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#### ABSTRACT

Nowadays it is very important to learn English effectively and to master all of its skills, the focus of this research project will be aimed at improving the writing skills with vocabulary techniques. In order to improve writing skills it is very important for educators and students the implementation of interesting vocabulary techniques inside the classrooms to make the learning – teaching process a great experience while improving writing. During the field research done at Presidente Tamayo School in Salinas there are problems in the learning English skills, but can be reinforced with appropriate methods. This project shows the improvement of eighth grade from President Tamayo School through vocabulary techniques that encourage students to develop their overall English fluency. Activities such as brainstorming, pre-writing, scanning, skimming, describing people, routines, and vocabulary related to occupations, daily activities, music, adjectives, verbs, food and more will be the basis in which this work is structured.

Keywords: Education, English, vocabulary techniques, writing skills

#### INTRODUCTION

Students write from the very beginning of their education. They initially write individual words, later complex writing structures, usually in class they complete and transform whole sentence according to the example given. Mostly they write short paragraphs, letters, short essays, compositions or reviews on various things. Thus for learners writing becomes discovery of new language forms, collocations, conventions and rules but on the other hand more mistakes can be made.

Learning the English Language means to use the four skills; productive skills: writing- speaking and receptive skills: reading-listening. The using of the four skills will improve and increase the learner abilities to communicate, writing and reading are important target language, when we are learning a foreign language is learn how to communicate with other people, talk and understand them, write to them and read what they have written.

English vocabulary is enormous, but students can only learn it with a lot of practice. Vocabulary technique benefits student's learning abilities to communicate as writing or speaking, facilitating a positive environment during the teaching-learning process. Teachers need to provide vocabulary techniques to improve the writing skills, using different tools, which will be the classroom and involve more interesting activities.

This research paper is organized by chapters and each one covers different aspects of this work.

Chapter one describes the statement of the problem, contextualization, critical analysis, formulation of the problem, guideline questions, limitation, research project, significance and objectives of the research (general and specifics).

Chapter two is about literature review, it contains previous researches,

Philosophical basis, fundamental categories, legal basis, hypothesis and variables of the study.

Chapter three is based on the methodology, in it you will find the research approach, level or type of the research, population and sample, techniques and instruments, analysis and interpretation of the results and finally conclusions and recommendations.

Chapter four is about the proposal, it contains informative data, proposal background, significance, objectives (general and specifics), design and development of the proposal, charts, tables and graphs, and interpretations of the results of surveys.

Finally shows the administrative framework, it contains the resources (institutional, human, materials, economic)

#### CHAPTER I

#### **RESEARCH PROBLEM**

#### 1. TITLE

## " VOCABULARY TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE ENGLISH WRITING SKILL TO STUDENTS OF EIGHTH YEAR AT PRESIDENTE TAMAYO SCHOOL, SALINAS, SANTA ELENA PROVINCE 2017 - 2018".

#### **1.1 Problem Statement**

The education system in Ecuador has been changing, and Santa Elena province there are modification in the institutions to teaching English as a foreign language, years back teaching English started from the eighth grade and not at elementary school As result the learners have difficulties in the English language , due to the fact that they are from different schools, they do not have English basic knowledge on all in the writing, the lack of methodology in the teaching English plays an important role, it produce passive students, without interest to learn the foreign language.

Writing skills are considered part of communication, and important in the primary education, too can be used for numerous objectives, other a positive teacher attitude are great resources as help to the student, it develop sense of competence and control as a writer. Remember writing skills permit to communicate by message with precision and fast to distant larger audience that through face- to face or telephone conversations. Nowadays the students write mails, web forms, and messenger, write a report, plan or strategy at work, they need to write quickly and within a limited amount of words. (Brief notes to friends, answer on question forms, postcards, etc.), but when everyone can be their own publisher. A poor writing skill creates an immediate negative reaction (spelling o grammatical mistakes). In

conclusion it is necessary to think about writing from grammar, spelling and punctuation that are key in written communication.

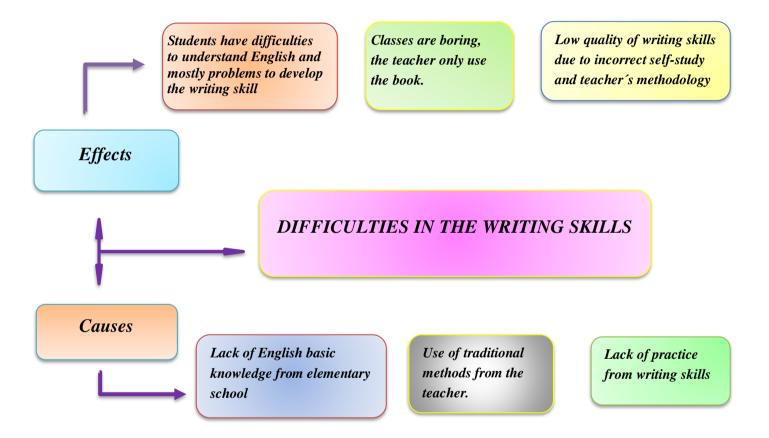
The development of vocabulary is a need in the learning process, as academic as not academic from students, it is a tool that helps them to increase in knowledge of new words, through techniques maybe visual, tactile and auditory while more words learn to know will be simple and easy to improve their writing skills.

#### 1.2 Context of the problem

At Presidente Tamayo School, it has been observed that when students pass from the elementary school to the eighth grade, students have difficulties with the English subject , they cannot develop the writing skill, making serious grammatical mistakes that lower the opportunity to express their ideas clearly and have a negative impact on constructing their linguistic confidence, The students don't have interesting in the English class and difficulties to understand it, in fact the vocabulary is a part fundamental and take in serious the writing skills. Another problem the use of traditional methods are boring due to the fact that teachers isn't applying techniques according to need their students or they isn't using source that it is around them, only use the book and workbook,

Among causes that allow the problem to continue are the lack practice of the writing, the effect is low quality of writing skill. For the reason the students cannot even write basic sentences.

#### Chart # 1 Problem tree



Elaborated by: Tanny Alvarado De la Torre Source: Escuela de Educación Básica "Presidente Tamayo

#### **1.3 Research questions**

#### **1.3.1 Guideline questions**

What is writing? How is writing developed? Why learning writing? Why is writing important? What is vocabulary? What are vocabulary techniques? What is the influence of vocabulary techniques on the cognitive development of students?

What kinds of vocabulary techniques are there to motivate students to improve writing?

Why is it important the use of vocabulary techniques?

What types of vocabulary techniques are there to improve writing?

#### 1.4 Rationale

This research paper title was selected due to the fact that most eighth-year students from Presidente Tamayo School do not have a foundation about this new foreign language on all in the writing skill which is very important in the education and a highly competitive job market. It is always been important for academic and professional status to use proper grammar and communicate well. It's very important for people to improve well the writing skill, for that reason this research wants to contribute with the solution to this problem and its consequences. The use of vocabulary techniques is highly recommended tools for students and educators who want to encourage independent learning and teaching in order to improve vocabulary and writing skills. They will use material related to vocabulary and grammar structure to improve writing easily: for example related vocabulary, demonstration of real objects, models & pictures, vocabulary puzzles, guessing the words, use of audiovisuals, use of ICTs with games, short reading and flashcards etc. Extensive vocabulary will aid all other linguistic factors.

#### 1.5 Research objective

#### 1.5.1 General

To identify the most appropriate vocabulary techniques to be used in order to improve the writing skills on 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Presidente Tamayo School.

#### 1.6 Idea to defend

The application of vocabulary techniques will improve the writing skill of eighth year students at Presidente Tamayo School, Salinas, Santa Elena Province.

