

Writing Practise

Here are some possible exam questions that could feature in your writing exam. Some questions may be worded differently in the final exam but if you can read through these and familiarise yourself with questions and how you may answer, then you will be in a much better position going into the exam.

The first hurdle is understanding the questions and how you are meant to answer.

Remember-you must mention each bullet point.

Use this to help prepare answers for Questions 1 and 2.

Memorise the key words/phrases.

Answer booster	Aiming for a solid answer	Aiming higher	Aiming for the top
Verbs	Different time frames: past, present, future	Different persons of the verb Verbs with an infinitive: <i>tener que, decidir</i>	Preterite and imperfect to talk about the past: <i>Cuando llegamos, era...</i> Phrases with more than one tense: <i>creo que voy a visitar...</i>
Opinions and reasons	Opinions: <i>me chifla, me encanta, me apasiona</i> Reasons: <i>porque</i>	Exclamations: <i>¡Qué suerte!</i> Verbs of opinion for other people: <i>A mi padre le mola...</i>	Reasons: <i>ya que, dado que, puesto que, por eso, así que</i> Verbs of opinion in the past: <i>me gustó</i>
Connectives	<i>y, pero, también</i>	<i>además, sin embargo, desafortunadamente, por desgracia</i>	<i>aunque, por un lado... por otro lado...</i>
Other features	Qualifiers: <i>muy, un poco, bastante</i> Sequencers: <i>primero, luego, después</i> Adjectives: <i>pintoresco, agotador</i>	Sentences with <i>cuando, donde</i>: <i>Cuando llegamos...</i> Negatives: <i>no... ni... ni..., tampoco...</i>	Positive/Negative phrases: <i>lo bueno/malo, lo mejor/peor, lo que más/menos me gustó, una desventaja es...</i> Interesting vocabulary: <i>veranear, un pinchazo</i>

Useful Vocab for Question 1 and 2

Menciona = mention

Responde a todos los aspectos = respond to all bullet points

Escríble una carta = Write him/her a letter

Debes incluir = you should include

Hiciste = did you do / you did

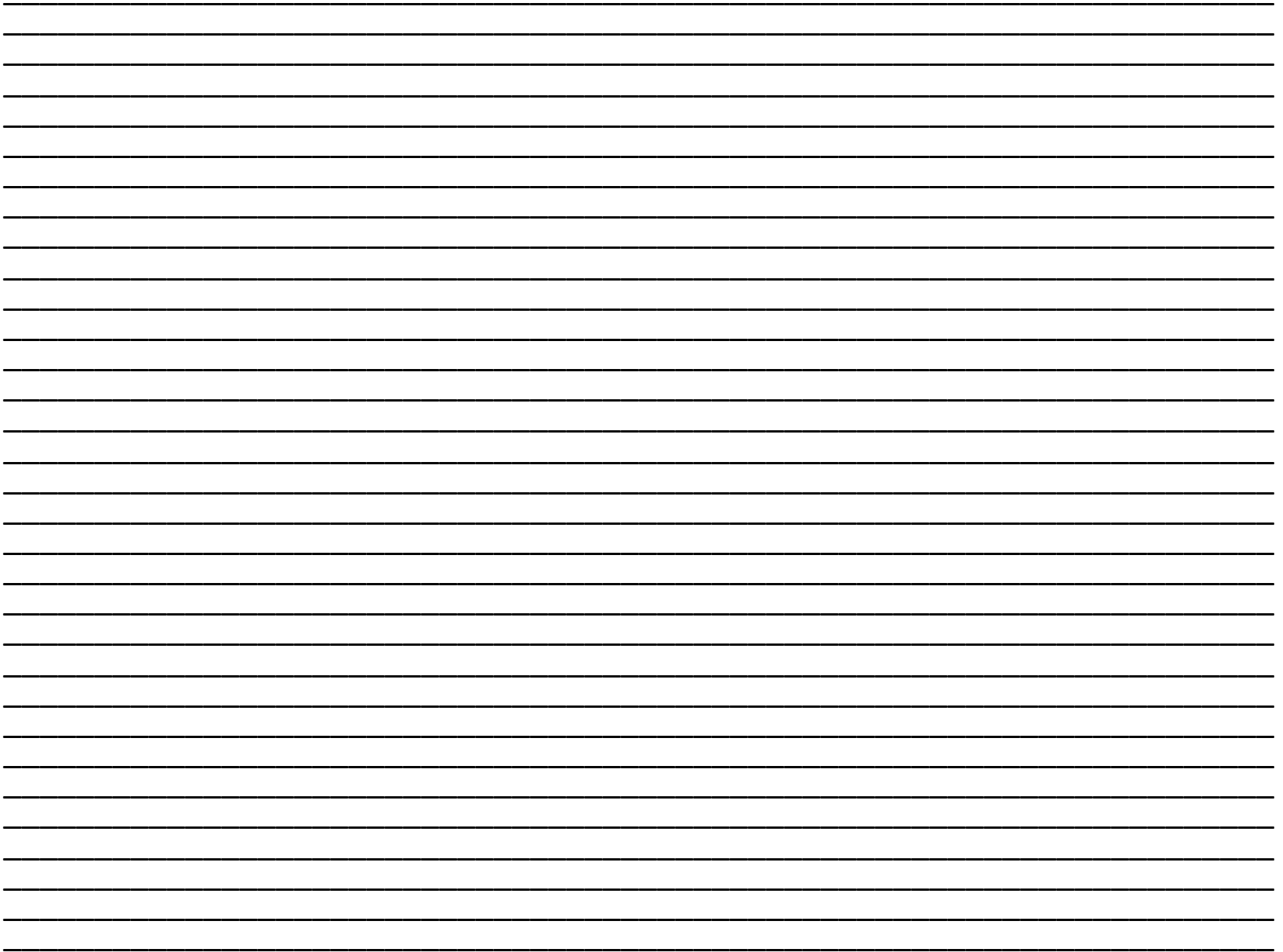
Tu amigo/a te pregunta = your friend asks YOU

