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Content	ACTFL Level	Grammar	Vocabulary	Mechanics
Does not follow the guidelines for the assignment. 1	Novice Low Strings of words or phrases, or written in a list. Restricted to language we have explicitly practiced in class. 1	Lacking sufficient evidence to show understanding of comparisons 1	Failure to use vocabulary in an appropriate way; does not show mastery of studied vocabulary 1	Littered with spelling errors; incomprehensible due to spelling/subject verb agreement errors, or other 1
Familiar words and phrases, strictly related to what we have done in class. Lacks originality and/or elaboration. 2	Novice Mid Short, simple sentences, phrases, or lists to provide basic information. Sentences rely mostly on specific language we have used in class. 2	Lacking comparisons; sentence structure is heavily reliant on English OR does not follow basic rules of Spanish language studied 2	Repetitive, unoriginal use of vocabulary; fails to demonstrate mastery of new vocabulary 2	subjects/verbs do not agree; meaning is lost or misunderstood due to these errors 2
Familiar words and phrases, mostly language practiced in class. A little elaboration. 3	Novice High: Phrases, short simple sentences, basic information. Beginning to combine words/phrases 3	Demonstrates some knowledge of comparisons but needs more practice; heavy reliance of English grammar 3	Some vocabulary used from this unit; heavily influenced by previously learned vocabulary 3	10 or more spelling errors; some errors with subject/verb agreement 3
Includes detail, some elaboration, variety of sentences and phrases 4	Int. Low: Strings of simple sentences, original thoughts 4	Demonstrates good knowledge of comparisons; sentence structure is comprehensible 4	Good use of vocabulary from this unit; reliance of previously learned vocabulary 4	5-10 spelling errors; some errors with subject/verb agreement 4
Expands on vocabulary, gives details, elaborates on a topic. 5	Intermediate Mid Strings of sentences to describe or explain, combined sentences with connecting words + original sentences. 5	Demonstrates mastery of comparisons; good sentence structure 5	Excellent use of vocabulary from unit of study 5	Five or less spelling errors' few errors with subject/verb agreement 5