#### 1.7 Scientific tasks

1. To research theoretical literature related to vocabulary techniques.

2. Determination of the methodological process used on the improvement of writing skills on 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Presidente Tamayo School.

3. Application of a proposal in order make a contribution.

#### **CHAPTER II**

#### THEORETICAL BASIC

#### 2.1. - Previous research

There is a lot of research about the use of different techniques and strategies to improve the writing skills and its effect on students. This research paper will find out the best alternatives by consulting different authors, previous research, books, texts, internet, and educational websites.

At High School Presidente Tamayo located in Muey –Salinas, there are about 84 students and one English teacher, where the environment is not appropriate and the writing process is a very serious problem there, so this research paper will try to examine the best ways of improving writing with the use of vocabulary techniques.

Most people do not consider the complication and difficulty of the writing process. In relation to school activities, writing needs more basic skills than perhaps any other. The teacher should be searching the best methodologies and techniques for the classroom in order to increase vocabulary and to improve students' writing.

This requirement makes writing the most complicated and difficult skill for children at school. Writing is frequently used in the classroom, so children have learning problems in this skill; this creates a poor performance at school and low self-esteem. School requirements demand a high level of writing proficiency, a child with writing problems will have difficulty in his educational progress at school in the future.

#### 2.2 -Philosophical basis

This research focuses on the learning or knowledge construction of vital significance to the improvement English writing skill.

Pedronzo María Julia (2012) Manifiests that: "Learning's Theory of Jean Piaget and Lev Vygotsky related between the information that the person have and the new information that the person acquire. This two learning's theory tray the describe way as person learn new ideas and means".

According to Piaget the education as main objective is the intellectual growth, affective and social from child, but it growth is the result of one evolution process acquired. Piaget mention that activities by discovery should be a priority. The learning of the child is by means of: methods be discoveries, level of cognitive development, Social interaction, physical experiences, learning experiences interactive learning.

Wagner and Brodie (1994) said that Language development and play "Vygotsky's theory of cognitive development posits that information from the external world is transformed an internalized through language. The language is a symbolic system of communication and the culture are essential tools in both part, to develop language and children understand the external world"

According to Vygotsky when the children imitate other person, they are developing a vocabulary that allow them to name and navigate the world around them, the mimicking adults is the most obvious way this process can be observed by child and more easy to the teaching-learning.

#### **2.3 Educational basis**

#### 2.3.1 Writing skill

Skills You Need (2011- 2017) Said that "Writing skill is an important part of good skills allow students communicate their message with clarity, write a report,

plan or strategy at work, or you may fancy communicating your ideas on line via a blog, or write a good resume to job "

The writing is an act or art of production of letters and characters on paper, with purpose of recording the ideas and words express by visible signs. The writing is important in the human life nowadays all people communicate by cellphone in social net and everything is controlled by internet (homework, payment of basic services)

#### 2.3.2 The development of writing

Harmer Jeremy (2007) Mention that "Reinforcement of learnt language, the development of the students language through the activity of writing, the appropriate activity of writing for some styles of learning and the importance of writing as a skill in its own right".

#### 2.3.3 Why to teach writing and benefits.

According Harmer J. (2007) in his book How Teach Writing "Writing is a method of communication which needs to be humanizing since childhood. Spoken language for the kids is learned naturally as a consequence of being exposed to it, while the skill to write has to be consciously learned". In addition the author mention many benefit, First writing gives them more thinking time and the value of reflection. Second they have opportunity for independence expression Third a journal allow the student to express feelings more freely, provides to the learners opportunity to reflect about how they are learning.

Harmer say that writing is other way of communication and expression-free and all people shouldn't be private of the opportunity of writing, in fact if they don't write nowadays, they don't have opportunities in their life.

#### 2.3.4 How to teach Writing

Harmer J. (2007) Said "the type of writing we get students to do will depend on their age, interests and level." There is no limit to the kinds of text we can ask students to write. Such as postcards, letter of various kinds, filling in forms such as job application, composition, reports, newspaper, article and magazine. (pág. 79)

#### Graph 1: Variety of study techniques.

Harmer J (2007) mention that variety of study techniques exist, which educators can use to confirm that students not only understand the meaning of a language form and how it is used in exchanges or text, but are also clear. (page 154-156)

Demonstration	The language can be used in a text which clearly shows		
	what it means; we can also use picture or various items of		
	realia to demonstrate meaning.		
Explanation	We can give details to the construction of language in		
	diagrams using board or overhead projector.		
	Students can be stimulated to comprehend new language		
Discovery	forms either by learning them for themselves in a text, or		
	by observing at grammatical indications in order to work		
	out a grammar rule.		
	The students need to repeat new words, phrases, or		
Accurate	sentences in a controlled way correcting then when they		
Reproduction	get thing wrong and showing approval and showing		
	approval when they use the form correctly, but teacher's		
	feedback also serves as further demonstration and		
	explanation of the new forms.		
Immediate	Where students show an understanding of the meaning,		
Creativity	the learner can use and build the language form, and we		
	can request them to make their own sentence using the		
	language form learned.		

Chart# 2: Varie	ty of Study	Techniques
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<sup>2.3.5</sup> Importance of vocabulary in the writing skill.

International Journal of English Language (2008) said that vocabulary are essential part of education Lewis (1993) said that "the importance of vocabulary is basic to communication. We do agree that if learners do not recognize the meaning of keywords they will be unable to participate in the conversation, and we believe that grammar is equally important in teaching, and therefore in our opinion, it is not the case to substitute grammar teaching with vocabulary teaching , but that both should be present in teaching a foreign language".

#### 2.3.6 Vocabulary

Kerstin (2013) Said that "Vocabulary is one of the supports of language education and especially important for the progressive learner. Once someone is familiar with the basic structures of his target language, he will want to start saying and understanding more words".

Vocabulary therefore, is vital to man's existence. It allows people to communicate and express their opinions, may it be through reading, writing or speaking. Widening one's vocabulary is limitless. The more words people learn, the more the mind will be simulated to work and the desire to learn begins to spark.

#### 2.3.7 The importance of vocabulary

Manzano (2015) expressed "Teaching students new vocabulary terms expands their world by helping them access new concepts and the network of ideas connected to those concepts".

The author comments that when we learn a new vocabulary, the students are able to write and also communicate orally. A person's vocabulary plays an enormously important role in his or her life and future possibilities.

# 2.3.8 The advantage of vocabulary in teaching and learning of English language.

✤ The teacher can use different ways to present vocabulary

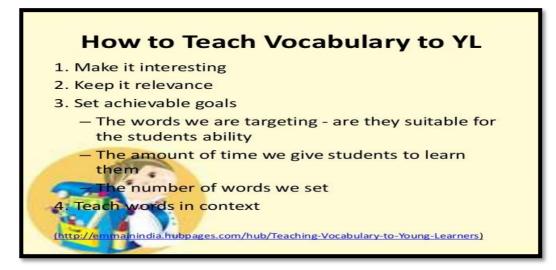
- ✤ Variety of techniques
- ✤ Use of internet
- Online and physical dictionaries
- Practice vocabulary in your everyday life
- ✤ We have controlled practice

#### 2.3.9 How teach vocabulary.

Mac Carten (2007) Mention that "there is a lot to learn about vocabulary .materials can help students in two extensive areas: First, they need to present and practice in natural environments the vocabulary that is frequent, contemporary, and appropriate to learner's needs. Second, materials should help students develop better learners of vocabulary by teaching different techniques and strategies they can use to continue learning outside the classroom" (pág. 19).

The author said earlier that at elementary level, it is important to include vocabulary lesson, practice with phrases, or expressions according to the needs of the students, with techniques or strategies that they can remember.

