**Higher writing : Grade 5**

**Past (ADD NEGATIVES)**

Récemment – recently

récent(e) - recent

l’année dernière – Last year

Le weekend dernier – last weekend

Hier - yesterday

J’ai joué – I played

J’ai mangé – I ate

J’ai bu – I drank

J’ai fait – I did

Je suis allé – I went (m)

Je suis allée – I went (f)

C’était – it was J’étais – I was

J’avais – I had / I used to have

Je regardais/ jouais – I used to watch/ play

**Top tips**

Decide what order is best for you and stick to timings.

Decide on your questions (Q1,Q2)

Plan and cross out at the end

Repeat the information in the bullet points (eg time phrase)

~~Vous~~ – Je / J’ ~~Votre~~ – Mon / Ma

~~Vos~~ - Mes

Answer **all** bullet points

Clear structure is helpful

Accuracy is key (the truth isn’t!)

Include at least 2 justified opinions in each task (Q1 Q2)

**Essential opinion sentences**

À mon avis – In my opinion

Je pense que – I think that

est – is c’est – it’s

ce n’est pas – it isn’t

Je préfère – I prefer

J’aime / J’adore– I like / love

Je n’aime pas – I don’t like

Je déteste – I hate

parce que c’est – because it’s

parce que ce n’est pas – because it’s not

car c’est – because it’s

car il est – because he is

car elle est – because she is

car ils sont – because they are

un peu – a bit assez - quite

très – very vraiment – really

trop – too

amusant – fun sensass - great

ennuyeux – boring nul – rubbish

sympa - nice

petit/ grand – small/ big

fatigant – tiring

dégoûtant – disgusting

triste – sad

utile – useful inutile – useless

agaçant - annoying



**Future**

A l’avenir – In the future

Dans le **futur** – In the future

Demain - tomorrow

Le weekend prochain – Next weekend

L’année prochaine – Next year

**Either**

Je vais – I am going to..

Je ne vais pas – I am not going to ..

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aller / jouer / voir / visiter / faire etc

**OR**

Ce sera – it will be Je serai – I will be

J’aurai – I will have

Je mangerai/ jouerai etc – I will eat, play..

**Connectives**

et – and

mais – but

aussi – also

en plus – also

parce que- because

car- because

puisque - because

cependant – however

pourtant – however

bien que – although

par contre - however

alors / donc – so

par conséquent - consequently

**Conditional**

Je voudrais / J’aimerais – I would like

Je serais – I would be Ce serait – it would be

J’aurais – I would have j’irais – I would go

Ce

Relevant, detailed, Lots of info, Opinions justified, Tenses, Variety



**Higher writing: Grades 6-9** 











