

4rd of ESO

I started the school last September and now I'm studying 4th of ESO and this is my last year in Sant Bonaventura's school because next year I will start high school.

This school year I have to finish my English portfolio to deliver it as final school work. For this reason, I'm going to continue with my English portfolio and with my English project (What is your country like?). Also I do this work to improve my English, meet new people and know about their cultures. I hope that this year I will obtain the writings of the countries with the English like an official language.

REFLECTION (1)

Hello, I am Lucas and I study in Sant Bonaventura's school. I am studying 4th of ESO and I am doing the high level of English. It's a level between B1 (Pre-First Certificate) and B2 (First Certificate). When I finish this school year I should have learned and consolidated all the concepts of First Certificate level.

I would like to get the First Certificate as soon as possible and also I would like to study English in a foreign country on holidays but at the moment I have to prepare and work very hard this school year. I want and need to learn much more vocabulary and consolidate everything that I have learned in previous years. Also I want to learn new grammar, key expressions and vocabulary and improve my speaking, writing and listening that it is a little bit difficult for me.

I want to improve my spoken and written expression to communicate with everybody in English with more fluidity.

I want that my English level improves studying and revising the grammar before a test, learning new vocabulary, expressions and verb tenses, doing my homework and practising with exercises in class and at home during the school year. Also, I will try to improve my English level watching TV programs or movies in English with Spanish subtitles, with translations of songs from English to Spanish, reading or listening news or doing other extra work.

I hope that my English level progresses from the beginning of the school year until the end and I can obtain good results and marks.

Moreover I think that English is very important to communicate with other people and for the professional future.

In speaking I can discuss different ways of buying and selling things. I can talk about the topics of buying (types, pros and cons and advertisements which have been powerful for me). Also I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to every day life (hobbies, work, family...).

In reading I can understand the main points of a text about cyber bullies. Also I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints.

In listening I can complete a text with the information of an audio. Also I can understand the main point of TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.

In dialogue I can ask, request and give information about a project or a campaign.

In writing I can write an informal email and I can use linking expressions to unit different sentences.

REFLECTION (2)

Hello, I'm Lucas and this is my last reflection of my last English Portfolio in "Santbonaventura" school. I'm finishing 4th of ESO (Compulsory Secondary Education, CSE) and I going to start in September "Bachillerato científico" (Scientific Baccalaureate), my Post-compulsory Secondary Education, PSE) in "Lluch i Rafecas" institute.

I want to thank to my English teacher, Eva Perera, everything she has taught me of English during several school years. Thanks to her I have learned to be better in my English skills and competences at all levels: reading, speaking, listening, writing...

I also want to thank all the students from countries where English is the official language that have collaborated with their nice writings in my English Project.

Along all this school years, I have learnt new vocabulary, expressions, key phrases, grammar, phrasal verbs, verb tenses... and I think that my understanding, reading, listening, speaking, conversation and writing have been improving over time.

I have always been trying to improve my English level studying and revising the grammar before a test, doing my homework and practicing with exercises in class and at home. Also, I have improved my English level watching T.V programs or movies in English with Spanish subtitles, with translations of songs from English to Catalan, looking at web pages, doing writings, writing e-mails, listening music or doing other extra work.

I have worked hard in English subject during all school years and I have always obtained good results and marks.

Anyway, I know that a language like English needs a constant practice so I should continue studying and practicing it a lot. I know that English is a very

important language to communicate me with other people and also for my professional future. For this reason, I want to continue improving my English as much as possible.

I hope to find in my new institute an English teacher who likes to teach and motivate me to continue striving to learn English.

On the other hand, probably next year I will go to study English for three weeks in summer to Ireland. I think it will be very useful for me in order to reinforce my English level and practicing my speaking and listening.

I am a little sad because I leave good teachers, friends and classmates with whom I have shared very good moments, memories and experiences since I was three years old, but I am also happy because I am going to start a new stage in my personal and academic life.

I am sure that if I continue striving and being responsible in my studies, everything will be fine.

Thank you very much to everybody and I see you soon.