#### Chart # 3 How to teach vocabulary to YL



2.3.10 Essentials to teach vocabulary

Mac Carte (2007) Stated "We have seen that learning vocabulary is a challenge for learners, partly because of the size of the task, and partly because of variety of vocabulary types to be learned, including single words, phrases, collocations and strategic vocabulary, as well as grammatical patterning, idioms, and fixed expression". Here is a list the different things needed to know about a word. (pág. 18)

- $\clubsuit$  The meaning of the words
- ♦ What word part it has ( any prefix, suffix, and root form)
- Its grammatical behavior(Its word class, typical grammatical patterns)
- What association it has (similar words or opposite in meaning)
- ✤ What connotation it has.

Obviously we need to make choices about how much we teach on a first presentation and make learner conscious of its importance and usefulness in building up their knowledge of word also the students can apply it when they speak and write.

#### Vocabulary's Influence on Successful writing

Brynildesen (2000) "Arguing that the ability to write effectively hinges upon having and adequate vocabulary, this digest explores some of the ways vocabulary influences writing ability, and how teachers can use vocabulary development specifically to improve writing skills"

Brynildesen said that extent and depth of the vocabulary of a students will have as result a good description, precision and quality in their writing, the teacher is the primary key using techniques vocabulary to improve the writing skills.

#### 2.4 Legal basis

This work is based in the Ecuadorian Constitution. Taken from the Ecuadorian Law untranslated.

**Article 343:** The National Education System will have in the learning capabilities and potential individual and collective of the population. Possibility learning, the generation and using knowledge, techniques, arts and culture. This organism will have as main to the individual that learning and will work with as system interactive, flexible and dynamic of ways well-organized.

Article 347: Said that will it be responsibility of the state:

**9.** To warrantee the intercultural bilingual education system, in which to use as main medium and instruction of nationality respective nationality the Castilian as intercultural language relation, under the politic public state, with respect total for the right of communities and towns.

**11.** To warrantee that in the process educative have active participation the family, learner, and educator.

#### LAW OF INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION

**Article 179:** The National Education authority, develop and implement intercultural curriculum components. The Curriculum general shall be considered mandatory for all educational entities that are part of Intercultural Bilingual Education System.

**Article 243:** Intercultural education proposes an inclusive approach, based on the value of cultural diversity and respect for all culture, seeks to increase educational equity overcome racism, discrimination and exclusion, and promote communication among members of different cultures.

**Article 247:** Coordinate action to improve the quality of educations of intercultural Bilingual Education System framed in intercultural bilingual and plurinational context.

#### **CHAPTER III**

#### METHODOLOGY

#### 3.1 Research design

The proposal of this research was based on qualitative approaches being an exploratory investigation. This method allows obtaining qualitative results about the improvement of writing skill of the eighth year students from Presidente Tamayo School Salinas Santa Elena Province.

#### **3.1.1 Qualitative Method**

This paper used the qualitative method. In order to collect information from process of learning- teaching about the writing skill, the researchers observed and analyzed the difficulties in the students of the eighth year.

#### 3.1.2 Inductive- deductive Method

This paper will use both approaches: inductive and deductive. For the deductive method: first, all needed information about the vocabulary techniques was gathered, studied, contrasted between authors, and finally, simplified for the paper.

In contrast, for the inductive method, the researchers started with small observations to make assumptions about the improvement of writing skill from eighth year student from Presidente Tamayo School here in Salinas Santa Elena Province.

#### 3.1.3 Observation Method

This method helped to visualize the problem in the classroom writing about the methodology that teacher uses to improve of writing at President Tamayo School of Salinas Santa Elena Province.

#### **3.1.3 Level or Type of Research**

#### **Field research**

It will be important and necessary to acquire information on the current status of Presidente Tamayo School specifically at the English language teaching regarding the implementation of vocabulary techniques during the improvement writing, it will be applied in the context of eighth-grade students since it is the target population involved in the problem.

#### **Bibliographic research**

For obtaining important and relevant information about the topic investigated, it was necessary to research information in web sites, journals, book, similar work, specifically in education, reading books, and other research related to the topic for selecting and theoretical information about the use to improve writing skill in the education field and the effects on the students.

#### **Correlation research**

This method contributed to analyze and evaluate similar work in writing, expertise in the writing that allowed to make this project.

#### **Applied research**

This type of research allowed the implementation of vocabulary techniques that helped to improve the development of the writing skill of eighth year students at Presidente Tamayo School.

#### 3.2 Population and Sample

#### 3.3.1 Population

The population of this research was composed by the principal of this institution, English teachers, and 96 students from eighth grade at Presidente Tamayo School.

No.	Description	Frequency	%
01	Principal of Presidente Tamayo School	1	0.83
02	Area´s director at PresidenteTamayo	1	0.83
03	English Professor	1	0.83
04	Eighth year students from the English class	96	96,51
TOTAL		99	100

## **Chart # 4 Population**

Source: Presidente Tamayo School

Author: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre.

#### 3.3 Data Collection

#### 3.3.1 Techniques

The following techniques were applied during this research: Observation, interview and survey.

#### 3.3.2 Observation

It was applied directly to the students of eighth year from the Presidente Tamayo. This technique will permit to gather datas bout the phenomena.

#### 3.3.3 Interview

This technique was used to obtain direct information from the Principal of Presidente Tamayo School and English teacher; from the interviewed it was possible to know the use of vocabulary techniques by the teacher and more.

#### **3.3.4 Instruments**

#### 3.3.4.1 Camera.

This instrument was used to capture images in order to reproduce them later and have evidence of the activities made during the research.

#### 3.3.4.2 Questionnaire

It is a document with several questions which was elaborated to get information about several factors concerning to the research.

## 3.4 Data Collection Plan

Chart 7	# 5 Data	Collection	Plan
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BASIC QUESTIONS	EXPLANATION
1. What for?	To improve writing skill
2. From which people or object	The eighth year students from Presidente Tamayo School
3. About what aspect?	To improve writing skill, using vocabulary techniques
4. Who?	Tanny Alvarado De La Torre
5. To whom?	To teacher and students
6. When?	Academic year 2016 - 2017
7. Where was the data collection?	Presidente Tamayo School
8. How much time?	Once a week during the academic year
9. How?	Individual
10. What data collection techniques?	Interviews and surveys
11. With what?	Lists, questionnaires, camera

Source: Presidente Tamayo School

Author: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre

# 3.5 Data processing plan

Determination of a Situation	Searching of data	Collection and analysis of data	Approach	Plan of solution
Done survey and interview directed to principal, teachers, and students. The researcher resulted the mistake in the use of teaching techniques to eighth year from Presidente Tamayo School, the use of vocabulary techniques to improve writing skills of students was justified.	the cause and effect produced in this research	Through surveys that are applied to the students and teacher. Done an analysis by each question. This was analyzed in order to develop a proposal to solve the stated problem.	teaching technics to improve writing skills	The students of eighth year from Presidente Tamayo School, used of vocabulary Techniques to improve writing skills.

# Chart # 6 Data Processing Plan

**Source:** Presidente Tamayo School **Author:** Tanny Alexandra Alvarado De La Torre

#### 3.7 Analysis and Interpretation of Results

#### **3.7.1** Interview to the Director of Presidente Tamayo School

Name: Lcdo. Juan Pablo Parrales Suarez.

#### 1. Why do you consider learning English important?

**Interpretation:** Learning English is important because science and technology increases globally, and learning this language increases opportunities in education and business, in addition it is better if students learn from the first grades, so in the future they won't have problems.

#### 2. Do you think traditional learning should be changed, why?

**Interpretation:** Well, the teaching has changed, nowadays is an era of new learning, we have tools as ICTS to complement traditional learning.

