

# Escritura

## Estrategia Writing in Spanish





Why do we write? All writing has a purpose. For example, we may write a poem to reveal our innermost feelings, a letter to impart information, or an essay to persuade others to accept a point of view. Proficient writers are not born, however. Writing requires time, thought, effort, and a lot of practice. Here are some tips to help you write more effectively in Spanish.

DO

- ▶ Try to write your ideas in Spanish
- ▶ Use the grammar and vocabulary that you know
- ▶ Use your textbook for examples of style, format, and expression in Spanish
- ▶ Use your imagination and creativity
- ▶ Put yourself in your reader's place to determine if your writing is interesting

AVOID

- ▶ Translating your ideas from English to Spanish
- ▶ Simply repeating what is in the textbook or on a web page
- ▶ Using a dictionary until you have learned how to use foreign language dictionaries

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## Tema

### Hacer una lista

Create a telephone/address list that includes important names, numbers, and websites that will be helpful to you in your study of Spanish. Make whatever entries you can include this information:

- ▶ The names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least four classmates
- ▶ Your teacher's name, e-mail address, and phone number
- ▶ Three phone numbers and e-mail addresses of locations related to your study of Spanish
- ▶ Five electronic resources for students of Spanish, such as international keypal sites and sites dedicated to the study of Spanish as a second language

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