Describing Your School

Grade A-A\*

**Example**

Voy a un instituto mixto que se llama Ridgewood. Está en Doncaster que es un pueblo grande en el norte de Inglaterra. Lo bueno es que mi instituto es muy grande y moderno con buenas instalaciones, por eso me gusta mucho. En mi instituto hay unos laboratorios, un gimnasio, una biblioteca y muchas aulas. No teníamos muchas instalaciones deportivas pero ahora hay una piscina grande y el año que viene van a construir un nuevo campo de deportes también. Me encanta mi instituto ya que mis amigos están conmigo sin embargo a veces los profesores son muy estrictos y además tenemos muchos deberes.

*I go to a mixed school which is called Ridgewood. It’s in Doncaster which is a big town in the North of England. The good thing is that my school is very big and modern school with good facilities therefore I like it a lot. In my school there are some science laboratories, a gym, a library and lots of classrooms. We didn’t used to have a lot of sports facilities but now there is a big swimming pool and a sports field too. I love my school because my friends are with me however sometimes the teachers are very strict and furthermore we have lots of homework.*

**Tips for Securing a Grade A-A\***

* Avoid repetition and use more complex vocabulary
* Include opinions and justify them with reasons.
* Try to include opinion phrases.
* Use a range of connectives such as ‘sin embargo’ (however) and ‘por eso’ (therefore).
* Include adjectives such as ‘moderno’ and words such as ‘muy’ (very) and ‘bastante’ (quite).
* Include time phrases such as ‘a veces’ (sometimes).
* Include at least 2 tenses.
* Try to give a sentence of about 20 words.

**Task**

* You are now going to produce your own paragraph to describe your school.
* You should aim to write between 90-100 words.
* Use your vocabulary books, sheets, a dictionary and the example above to help you.

**You could include:**

1. Name and type of school
2. Size
3. Location
4. Description (old, new, modern, clean etc.)
5. What facilities there are
6. Your opinion of your school and why