#### 3. How many hours weekly do students study English?

**Interpretation:** The students have 4 hours weekly; it is 8 hours per month.

# 4. Do you believe that the application of vocabulary techniques will improve students' writing skill?

**Interpretation:** Of course, the vocabulary techniques are Important for the development of vocabulary to improve the fluency, when students have a good vocabulary is simple to grow different skills, above all the writing skills.

#### 5. Why is motivation important in education?

**Interpretation:** Always a good teacher should be enthusiastic and highly motivated in his classroom in order to adapt proper techniques so that the learning-process is meaningful.

#### 6. Do you think that an English guidebook could help students?

**Interpretation:** I think that a guide is a tool for the teacher, because he will use it to stimulate the learning of a foreign language with different techniques.

# 7. Would you like to have a guidebook to increase the writing skill of your students?

**Interpretation:** of course the guide is of great help for the teacher in his classroom, when the teacher apply different techniques, is because, he know the need of the students and he has control his class.

#### 3.7.2 Interview to Teacher from Presidente Tamayo School

Name: Lcda. Cinthya Lissette Del Pezo Basilio

#### 1. Why are writing skills important?

**Interpretation:** It is very important that students develop their writing skills, because they have a good communication, homework presentation and a good opportunity to get a job.

# 2. What activities are essential to develop the writing skills in the students?

**Interpretation:** There are several activities that the teacher can apply in his English class, as simple sentences, grammatical conjugation, games, etc.

# **3.** Do you consider that your students are capable of writing short phrases or sentences? Why or Why not?

**Interpretation:** Yes, if the students have excellent class, they will improve their writing skills, to tell the truth there are a lot of students in a classroom and the space is very small so that teacher doesn't have over control whole classroom.

#### 4. How do you motivate your students to learn English?

**Interpretation:** The motivation is very important in the classroom and through dialogues, videos the attitude of the teacher is the main role.

5. Do you think vocabulary techniques might improve the writing skill of your students?

**Interpretation:** Of course, the vocabulary techniques is an important tool in classroom when they learn new words and its meaning so it is easy the writing.

# 6. What advice would you give to educators that are teaching writing to teenagers?

**Interpretation:** My advice will be to apply study groups and team work, and using different techniques.

# 7. Do you think a guide with several vocabulary techniques will increase the writing skill?

**Interpretation:** Of course, the teacher know to the students and need them and toll that help to the learners and teachers develop their writing.

# 8. Do you think that learning grammar is very important to develop the writing skill?

**Interpretation:** Yes, the grammar structure is important, because we help to do sentences in order to write short paragraphs.

#### 3.7.3 Interview To Specialists

Names: Ms. Sandra Caamaño Lopez and Mr. Kleber Loor Zambrano.

#### 1. Why is English important ?

**Interpretation:** Both agreed that English is important to education and business. With English you can communicate with other foreing people because it gives opprotunities in different areas and open the door to has a good job.

#### 2. What techniques do you use to teach writing ?

**Interpretation:** Both specialists agreed that there are different techniques that educators might apply: academic writing, completing songs, guess words through game, etc

#### 3. How do you teach vocabulary to your students ?

**Interpretation:** Both specialists agreed that vocabulary can be taught with flashcards, songs, games, and reading as much as possible.

# 4. What advise would you give to educators who are teaching English vocabulary and English writing ?

**Interpretation:** Both specialists agreed that instructors should motivate their students by using different techniques and strategies or ITC's.

#### 5. How do you motivate your students to learn English ?

**Interpretation:** Both agreed that there are differents ways to motivate students with games, videos, movies, message motivation, reading and songs according at the level students.

# 6. What are the most common problems students face when they are learning writing?

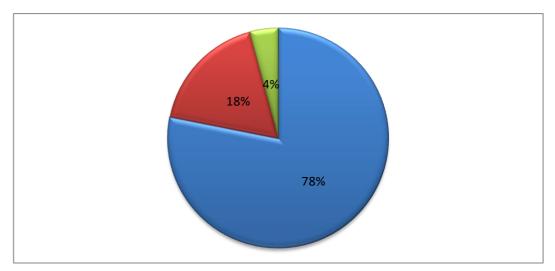
**Interpretation:** The specialists mentioned that the problems are: lack of vocabulary, structure grammar, to practice writing and spelling and motivation.

**3.8 Survey to eighth grade students from "Presidente Tamayo School" Question 1:** Do you think that learning English is important nowadays?

ALTERNATIVES	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
Yes	78	78%
No	17	18%
Maybe	4	4%
TOTAL	99	100%

**Chart # 7: Importance of English** 





Source: survey guide to eighth grade students Author: Tanny Alvarado de La Torre

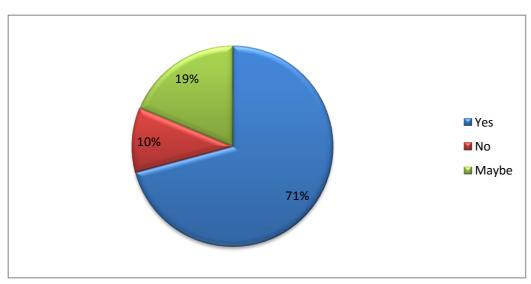
## Interpretation:

**Quantitative:** 78% of the students said yes, 18% said no, and 4% is not sure. **Qualitative:** Most of students agree that is important to learn English, only few students expressed that it is not important and others are not sure. **Question 2:** Do you like the English class?

ALTERNATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
Yes	68	71%
No	10	10%
Maybe	18	19%
TOTAL	96	100%

## Chart # 8: English class

Graph # 2: English class



Source: survey guide to eighth grade students Author: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre.

## Interpretation:

Quantitative: 71% of the students said yes, 10% said no, and 19% not sure.

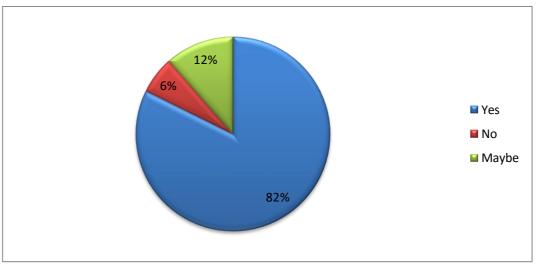
**Qualitative:** Most of students decided they would like their English class, only a few students didn't like English and others are not sure.

**Question 3:** Would you like your English Teacher to include different activities in his classroom?

ALTERNATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAG E
Yes	79	82%
No	6	6%
Maybe	11	12%
TOTAL	96	100%

Chart # 9	: Different	activities
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## Graph # 3: Different activities



Source: survey guide to eighth grade students Author: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre.

## Interpretation:

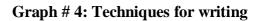
Quantitative: 82 % of the students said yes, 18% are not sure.

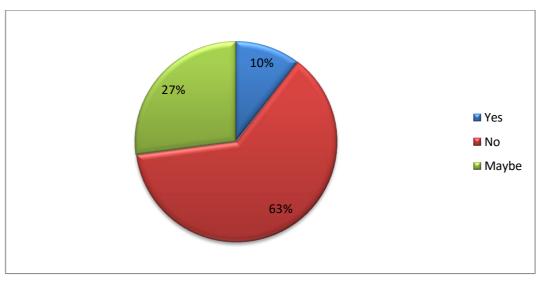
**Qualitative:** Students considered that would like their teacher to include activities in his class, and others are not sure.

**Question 4:** Does your teacher apply techniques in the classroom when he is teaching writing or any other skill?

### Chart # 10: Techniques for writing

ALTERNATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAG E
Yes	10	10%
No	60	63%
Maybe	26	27%
TOTAL	96	100%





Source: survey guide to eighth grade students Author: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre.