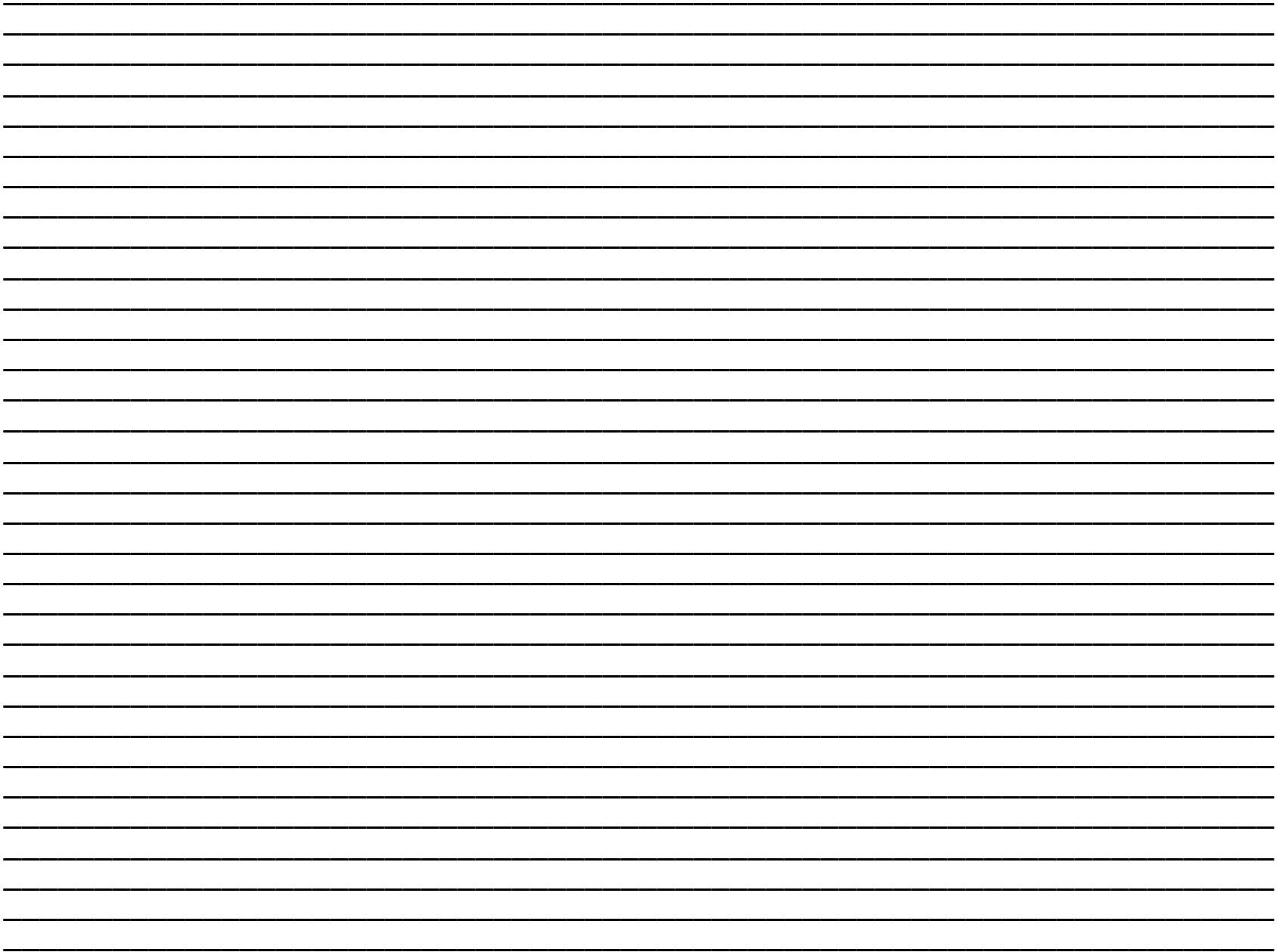
Un correo electrónico = an email

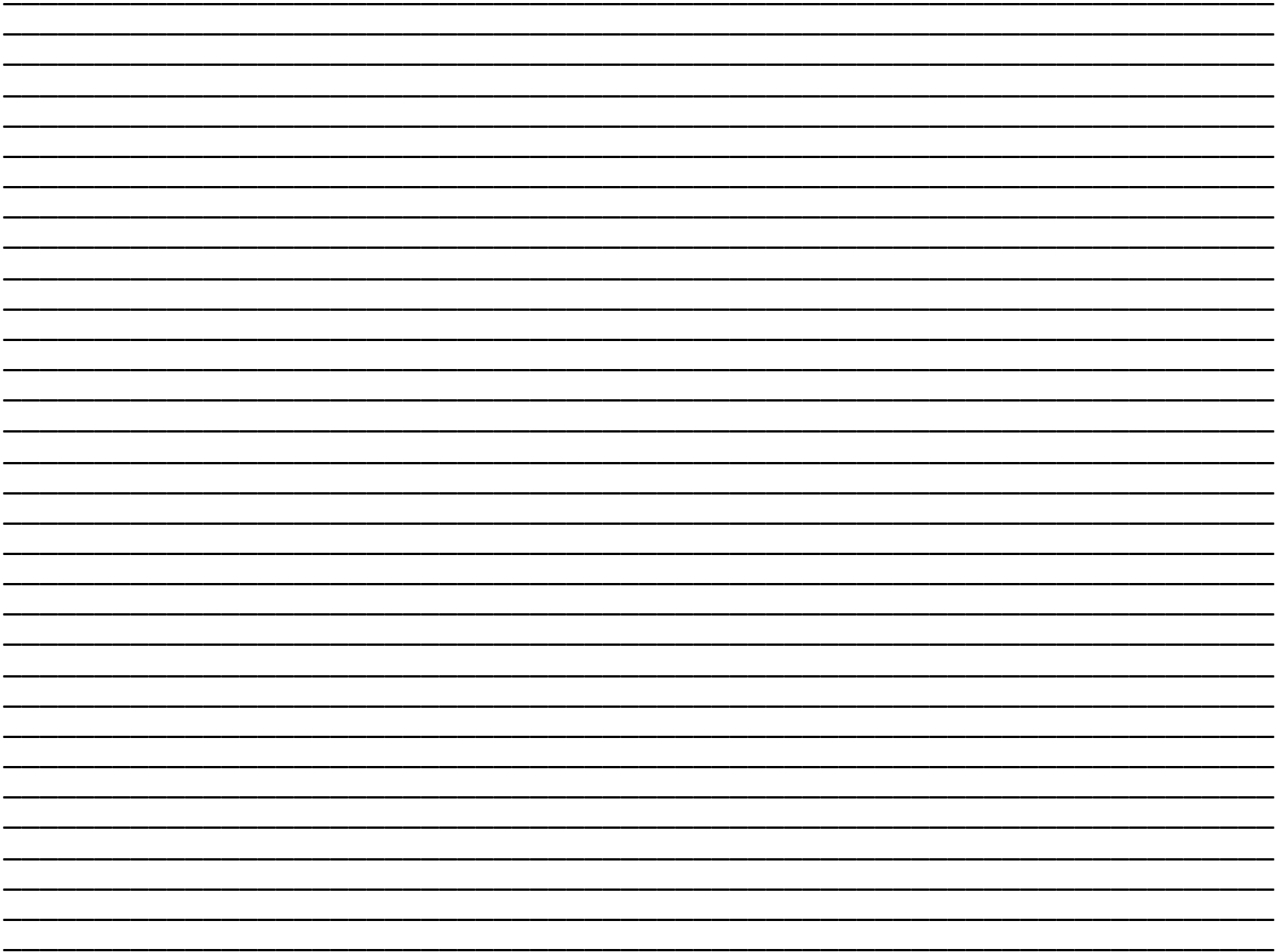
Acabas de ir = you have just been

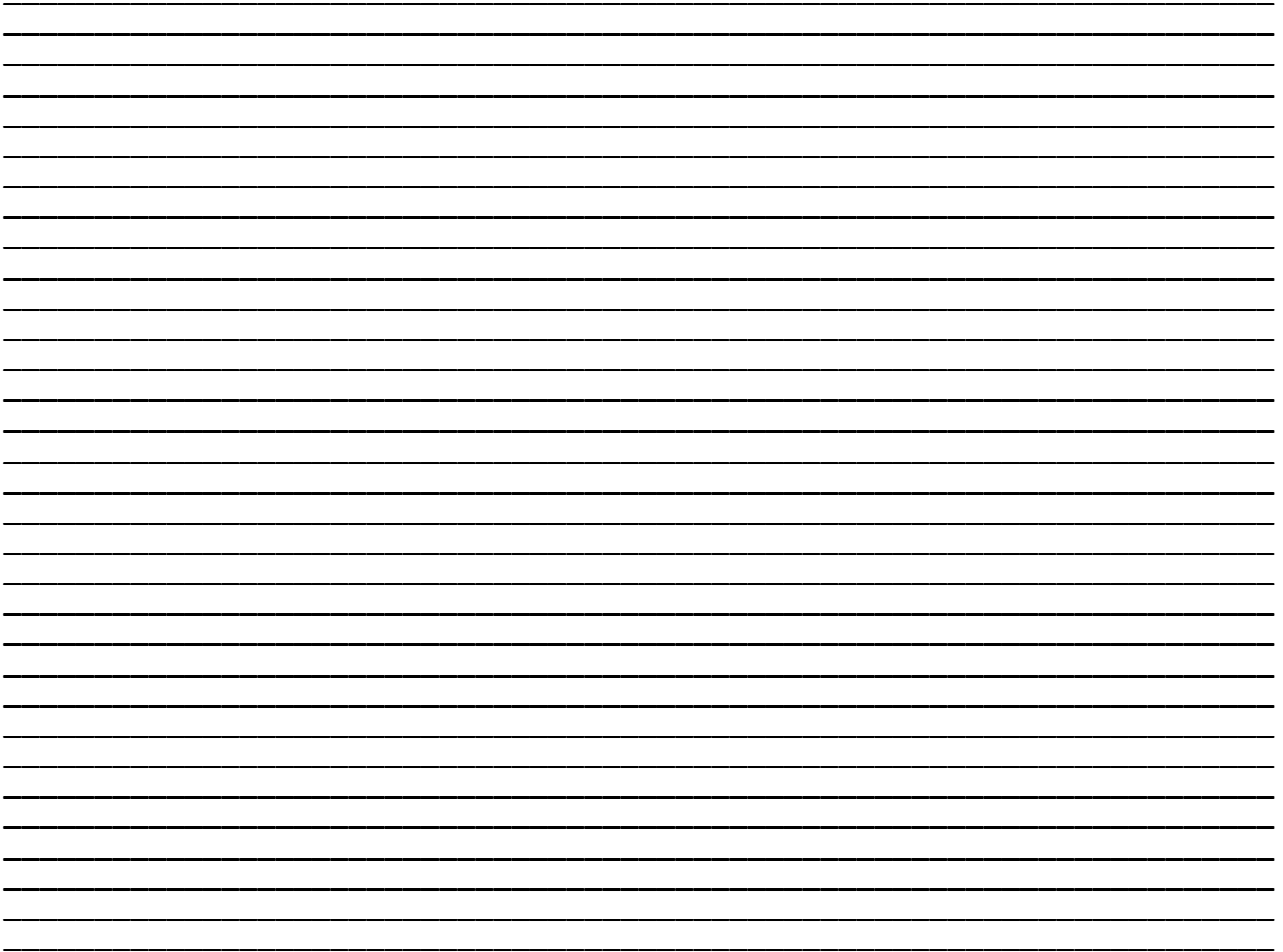
