**Directed Situations**

Directed situations are short situations or scenarios in which you are required to give a **one sentence** response in **Spanish**. This is section I on your paper 2 exam.

For example, you are given the following scenario:

*“Your teacher is taking up a new job overseas. Write him/ her a farewell note and express good wishes”*

The above example requires you to do two things:

* Acknowledge that your teacher is leaving, and
* Express good wishes.

**Suggested Responses**

* ¡Buena suerte en tu nuevo trabajo!

Good luck on your new job!

* Buen viaje y bu ena suerte en tu nuevo trabajo!

Safe travels and good luck on your new job!

Let’s try another example:

*“Your father will not be picking you up after school. Write the note he leaves in your bedroom explaining why.”*

Suggested Responses

* Mi coche está en el mecánico.

My car is at the mechanic.

**Best Practices**

* Limit your responses to one sentence. This section requires that you respond using one sentence and one sentence only. If you disregard these instructions, you may lose marks. Each question is work three (3) marks.
* Keep your sentences short and simple. If you try to complicate your response then you may construct a sentence in English that you may not be able to translate correctly in Spanish, and incorrect translations or grammar will result in you losing marks. As per the instructions, a complete sentence may not be necessary, and a phrase or expression can be used instead.

**Try These**

Try these questions by yourself r with your friends. You can also download the PDF exercises below.

1. You need to request a favor from your teacher. Write a note making the request.
2. Write a note inviting a friend to an activity, stating the date on which it will be held.
3. You missed your friend’s birthday. Write a note of apology you send, stating how you will make up for this.
4. You have lost an item. Write the note you put on the school’s ‘Lost and Found’ board informing of your loss with a description.
5. Alejandro is seeking your opinion on a particular issue. Write the email you receive from him.
6. You have to meet your cousin. Write the email you end suggesting the time the two of you can meet.
7. Your friend has invited you to lunch at a particular restaurant. Write the email you send to your friend expressing your preference with a reason.
8. Write the card you send to your aunt Rita expressing gratitude and mentioning something she did for you.
9. Your sister overseas is unable to visit for Christmas vacation as planned. Write the email your mother sends to her expressing how she feels and expressing an alternative arrangement.
10. A member of your sports club has broken one of the rules. Write the note that the coach leaves for him warning of the consequences of the offence.