## Interpretation:

Quantitative: 63% of the students said no and 37 are not sure

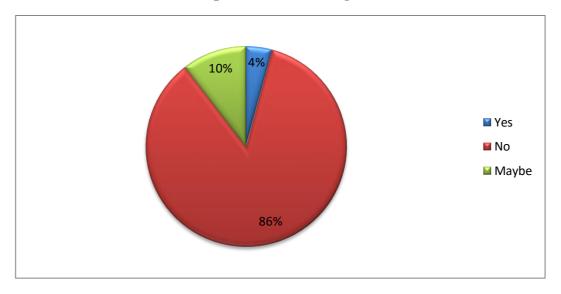
**Qualitative:** students consider that their teacher doesn't apply techniques when teaching writing skill

Question 5: Are you able to write your ideas in English?

ALTERNATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAG E
Yes	4	4%
No	82	85%
Maybe	10	10%
TOTAL	96	100%

## Chart # 11: Ideas in English

Graph # 5: Ideas in English



Source: survey guide to eighth grade students Author: Tanny Alvarado .De La Torre

## Interpretation:

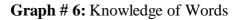
Quantitative: 4% of the students said yes, and 86% said no.

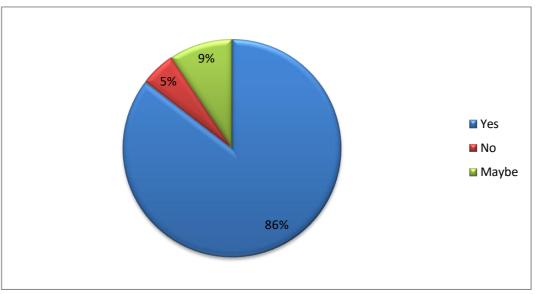
**Qualitative:** Most of the students consider that they aren't in capable of writing, only few of them can write and others not sure.

**Question 6:** Do you consider that the knowledge of words (vocabulary) is very important to develop the writing skill in English?

ALTERNATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
Yes	82	85%
No	5	5%
Maybe	9	9%
TOTAL	96	100%

Chart # 12: Knowledge of Words





Source: survey guide to eighth grade students Author: Tanny Alvarado

## **Interpretation:**

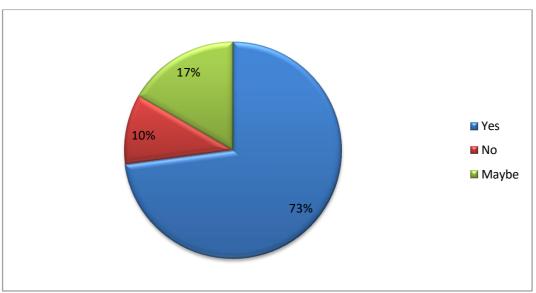
Quantitative: 86% of the students said yes, 14% students are no sure.

**Qualitative:** Students agreed that learning words is very important to develop writing.

Chart # 13: Writing skill			
ALTERNATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAG E	
Yes	70	73%	
No	10	10%	
Maybe	16	17%	
TOTAL	96	100%	

Question 7: Do you consider that writing is an essential skill to learn English?

Graph # 7: Writing Skill



**Source:** survey guide to eighth grade students **Author:** Tanny Alvarado

## Interpretation:

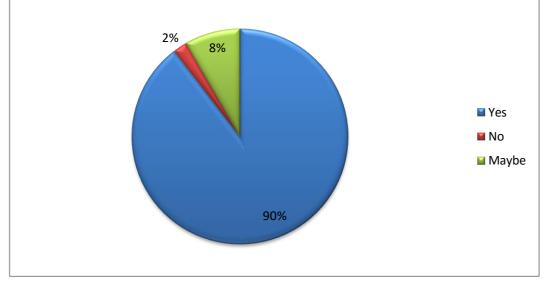
Quantitative: 73% of students said yes, and 27% are not sure.

**Qualitative:** Students consider that writing is an essential skill. Only few of them, think that it is not important.

**Question 8:** Do you think that a guide of vocabulary techniques might develop other English skills as writing?

ALTERNATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
Yes	86	90%
No	2	2%
Maybe	8	8%
TOTAL	96	100%

Chart # 14 Vocabulary techniques to develop writing



**Graph # 8: Vocabulary techniques to develop writing.** 

**Source:** survey guide to eighth grade students **Author:** Tanny Alvarado De La Torre

### Interpretation:

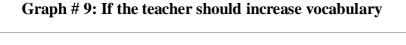
Quantitative: 90 of the student said yes, but 10 % are not sure.

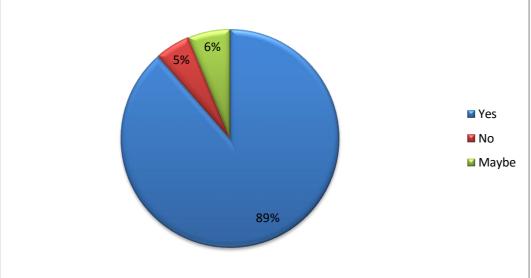
**Quantitative:** Most students think that vocabulary techniques will help them to develop their writing.

**Question 9:** Do you consider that your teacher should increase vocabulary techniques to improve the writing in classroom?

ALTERNATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
Yes	85	89%
No	5	5%
Maybe	6	6%
TOTAL	96	100%

**Chart # 15: If the teacher should increase vocabulary** 





Source: survey guide to eighth grade students Author: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre

### Interpretation:

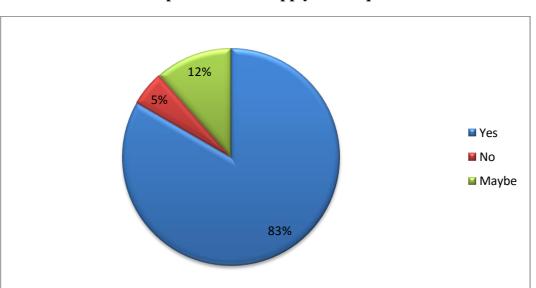
Quantitative: 89% of the students said yes and 11% are not sure.

**Qualitative:** The majority of students consider that the teacher should increase technique that help them to improve writing.

**Question 10:** Would you like your teacher to apply a wide range of techniques in order to better your English?

ALTERNATIVE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
Yes	80	83%
No	5	5%
Maybe	11	11%
TOTAL	96	100%

Chart # 16: About Applying Techniques



**Graph #10: About Apply Techniques** 

Source: survey guide to eighth grade students Author: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre

## Interpretation:

Quantitative: 83% of the students said yes, and 17% are not sure.

**Qualitative:** Most of students are sure that the teacher applies techniques in their learning of English few are not sure

# 3.9 Analysis of results chart-students

# Chart # 17 Analysis of result-students

No	QUESTIONS	YES		NO		MAYBE		TOTAL	
140	QUESTIONS		%	Q	%	Q	%	Q	%
1	Do you think that learning English is important nowadays?	75	78	17	18	4	4	96	100
2	Do you like your English class?	68	71	10	10	18	19	96	100
3	Would you like your English Teacher to include different activities in his classroom?	79	82	6	6	11	11	96	100
4	Does your teacher apply techniques in the classroom when he is teaching writing or any other skill?	10	10	60	63	26	27	96	100
5	Are you able to write your ideas in English?	4	4	82	85	10	10	96	100
6	Do you consider that the knowing of words (vocabulary) is very important to develop the writing skill in English?	82	85	5	5	9	9	96	100
7	Do you consider that writing is an essential skill?	70	73	10	10	16	17	96	100
8	Do you think that a guide of vocabulary techniques might develop other English skills as writing?	86	90	2	2	8	8	96	100
9	Do you consider that your teacher should increase vocabulary learning to improve the writing in classroom?	85	89	5	5	6	6	96	100
10	Would you like your teacher to apply a wide range of techniques in order to better your English?	80	83	5	5	11	11	96	100

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#### **3.10** Analysis of results – students

The results show that students consider that vocabulary techniques are very important during the teaching and learning process, they also consider that lack of vocabulary is one of the reasons why their writing ability has not been developed satisfactorily, in order to solve this problem students believe that the use of vocabulary techniques could bring a solution to their current problem, because it allows students to work on their own rhythm and pace. In addition students consider that the use of a guide with vocabulary techniques using different strategies will help them to improve their writing as well as other skills.

