

Write your letter according to the directions below. Your answer must be written in your own words; no credit will be given for a response that is copied or substantially the same as another student's work.

Directions: Your letter should be written entirely in Spanish and should contain a minimum of 100 words.

Place names and brand names written in Spanish count as one word. Contractions are also counted as one word. Salutations and closings, as well as commonly used abbreviations in Spanish, are included in the word count. Numbers, unless written as words, and names of people are *not* counted as words.

You must satisfy the purpose of the task. Be sure to organize your response and to include a beginning, middle, and ending. The sentence structure and/or expressions used should be connected logically and should demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary with minimal repetition.

TASK: Write a composition *describing your ideal house*. You may wish to include:

*How is the house (small? big?)

*Where is the house?

*What color is... the house, the kitchen, your bedroom, etc.?

*Which appliances does the house have?

*Is there a pool, garage, basement (el sótano), attic (el desván)?

You may use any or all of the ideas suggested above or you may use your own ideas. You must discuss why you are going to the hospital. Your letter must have at least 100 words.

Dimension	A response receiving maximum credit:
Purpose/Task	Accomplishes the task; includes many details that are clearly connected to the development of the task, but there may be minor irrelevancies.
Organization The extent to which the response exhibits direction, shape, and coherence	Exhibits a logical and coherent sequence throughout; provides a clear sense of a beginning, middle, and end. Makes smooth transitions between ideas.
Vocabulary	Includes a wide variety of vocabulary that expands the topic, but there may be minor inaccuracies.
Structure/Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-verb agreement • Tense • Noun-adjective agreement • Correct word order • Spelling/diacritical marks 	Demonstrates a high degree of control of Checkpoint A structure/conventions and some control of Checkpoint B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject-verb agreement • present and past ideas expressed as appropriate • noun-adjective agreement • correct word order • spelling/diacritical marks (e.g., accents) Errors do not hinder overall comprehensibility of the passage.
Word Count	Contains 100 words or more.

Un repaso

to =

he =

the =

his/her =

a, an =

my =

of, from =

our =

in, on =

a lot =

with =

very =

she =

El presente + que + subjuntivo

1. I desire that the house has...

2. My family needs that there is/are...

3. It's important that the living room has...

4. I insist that the kitchen is (big)...

5. It's good that I have...

6. Hopefully the freezer works/functions.

7. I hope that my family enjoys...

8. It's bad that there is not...

