

You need to use a variety of opinions and reasons. (KO – page 22-23)		Pienso que (I think that)	Debo admitir que (I must admit that)	Estoy de acuerdo con (I agree with)	La verdad lisa y llena es – The plain truth of the matter is	Estoy hart <u>o</u> de (I am sick of)	
You need to use comparatives		<i>Es más ___ que (it's more ___ than)</i>	<i>Es menos ___ que – it's less ___ than</i>	<i>Es mejor que - it's better than</i>	<i>Es peor que – it's worse than</i>	<i>Lo mismo que – the same as</i>	
You need to use superlatives (KO – page 23)		Lo mejor es que... (the best thing is that...)	Lo peor es que... (the worst thing is that...)	Lo que más me gusta es que... (what I like most is that...)	Lo que menos me gusta es que... (what I like least is that...)	<i>El/la más aburrido (the most boring)</i>	
You need to use object pronouns (KO – page 32)		Te abre la mente (it opens your mind)	Me ayuda (it helps me) Te ayuda (it helps you)	Me permite (it allows me) Te permite (it allows you)	No me importa (I don't care)	Me inspira (It inspires me) Nos molesta (it annoys us)	
You need to use similes (KO – page 32)		Como (like)	<i>Es tan ___ como – It's as ___ as</i>	Como si fuera (as if it/I/she/he were)	Conocer algo como la palma de la mano (To know something like the palm of your hand)	Trabajar como un burro (To work your socks off/To work like a donkey)	
You need to use idioms (KO – page 32-35)		No es santo de mi devoción (It's not my cup of tea)	Quien mucho abarca poco aprieta (Don't bite off more than you can chew)	Ser canela fina (To be quality/real class)	Lo saben hasta las piedras (Everyone knows it)	Nunca llueve a gusto de todos (You can't please everyone)	
<i>You need to use a range of verb subjects (I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they) KO – 17-21</i>		Piensa que – He/she thinks that	Le gusta – he/she likes	Nos gusta – We like	Mi madre dice que – My mum says that	Hay quienes dicen que – There are those who say	
<i>You need to use negatives</i>		No + verb Don't ___	Ya no + verb No longer	No (verb) nunca Never	No (verb) jamás Never (stronger than nunca)	No (verb) sino (verb) don't ___ but ___	
You need to use a variety of tenses. 5+ tenses and 5+ examples of each	<i>Present (I help)</i>	<i>Ayudo</i>	Soy /Estoy (I am) Somos/Estamos (we are)	Tengo (I have) Tenemos (we have)	Puedo (I can) Podemos (We can)	Hago (I do) Hacemos (we do)	Quiero (I want) Queremos (we want)
	<i>Present continuous (I am helping)</i>	<i>Estoy ayudando</i>	Estoy hablando (I am talking)	Está comiendo (He/she is eating)	Estamos saliendo (we are going out)	Están jugando (They are playing)	Estoy leyendo (I am reading)
	<i>Preterite (I helped)</i>	<i>Ayudé</i>	Fui (I went) Fuimos (We went)	Tuve (I had) Tuvimos (We had)	Visité (I visited) Visitamos (we visted)	Hice (I did) Hicimos (we did)	Vi (I saw) Vimos (we saw)
	<i>Imperfect (I used to help)</i>	<i>Ayudaba</i>	Quando era joven (When I was young)	Iba (I/he/she used to go)	Jugaba (I/he/she used to play)	Hacía (I/he/she used to do)	Veía (I/he/she used to see)
	<i>Perfect tense (I have helped)</i>	<i>He ayudado</i>	He comido (I have eaten) Hemos comido (we have eaten)	He estado a (I have been to) Ha estado a (s/he has been to)	He dicho (I have said) Ha dicho (s/he has said)	He hecho (I have done) Ha hecho (he/she has done)	He visto (I have seen) Ha visto (he/she has seen)
	<i>Imperfect continuous (I was helping)</i>	<i>Estaba ayudando</i>	Estaba hablando (I was talking)	Estaba comiendo (He/she was eating)	Estábamos saliendo (we were going out)	Estaban jugando (They were playing)	Estaba leyendo (I was reading)
	<i>Simple future (I will help)</i>	<i>Ayudaré</i>	Seré (I will be) Será (it will be)	Trabajaré (I will work) Trabajaré (he/she will work)	Tendré (I will have) Tendrá (it will have)	Haré (I will do) Haré (He/she will do) Haremos (we will do)	Pondré (I will be able to) Pondremos (we will be able to)
	<i>Immediate future (I'm going to help)</i>	<i>Voy a ayudar</i>	Voy a + infinitive (I'm going to)	Va a + infinitive (HE/she/it is going to)	Vamos a + infinitive (we are going to)	Van a + infinitive (they are going to)	Infinitives – KO pages 10-16
	<i>Conditional (I would help)</i>	<i>Ayudaría</i>	Sería (I would be) Sería (it would be)	Trabajaría (I would work) Trabajaríamos (we would work)	Tendría (I would have) Tendríamos (we would have)	Haría (I would do) Haría (He/she would do) Haríamos (we would do)	Pondría (I would be able to) Pondríamos (we would be able to)
	<i>Imperfect subjunctive (If I helped)</i>	<i>Si ayudara</i>	Si tuviera (If I had)	Si pudiera (If I could)	Si yo fuera (If I were) Si yo fuera tú (If I were you)	Si fuéramos (If we were)	Si hiciera (If I did)
	<i>Pluperfect (I had helped)</i>	<i>Había ayudado</i>	Había comido (I had eaten)	Había hablado (He/she has spoken)	Habíamos dicho (We had said)	Habían hecho (They had done)	Había visto (I/she/he had seen)
	<i>Present subjunctive (When/so I help)</i>	<i>Cuando ayude Para que ayude</i>	Para que pueda (so I can)	Cuando sea mayor (When I am older)	Es importante que pueda (it's important that I can)	Es esencial que tenga (It's essential that I have)	Quiero que escuches (I want you to listen)
	<i>Passive voice (... was helped...)</i>	<i>Fue ayudado</i>	Fue escrito por (was written by)	Es conocido (is known)	Se habla español (Spanish is spoken)	Se celebra <u>la navidad</u> (<i>Christmas</i> is celebrated)	Cada año se repite ___ (___ is repeated every year)

