



# Using Different Structures

To get a Grade C or above it is important to use a range of structures. The following structures all use the infinitive of the verb (*see infinitives sheet*).

Spanish	English
Me gusta/No me gusta	I like/I don't like
A <b>Juan</b> le (no) gusta	<b>John</b> likes (doesn't like)
A <b>mis padres</b> (no) les gusta	<b>My parents</b> (don't) like
Me gustaba	I used to like
Me gustaría	I would like
Odio/Detesta	I hate
Odia/Detesta	(He/she/it) hates
Me encanta	I love
Prefiero	I prefer
Preferiría	I would prefer
(No) me interesa	I'm (not) interested in
Quiero	I want
Quiere	(He/she/it) wants
Quería	I used to want
Puedo	I can
Tengo que	I have to
Tiene que	(He/she/it) has to
Tienen que	(They) have to
Tuve que	I had to
Tenía que	I used to have to
Debo	I must
Debería	I should
Se puede	You can
Suelo	I usually
Suele	(He/She/It) usually
Solemos	(We) usually
Suelen	(They) usually
Acabo de	I have just ( <i>done something</i> )
Antes de	Before ( <i>doing something</i> )
Después de	After ( <i>doing something</i> )
Para	In order to
Decidí	I decided ( <i>to do something</i> )
Tuve la suerte de	I had the good fortune to