#### 3.11 Conclusions and recommendations

#### 3.11.1 Conclusions

- The low level of writing from eighth grade learners of Presidente Tamayo School is a sad reality.
- Teaching techniques are a good option to motivate students to learn and develop their vocabulary and writing skills.
- > Traditional teaching styles need to be updated.

#### 3.11.2 Recommendations

- Implement of vocabulary techniques in order to enhance English writing skills. Students should be constantly encourage to expand their vocabulary such as: scan the dictionary for words unknown to them, to learn definitions and apply them
- Teacher should emphasize accuracy. The word must be spelled correctly and its usage in a sentences must be grammatically correct.
- Update and train the teachers in order to get better results. The teacher should check progress, evaluate work and give remedial help if necessary.

### CHAPTER IV

### PROPOSAL

## 4.1 Name of the Proposal

# "VOCABULARY TECHNIQUES AND THEIR INFLUENCE TO IMPROVE ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS, TO STUDENTS OF EIGHTH YEAR AT PRESIDENTE TAMAYO SCHOOL,SALINAS, SANTA ELENA PROVINCE. 2017 2018"

### **4.2 Description of the Proposal**

### **4.2.1 Information and location**

## Chart # 18: Informative date

Executing Institution	"Presidente Tamayo School"					
Beneficiaries	Student of eighth grade					
Location	Muey, Salinas, Santa Elena Province.					
Time for execution	7 months					
Responsible	Author: Tanny Alexandra Alvarado De La Torre. Advisor: Msc. Jorge Cevallos Salazar.					
Budget	\$ 785,00					

Elaborated by: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre

#### 4.3 PROPOSAL BACKGROUND

Nowadays, the English language is one of the most used in the entire world, it is a central component of communication, and evidently in many fields such as education, sciences, and business, is globalized, each day spoken by a lot of people, for that reason it is necessary to work in the vocabulary learning of this foreign language.

In the teaching practice at "Presidente Tamayo School", it saw that eighth grade students lacked the motivation for effective vocabulary learning to improve the writing skill as well. So, in order to try to motivate and improve these skills, the vocabulary techniques were applied during English classes with the aim of progressing.

#### 4.3.1 Significance

This proposal resolves a deficit that students have as vocabulary and writing skill, selects different vocabulary technique that help to improve writing. The teacher will have different activities to choose from to motivate the interest of their students. Daily classroom tasks will be diverse and entertaining, which will result in students writing their own sentences, letters, email and short paragraphs.

### 4.4 Objectives

#### 4.4.1 General

To improve English writing skill through vocabulary techniques for students of eighth year at Presidente Tamayo school of Salinas, Santa Elena Province 2017-2018.

#### 4.4.2 Specific

- To identify vocabulary technique with different activities to improve the writing skills.
- ✤ To implement Vocabulary Techniques for students

 To evaluate the learning results of the eighth grade students from Presidente Tamayo School.

#### 4.5 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSAL

The use of vocabulary techniques is an essential support in the development of the writing skill of the eighth grade students from Presidente Tamayo School. This research will help students to improve their writing skill and increase their vocabulary and also develop their pronunciation when they hear something or learn using a dynamic way and not monotonously. The students will feel motivated and interested to develop writing skills. This is the purpose of investigation.

The writing skill using vocabulary techniques is based on different techniques established by the teacher, it can be additional tool to the educator which is important to make the tool being applied to help eighth grade students through videos or songs according to the age, corresponding class and vocabulary. Therefore, the use of technology was necessary in this project with verbal direction and integration of visual resources in class, helping the learners to encourage the acquisition of knowledge and skills.

The objective of this proposal is to improve the English teaching by the web tool resource that allows students to enhance their abilities. The website is based on activities, resources, games and videos which are going to help students to improve writing and increase their vocabulary.

#### What is WIX?

Wix is a web tool that allows you create web pages for free, with a professional look and without requiring technical knowledge. Among its options it offers the possibility of adding to your website a virtual store, through which you can add products, manage inventories, select means of payment, and so on.



Graph # 11: logo Source: internet

#### How was the website designed?

The free website builder is easy; the people do not need to be professional to create a website.

Sept 1 : Create your website

Graph#12: Sign in Source: <u>www.wix.com</u>

**Step2:** Chose your pattern according to needs. In this page there are lot of categories such as business, music, community and education, events, restaurant and other. You can selecte which one to use.



Graph # 13: choose the favorite Template Source: es.wix.com /website templates/ html community- education/1.

There are some templates on education that you can use



Graph # 14: Template related to education

Step 3 when you chose the model you are ready to edit and start your own website which you can change color and collocate personal image.



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# 4.6 " VOCABULARY TECHNIQUE TO IMPROVE ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS"

It was designed by the author of this proporsal.it contains activities, watch videos, game that allow students improve writing.



Graph # 16: final design of the Vocabulary technique to improve Enghish writing skill" http://editor.wix.com/html/editor/web/renderer/edit/9531c18c-8626-431c-ad5d-5c9b6d524237?metaSiteId=9e3e3c79-7f8f-44e6-93ae-0ae14d2939b3&editorSessionId=14E483EB-2648-4779-84D9-1F99F65D04CF

# 4.6.1 "DESCRIPTION OF WEBSITE "VOCABULARY TECHNIQUE TO IMPROVE WRITING"

This website has nine divisions that the author created to encourage students to practice the vocabulary and improve writing. The topics were choosing accord to the student's level and the topic chosen from the diagnostic test.

The nine divisions of the website are the following:

- Use of a video
- Demonstration of real objective
- Context guess word
- Related vocabulary
- Vocabulary puzzle
- Dealing with meaning
- Use ICT
- Guess word
- Relative vocabulary
- website

#### 4.6.2 What is a technique?

A technique is a method of doing some tasks or performing something or can also refer to someone's skillfulness with the fundamentals of a particular task.

#### 4.6.3 What are vocabulary techniques?

Vocabulary techniques are tools that help to develop vocabulary, it is an important part of teaching a second language, there are literally and innumerable amounts of techniques that teachers can apply when they educate.

#### 4.6.4 Benefits by use vocabulary technique.

 $\clubsuit$  It can be an additional tool for the use of the teacher.

- This methodological resource makes a pedagogical mediation of interaction between the educator and the students.
- ✤ The educator help to encourage their students to expand vocabulary
- The learners can learn new words by using different techniques of teaching, to improve writing and other skills, such as scan dictionary for words unknown to them.
- ✤ The teacher apply the ITC's

# **4.6.5** Redman (1986) suggests three techniques can be used in teaching vocabulary

#### 1. Visual Techniques

- a) Visual
- b) Mime and Gesture

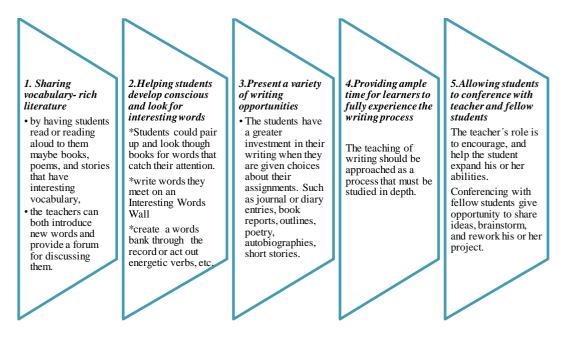
### 2. Verbal Techniques

- a) Use of illustrative situations (oral or written)
- b) Use of synonyms and definition
- c) Scales

