

QUICK REFERENCE VOCABULARY

Essential Verbs, Adjectives, and Time Phrases

1. HIGH-FREQUENCY VERBS (Yo/I Form)

This list includes the verbs you will use most often. Memorize the Yo (I) form for the present and past tenses.

SPANISH (Infinitive)	YO FORM (Present)	ENGLISH
ser	soy	to be (permanent)
estar	estoy	to be (temporary)
tener	tengo	to have
hacer	hago	to do/make
ir	voy	to go
ver	veo	to see/watch
dar	doy	to give
saber	sé	to know (facts)
querer	quiero	to want
llegar	llegó	to arrive
pasar	paso	to pass/spend
deber	debo	should/must
poner	pongo	to put/place
parecer	parezco	to seem
quedar	quedo	to stay/remain
creer	creo	to believe/think
hablar	hablo	to speak
llevar	llevo	to carry/wear
dejar	dejo	to leave/allow
seguir	sigo	to follow/continue

2. AO3 ADJECTIVES & DESCRIPTIONS

Use these adjectives to provide more sophisticated descriptions and opinions. Remember to check Agreement!

SPANISH	ENGLISH
importante	important
interesante	interesting
fantástico/a	fantastic
maravilloso/a	marvelous/wonderful
espectacular	spectacular
emocionante	exciting
aburrido/a	boring
perfecto/a	perfect
terrible	terrible
horrible	horrible
inolvidable	unforgettable
impresionante	impressive
sorprendente	surprising
desafiante	challenging
gratificante	gratifying/rewarding
útil	useful
necesario/a	necessary
posible	possible
imposible	impossible
verdadero/a	true/real

"The fastest way to lose marks is on Subject-Verb Agreement (AO3). Before the exam, write out the 'I', 'You', and 'We' forms for your 10 most frequent verbs."