

# Q5: THE DEFINITIVE 90-WORD TOOLKIT

## Language Structures for Full AO2 Development & AO3 Complexity

### 1. TENSE MASTERY: THE 3 TIME FRAMES

Critical: To access the top AO3 marks, you must successfully include Past, Present, and Future tenses. Plan your three bullet points around these three time frames.

TENSE	SPANISH STRUCTURES	ENGLISH EQUIVALENT
PAST	Ayer fui, El año pasado hice, Cuando era niño	Yesterday I went, Last year I did, When I was young
PRESENT	Ahora hago, Normalmente voy, Todos los días	Now I do, Normally I go, Every day
FUTURE	Voy a ir, El próximo año haré, Mañana	I'm going to go, Next year I'll do, Tomorrow

### 2. THE 'WHY' & 'HOW': DEVELOPING YOUR IDEAS

Develop your answers (3-4 sentences per bullet) by providing reasons, opinions, and justifications for every statement.

SPANISH JUSTIFICATION	ENGLISH MEANING
porque me gusta mucho	because I like it a lot
creo que es importante	I think it's important
es mejor porque	it's better because
me parece que	it seems to me that
por eso prefiero	that's why I prefer
en mi opinión	in my opinion

### 3. STRUCTURES FOR FLOW & SOPHISTICATION

Use these structures to link your ideas and improve sentence complexity (which increases your AO3 score).

SPANISH COMPLEX STRUCTURE	ENGLISH MEANING
primero... luego... finalmente	first... then... finally
aunque... sin embargo	although... however
cuando... después	when... afterwards
antes de... después de	before... after
por un lado... por otro lado	on one hand... on the other hand
además... también	besides... also

*"The fastest way to fail is to ignore the Past or Future tense. Plan your three tenses first, and then build 3-4 developed sentences around them using these structures."*