School Subjects

Grade B

**Example**

En mi instituto tenemos cinco clases cada día y estudio matemáticas, inglés, ciencias, educación física, tecnología, español, historia y geografía. Personalmente me encanta el inglés porque para mí es muy fácil pero odio el español porque no entiendo nada y las clases son tan aburridas. Cuando iba a la escuela primaria estudiábamos el francés y tan divertido porque el profesor compraba caramelos para nosotros. Hoy en día mi asignatura preferida es la educación física porque las clases son muy activas y divertidas y siempre saco buenas notas. La asignatura que menos me gusta es la historia porque mis amigos no están conmigo y puede ser bastante difícil.

*In my school we have 5 lessons each day and I study maths, English, science, PE, technology, Spanish, history and geography. Personally I love English because for me it’s very easy but I hate Spanish because I don’t understand anything and the classes are so boring. When I was in primary school we studied French and it was so fun because the teacher used to buy sweets for us. Nowadays my favourite subject is PE because the classes are active and fun and I always get good grades. The subject I like the least is history because my friends aren’t with me and it can be quite difficult.*

**Tips for Securing a Grade B**

* Avoid repetition.
* Include opinions and justify them with reasons.
* Try to include opinion phrases such as ‘pienso que’ (I think that).
* Use a range of connectives such as ‘además’ (furthermore).
* Include adjectives such as ‘fascinante’ (fascinating).
* Include phrases such as ‘puede ser’ (it can be) and ‘tengo que + infinitive’ (I have to).
* Include more than one tense.

**Task**

* You are now going to produce your own paragraph about your school subjects.
* You should aim to write between 60-90 words.
* Use your vocabulary books, sheets, a dictionary and the example above to help you.

**You should include:**

1. What you study
2. What you like and what you dislike and why
3. Your favourite subject/s and why
4. Your least favourite subject and why
5. What you used to study/what you would prefer to study/what you studied last year