

# Blog challenge week

Español III – Unidad 6 Semana 3

Your challenge: to write three blog posts this week and engage in some comment discussion with your classmates about each other's blog posts.

Your schedule:

- Day 1: Brainstorm ideas, start on your first blog post (100 words)
- Day 2: Finish first blog post, comment on other posts, start second post (100 words)
- Day 3: Finish second post, comment on other posts AND provide follow-up comments
- Day 4: Start third post (100 words), comment on other posts AND provide follow-up comments
- Day 5: Finish third post, conclude comments on other posts

Your posts:

- One post about a school-related topic (very relevant to your readers!) – 100+ words
- Two posts about a topic of your choice (stay relevant to readers!) – 100+ words

How to write:

- Short, simple sentences
- Write as clearly and accurately as possible
- Short paragraphs
- Numbered or bulleted lists make it easy to read

How to comment:

- Avoid shallow comments that don't add anything to the conversation. (Examples: Interesting. Great job! That's cool. OK.)
- Add your personal opinion about the topic. Make sure it's well developed (i.e. explain why you feel that way, give examples.)
- Provide a link in your comment to a relevant article or source of information.
- Provide additional facts/information that the writer may not have added.
- Give your personal experience with the subject. Everyone has a unique viewpoint on topics.
- Really, any well-developed idea that adds to or continues the comment conversation about the topic is useful!

Grading rubric:

- Posts: 25 points
  - Structure: 10 points (see "How to write" above)
  - Clear, well written Spanish: 10 points
  - Idea is well presented and developed: 5 points
- Comments: 25 points
  - Insightful comments that add value: 10 points (see "How to comment" above)
  - Clear, well written Spanish: 10 points
  - Being an active, regular participant in the conversation: 5 points