**Spanish Essay Plan**

**Point** This is where you outline your point.

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**Example**Use an example to illustrate your point.

You might want to mention a past experience you have had (to get in a past tense).

Add some comment about how you felt/the consequences of the example you give.

**Explain** This is the hardest part which you need to think about the most.

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**Checklist. Before submitting your essay ask yourself have you …**

included an introduction (essay question rephrased)?

planned (using **P**oint **E**xample **E**xplanation) at least three relevant points?

included a personal reaction/opinion to back up some of the points you have made?

included a range of grammatical structures (tenses, passive, impersonal SE)?

used a range of higher-level vocabulary and phrases (not GCSE vocabulary)?

added a conclusion which brings your essay to a close, referring back to the question?

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| Introduction: Refer to question |  |
| Point 1 |  |
| **P**oint  **E**xample  **E**xplanation |  |
| Point 2: |  |
| **P**oint  **E**xample  **E**xplanation |  |
| Point 3: |  |
| **P**oint  **E**xample  **E**xplanation |  |
| Conclusion: Refer back to question. Include a personal opinion/reaction |  |