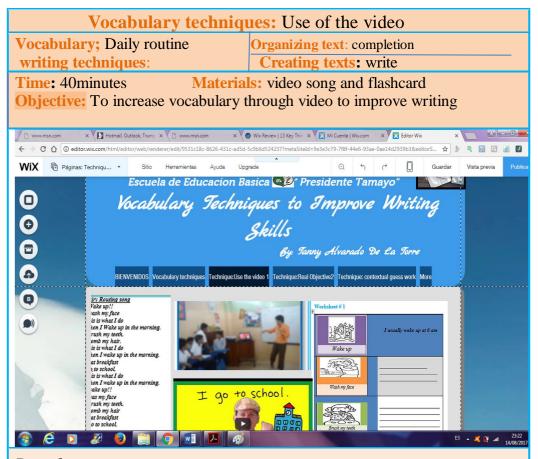
## 3. Translation

## 4.6.6 Using Vocabulary to Improve Writing Skills

Brynildssen (2000) Give the following are techniques teachers can use to create a writing-centered classroom:



Author: Tanny Alvarado



## Procedure:



The teacher selects a song that contains a series of actions, this video shows the words.

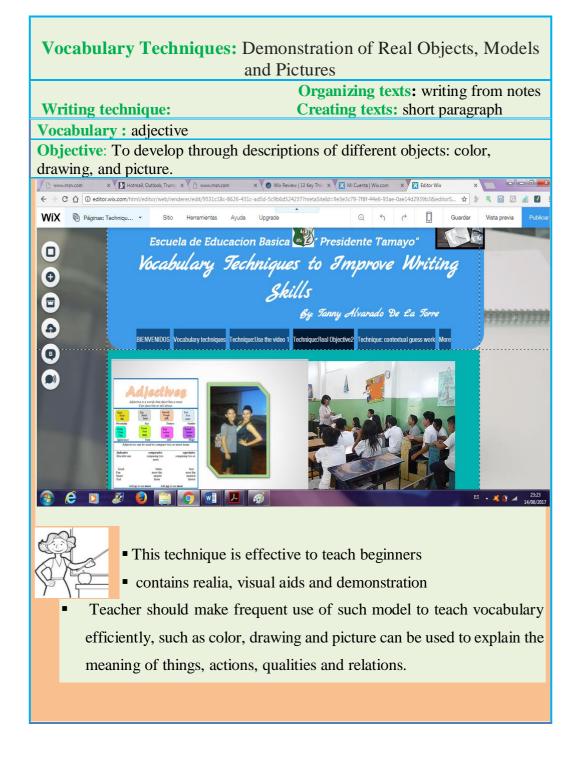
*They select one of them and appears a video from YouTube with the song chosen.* 

Provide the learners the words of the song and repeat the song necessary time. Ask them to write a sentence that incorporates as many of the words as possible. This activity is best done after the learners have seen the video.

- As they learn how to use more vocabulary properly
- Will see an improvement in their writing and speaking.

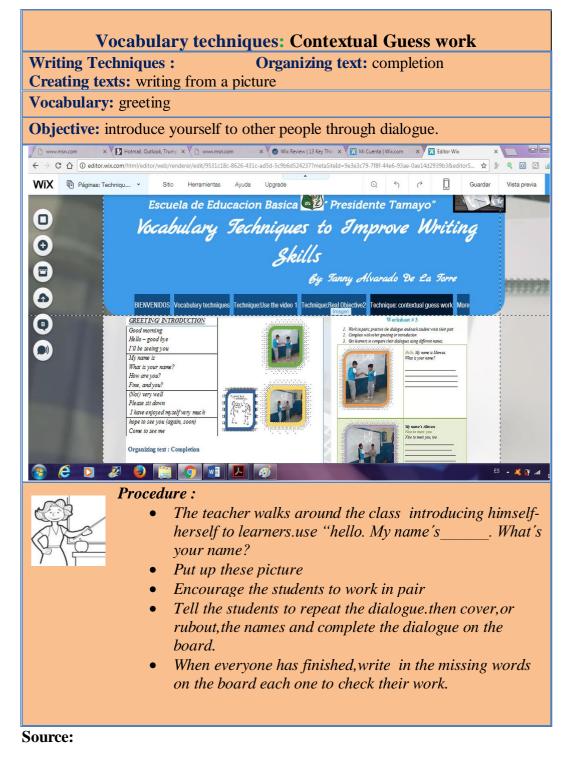
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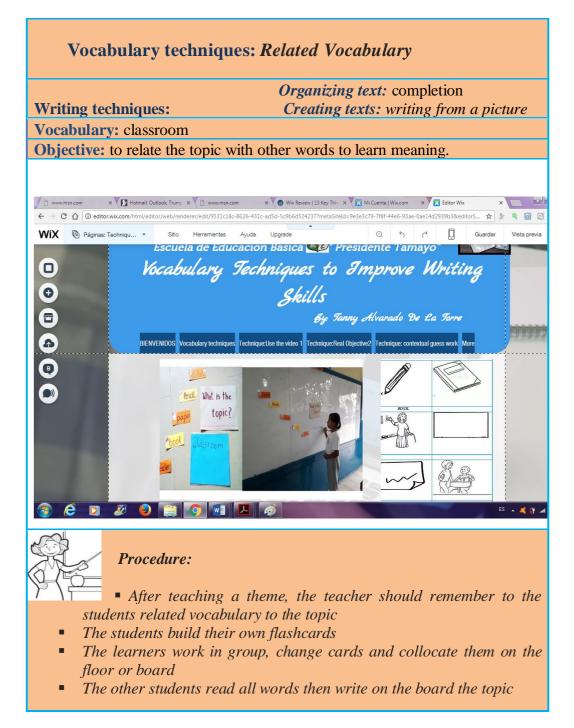


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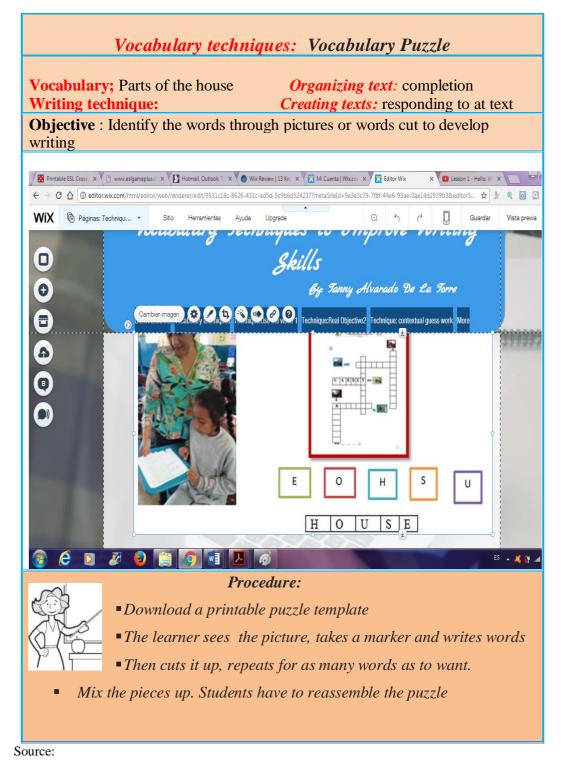
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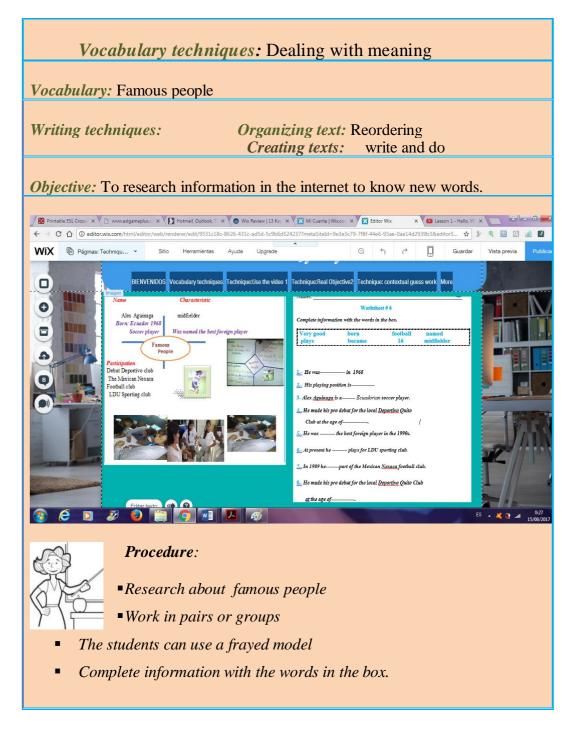


