**Y9 Spanish – Key Language for GCSE**  
1a. Write out the two verbs ‘**to be** in Spanish in the **present tense** (all persons):

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| **To be** | *Ser* | **To be** | *Estar* |
| I |  | I |  |
| you |  | you |  |
| he/she it |  | he/she it |  |
| we |  | we |  |
| you (plural) |  | you (plural) |  |
| They/You (polite) |  | They/You (polite) |  |

1b. Write the **present tense forms** (all persons) of ‘**to have’ and ‘to go’** in Spanish:

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| **To have** | *Tener* | **To go** | *Ir* |
| I |  | I |  |
| you |  | you |  |
| he/she it |  | he/she it |  |
| we |  | we |  |
| you (plural) |  | you (plural) |  |
| They/You (polite) |  | They/You (polite) |  |

2. Write the following **present tense regular verb forms**:

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| 1. I sing (cantar) |  | 6. You write (escribir) |  |
| 1. She waits (esperar) |  | 7. I see (ver) |  |
| 1. I help (ayudar) |  | 8. He lives (vivir) |  |
| 1. I live (vivir) |  | 9. I read (leer) |  |
| 1. We eat (comer) |  | 10. We must (deber) |  |

3. **Future tense**. Use the words below to write the sentences in Spanish.

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| 1. I am going to watch |  | 6. Are you going to go? |  |
| 1. He is going to eat |  | 7. I am going to start |  |
| 1. She is going to drink |  | 8. He is going to pay |  |
| 1. We are going to talk |  | 9. We are going to say |  |
| 1. We are going to live |  | 10. You are going to think |  |

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| **vas voy vamos pagar decir va beber vivir vamos voy ir vas hablar va empezar pensar ver comer a** |

4. **Preterite/Past tense**. Write the following **preterite verb forms**:

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| 1. He finished (terminar) |  | 6. I went out (salir) |  |
| 1. I used (usar) |  | 7. She worked (trabajar) |  |
| 1. She drank (beber) |  | 8. I ate (comer) |  |
| 1. We arrived (llegar) |  | 9. We served (servir) |  |
| 1. I asked (preguntar) |  | 10. We won (ganar) |  |

5. **Opinions + infinitive/nouns.** Translate the following sentences into Spanish:

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| a) I don’t like violence. | f) I hate working. |
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| b) I love my family. | g) I love helping at home. |
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| c) I love music. | h) I like reading. |
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| d) I love sports. | i) I do not like playing football. |
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| e) I like chips. | j) I like doing sports. |
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6. **Adjective endings.** Translate into Spanish:

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| a) My school is modern. | f) My favourite band is One Direction. |
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| b) Sports are fun. | g) Friends are important. |
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| c) History is a bit boring. | h) I have a yellow exercise book. |
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| d) The red houses are great. | i) We have two small, green fish. |
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| e) I live in a very big and old house. | j) My sister is unfriendly. |
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7. Complete with the right **comparative** construction.

1. Mi hermana es \_\_\_\_\_\_ grande \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mi hermano. *(more than)*
2. Tu pelo es \_\_\_\_\_\_ largo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el mío. *(less than)*
3. La clase de español es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ divertida \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la de ciencias. *(as as)*
4. Hoy me siento \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ que ayer. *(worse)*
5. Eres \_\_\_\_ jugando al fútbol que Messi. *(better)*

8. **Modal verbs**. Write down the English for:

1. Puedo:
2. Podemos:
3. Debo:
4. Se debe:
5. Debemos:
6. Quiero:
7. Queremos:
8. Tengo que:
9. Tenemos que:

**30 key verbs**

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| **to have** |  | **to have to (must)** |  |
| **to be** |  | **to want to** |  |
| **to give** |  | **to visit** |  |
| **to be able to (can)** |  | **to eat** |  |
| **to go** |  | **to drink** |  |
| **to believe** |  | **to know** |  |
| **to do / make** |  | **to read** |  |
| **to play** |  | **to work** |  |
| **to see / watch** |  | **to think** |  |
| **to listen** |  | **to help** |  |
| **to find** |  | **to ask** |  |
| **to buy** |  | **to learn** |  |
| **to live** |  | **to speak** |  |
| **to arrive** |  | **to write** |  |
| **to come** |  | **to go out** |  |

**20 key adjectives**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **great (several)** | |  | **good** |  |
| **fun** | |  | **bad** |  |
| **pretty** | |  | **silly** |  |
| **ugly** | |  | **boring** |  |
| **awful** | |  | **interesting** |  |
| **new** | |  | **cool** |  |
| **old** | |  | **tired** |  |
| **big** | |  | **happy** |  |
| **small** | |  | **sad** |  |
| **easy** | |  | **hard** |  |
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**30 high-frequency words**

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| **always** |  | **nothing** |  |
| **sometimes** |  | **my** |  |
| **never** |  | **very** |  |
| **because** |  | **also** |  |
| **also** |  | **a bit** |  |
| **with** |  | **in** |  |
| **the** |  | **a** |  |
| **so** |  | **of** |  |
| **with** |  | **without** |  |
| **for** |  | **but** |  |
| **which/that (relative)** |  | **when (relative)** |  |
| **fine** |  | **another** |  |
| **now** |  | **where (relative)** |  |
| **everything** |  | **here** |  |
| **thing** |  | **there** |  |