué coincidencia! *What a coincidence!*
Qué pena! *What a shame!*
Qué desastre! *What a disaster!*



COMPLEX STRUCTURES



10. At least THREE uses of the Present Tense

including 1 IRREGULAR

11. At least THREE uses of the Perfect Tense:

1 REFLEXIVE and 1 IRREGULAR past participle

12. At least THREE uses of the Future Tense

including an IRREGULAR

13. One use of the Imperfect Tense

Eg: Llovía *It was raining*

14. One use of the Conditional Tense

Eg: Sería *I /It would be*
Eso sería maravilloso *That would be marvellous*

15. Adjectives

Watch agreements and position

16. Impressive Vocabulary

Eg: Inolvidable *Unforgettable*

17. One use of the Pluperfect Tense

Eg: Le había ya conocido *I had already met him*
...que me habían prometido
...that I had been promised

18. Tan (so) or Verdaderamente (muy)

Eg: Tan importante *So important*
Tan útil *So useful*

19. A pesar de que (In spite of)

Eg: A pesar de que no tengo dinero
In spite of the fact that I have no money

20. Negatives

Eg: No voy nunca *I never go*

21. Acabar de... (to have just)

Eg: Acabo de empezar una nueva lengua
I have just started a new language

22. Estar a punto de...

Eg: Estaba a punto de hacer mis deberes
I was just about to do my homework

23. Comparatives

Eg: Más guapo que *More handsome than*
Menos fuerte que *Not as strong as*
Tan inteligente como *As intelligent as*
No es tan bonita que *Not as pretty as*

24. Superlatives

Eg: La más bonita *The prettiest*
El más desagradable *The most unpleasant*

25. A subjunctive (A-level but extra marks...)

Eg: Esperemos que sí *Let's hope so*
Ojalá pudiera *If only I could*

26. Desde hace

Eg: Vivo aquí desde hace cinco años
I have lived here for five years

27. Reduce simple verbs (Me llamo, Tengo, Es)

I decided to go shopping

28. Full Descriptions

(10 pieces of information)

29. Try not to repeat any verb

30. Use a variety of Connectives

Eg: Que *Who, which, that*
Mientras *Whilst, whereas*
Porque *For, because*
Cuando *When*
Puesto que *Since*

31. PARA with the Infinitive

Eg: Para ver a mi amigo *In order to see my friend*

32. Pronouns

Eg: Me acompañó *He came with me*