Un anuncio = an advert

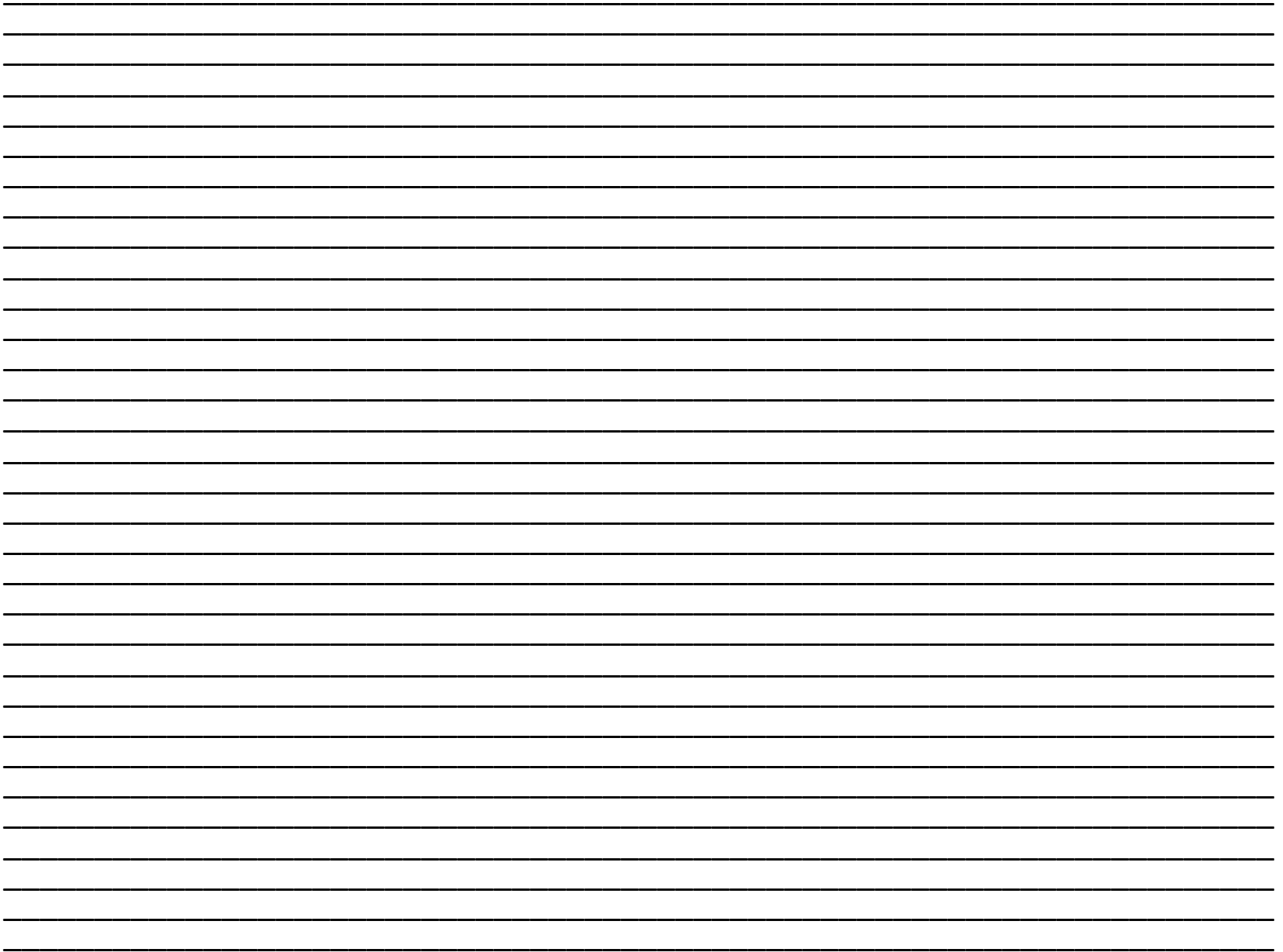
Quieres pasar = you want to spend











Question 3- Translation into Spanish

Top tips for Translation.

- Remember you can't always translate word for word.
- Watch out for who you are talking about. (Know your verb endings!)

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My life in the country used to be too quiet but now I think it is fun because I have so many friends who live nearby. They have introduced more buses so therefore public transport is more reliable. In the future, I will live here if there are more job opportunities.
