**How to improve your Writing at GCSE level**

Hola. Vivo en una ciudad. Se llama Abu Dhabi. Hace calor. Abu Dhabi es una ciudad ruidosa, bonita, sucia. No es limpia y no es industrial. Hay diversiones. Hay cines, tiendas, discotecas, museos, un zoo, playas etc…

**Connectives:**

Pero = but Luego/Pues/Entonces = then

Sin embargo = however tambien = also

Al mismo tiempo = at the same time

Porque = because por lo tanto = so

Contrariamente a (unlike) Antes = before

Despues = later cuando = when

Donde = where finalmente = finally

Por ejemplo = for example

**Intensifiers/ Time expressions:**

Muy = very Mucho/a/os/as = a lot

Un poco = a little una gran cantidad = a big amount of

Dee tiempo a tiempo = from time to time a veces = sometimes

**Adjectives:**

Clean: limpio dirty: sucio

Old: antiguo new: nuevo

Noisy: ruidoso quiet: tranquilo

Pretty: bonito ugly: feo

Big: grande small: pequeno

Industrial: industrial Touristic: turistico

Historical: historico Modern: moderno

**Locations:**

Close to – cerca de far from = lejos de

En el centro = in the centre en las afueras = in the outskirts

**Useful verbs:**

Hay = there is/are Tiene = it has

Se puede (+ infinitive) = one can comer = to eat

Visitar = to visit ir = to go to

Jugar = to play vivo = I live

Me gusta(n) = I like odio = I hate

Se van a edificar = they are going to build es = it is

Me gustaria = I would like esta = it is (location)

Se hace falta(n) = there is a lack of..

**Useful expressions:**

Lo que me gusta(n) mas es/son + what I like the most is/are

Lo bueno es que = the good thing is that

Lo malo es que = the bad thing is that

No hay nada que hacer = there is nothing to do

Hay muchas diversiones = there is a lot of entertainment