

STANDARD #8: TO USE INFINITIVE AND CONJUGATED VERBS CORRECTLY

TASK #11

Los infinitivos

Read the following Introduction to Spanish student sample paragraph. Explain why each underlined verb in the paragraph is used incorrectly. In addition, explain the differences between an infinitive verb and a conjugated verb.

¡Hola! Me llamo Jorge. Yo 1)estar en la clase de español con la Srta. Hurban. A ella le encanta 2)corre todos los días afuera en su barrio. Pues, a mí me gusta hacer los ejercicios en el gimnasio. Por ejemplo, me 3)gustar levantar pesas con mis amigos. También, me fascina escuchar música mientras yo 4)corres.

Además, en la escuela, es importante sacar buenas notas. Durante la semana, mis amigos y yo 5)estudiar mucho. A veces vamos a la biblioteca para 6)estudiamos. ¡Hay muchos proyectos en la clase de español! Sin embargo, yo sé que es una clase muy importante.

A)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

B) What are the differences between conjugated and infinitive verbs in both English and Spanish? Please make sure to include at least two differences using at least one English and one Spanish example.

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CRITERIA	WEIGHT	PROFICIENT (3)	ACCEPTABLE (2)	LIMITED (1)
Analysis	X3	Student clearly explains all or most of the grammatical mistakes made in the paragraph. He/she is able to provide ample support using both English and Spanish examples. Student is able to provide a correct grammar for each incorrect answer.	Student explains most of the grammar mistakes made in the paragraph and gives sufficient English and Spanish examples to support explanation. Student is able to provide many correct grammatical structures in replace of the errors in the paragraph.	Student is unable to clearly explain the grammar mistakes made in the paragraph or does not explain a majority of the grammatical errors. Student is unable to provide a sufficient amount of correct answers.
Explanation	X2	Student clearly articulates the difference between an infinitive and conjugated verb in both Spanish and English. Student provides at least two examples as proof.	Student is able to explain the difference between an infinitive verb in both Spanish and English; however more evidence and examples could be used to support answer.	Student does not thoroughly explain the differences between an infinitive verb and conjugated verb and/or student does not use appropriate
Organization, Spelling & Mechanics	X1	Student's thoughts are clearly stated and easy to follow. Transition words are used from one thought to another and spelling and grammar do not impede comprehension.	Student's thoughts are mostly coherent and it is fairly easy for the reader to follow. There are minor spelling and grammar errors throughout the explanation.	Student's thoughts are scattered and there are many spelling and grammatical errors that inhibit the reader's ability to fully understand the writer.