

Mis vacaciones – My holidays

- Normalmente voy ...** Normally I go to...
- A la costa** To the coast
- A las montañas** To the mountains
- Al pueblo** To the town
- A la ciudad** To the city
- Al extranjero** Abroad
- A la playa** To the beach
- A los monumentos** To monuments
- A los museos** To museums
- A los restaurantes** To restaurants
- Me quedo en casa** I stay at home

Add an opinion:

- Me relaja** It relaxes me
- Me hace feliz** It makes me happy
- Es cómodo** It's comfortable
- Es una pérdida de tiempo** It's a waste of time
- Es maravilloso** It's amazing
- Me gustan culturas diferentes** I like different cultures
- Me gusta probar nueva comida** I like to try new food
- Me gusta practicar mi español/francés** I like to practise my Spanish/French
- Me gusta pasar tiempo con mi familia/mis amigos** I like to spend time with my family/friends

Elevate your work with three tenses:

Present	
Voy	I go
Va	He/She goes
Vamos	We go
Past	
Fui	I went
Fue	He/She went
Fuimos	We went
Future	
Voy a ir	I'm going to go
Va a ir	He/She is going to go
Vamos a ir	We're going to go

El transporte – transport

Viajo... - I travel...

- **En avión** – by plane
- **En coche** – by car
- **En autobus** – by bus
- **En bici** – by bike
- **En barco** – by boat

Connectives:

- No solo ... sino también** – not only ... but also
- Por un lado... por otro lado** – on the one hand... on the other hand
- Además** – furthermore

a mi parecer
in my opinion
pienso que
I think that
encuentro que
I find that

Add an interesting adjective:

- **Emocionante** – exciting
- **Hermoso** – beautiful
- **Encantador** - charming
- **Inolvidable** - unforgettable
- **Decepcionante** – disappointing
- **Fatal** – awful
- **Asqueroso** – disgusting
- **Ruidoso** – noisy
- **Espantoso** – awful, terrible



Fue – it was



Es – it is



Será– it will be

Key adjectives

- Relajante** – relaxing
- Emocionante** – exciting
- Hermoso** – beautiful
- Increíble** – incredible
- Maravilloso** – marvellous
- Encantador** - enchanting
- Impresionante** – impressive
- Inolvidable** - unforgettable
- Decepcionante** – disappointing
- Fatal** – awful
- Asqueroso** – disgusting
- Ruidoso** – noisy
- Espantoso** – awful, terrible

Key vocabulary - Weather

- **Hace/hizo sol** – it is/was sunny
- **Hace/hizo calor** – it is/was sunny
- **Hace/hizo frío** – it is/was cold
- **Llueve/llovió** – it's raining/it was raining
- **Nieva/nevó** – it's snowing/it was snowing

Aim high with complex, extended sentences

Mis vacaciones ideales serían en safari ya que me fascinan los animales y siempre he soñado con la posibilidad de esta experiencia.

My ideal holidays would be on safari because animals fascinate me and I have always dreamed of the possibility of this experience.

Desafortunadamente el hotel era un desastre puesto que no había ni toallas ni jabon lo que me parece inaceptable.

Unfortunately the hotel was a disaster because there were neither towels nor soap which to me seems unacceptable.

En Europa, me gusta que la cultura y la gente sean muy distintas y a mi parecer, hay un ambiente más relajado que en Inglaterra.

In Europe, I like that the culture and the people are very different and in my opinion, there is a more relaxed atmosphere than in England.

Elevate your work with five tenses:

Present	
Voy	I go
Va	He/She goes
Vamos	We go
Past (preterite)	
Fui	I went
Fue	He/She went
Fuimos	We went
Past (imperfect)	
Iba	I used to go
Iba	He/She used to go
Ibamos	We used to go
Future	
Voy a ir	I'm going to go
Va a ir	He/She is going to go
Vamos a ir	We're going to go
Conditional	
Iría	I would go
Iría	He/She would go
Iríamos	We would go

- **Me gustaría ir** – I would like to go
- **Tengo ganas de ir** – I want to go
- **Me gustaría si hubiera...** – I would like if there were...
- **Siempre he querido ir a** – I have always wanted to go to
- **Si tuviera mucho dinero, iría a ...** - If I had a lot of money, I would go to...

Add a bit of complexity to your opinions

- **A corto plazo** in the near future
- **Para colmo de malas** to make matters worse
- **Vale la pena** it's worth it
- **Solo el tiempo dirá** only time will tell
- **Se puede poner la mente en blanco** you can empty your mind, switch off