*This is a 7/8/9 answer model* for writing. **The bold sections** are the boosters for top grades Produce the Spanish under on the line provided. When you sit your exam the exam board expects you to write to this standard. Remember the **bold sections are 7-9 grade boosters.**

**Theme: Local area, holiday & travel**

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| Hi Ricardo. |
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| In February **I went** on holiday to a ski resort in Austria with my institute. |
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| **We stayed** in a youth hostel and **travelled** by coach. **What a nuisance!** |
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| **The best thing was that** **I learned** to ski,  |
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| but **the worst thing was when I fell** on the track |
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| and **had to go** to the hospital. The hostel **was** in  |
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| a small town that **had** nice views. |
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| **It was** quaint but unfortunately **had neither** shops **nor** cafes. |
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| **Nor was there** much **to do**. In my opinion **it is better to stay** in a hotel |
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| **given that** there is air conditioning.  |
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| **The good thing about** camping is that dogs **are allowed**, |
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| but one drawback is that it is noisy.  |
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| This year **I think we are going to go to** Pakistan |
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| **since** my grandparents live there. |
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| I like travelling by plane **although** the flight is tiring. |
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| **I'm going fishing** with my grandfather **because he loves it**. |
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| See you later, Mohamed. |