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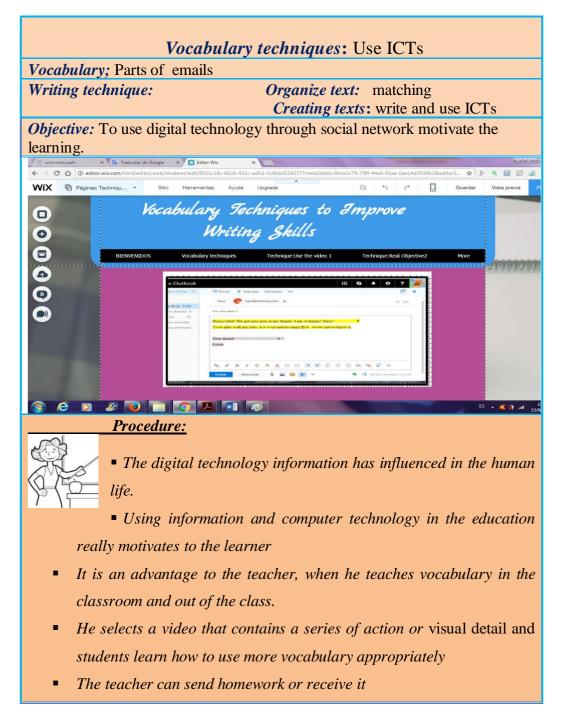


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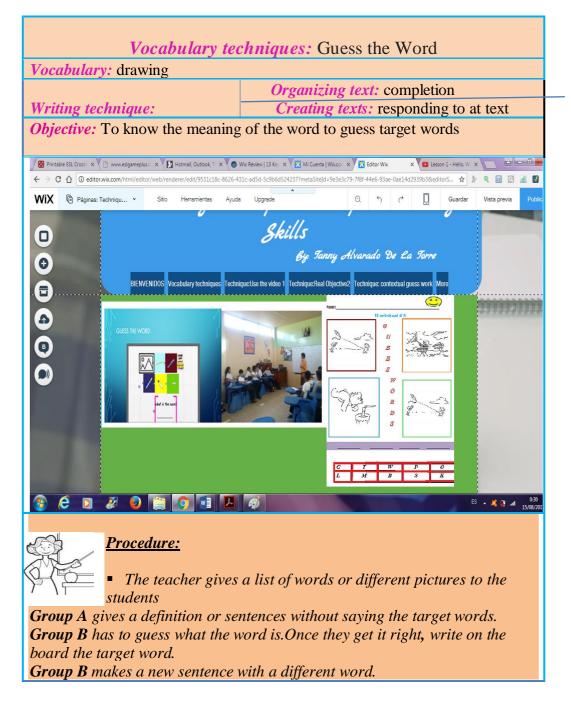




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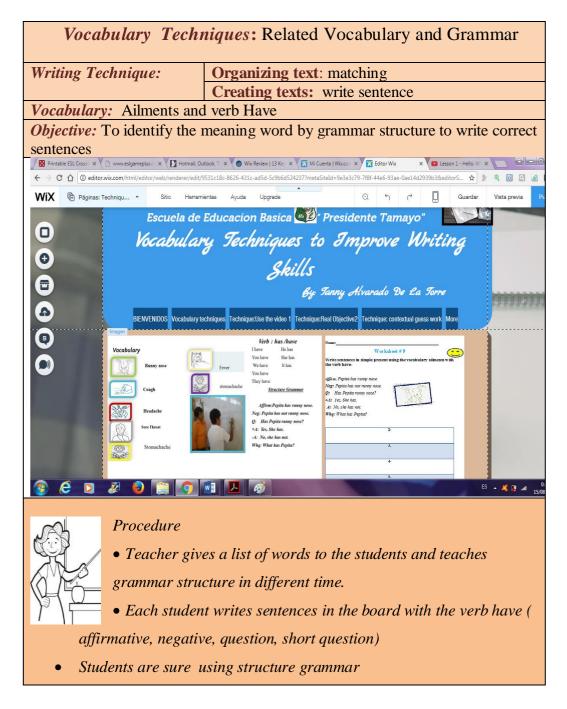


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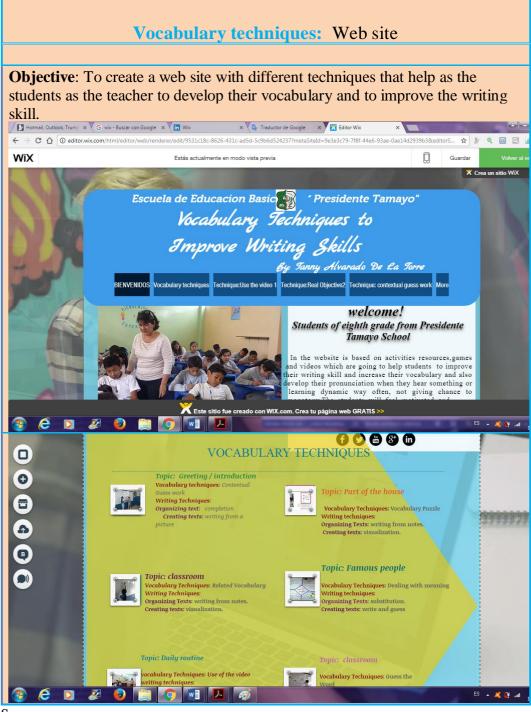


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# 4.7 Strategies of improvement

Before the proposal	After the proposal
<ul> <li>Traditional English class</li> <li>The learner's didn't have interest in the English class and were insecure.</li> <li>The teacher didn't apply proper techniques</li> <li>Students were with difficulties to write</li> <li>Students were with low level of knowledge.</li> <li>Students didn't know to develop their vocabulary.</li> <li>The learning had difficulties in the writing when they are organizing sentences</li> <li>The attitude of teachers is not correct</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Creative work using different resources.</li> <li>Now the students have confidence on themselves and increased the level of interaction with teacher.</li> <li>The teacher is innovative in the development of his or her class</li> <li>Learners know more words and know how to increase vocabulary and improve writing</li> <li>Students make sentences and short paragraphs.</li> <li>Increased Motivation in the learning process</li> </ul>

## **Chart # 19: Strategies of improvement**

Source: Presidente Tamayo School

Elaborated by: Tanny Alexandra Alvarado De La Torre.

#### 4.8 Evaluation

It was necessary to determine the level of the writing among learners of 8<sup>th</sup> grade at President Tamayo School. Therefore. A test was taken in order to evaluate and identify in the students the need to improve. This test was designed according to the level of students with simple activities of writing and a basic vocabulary.

At the end, the proposal implementation it was taken in order to found the writing skill improvement of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. A post-test was designed with the content of this proposal, at demonstrated a good writing and increase of vocabulary.

# 4. 9 Results of the diagnostic test:

#### Chart # 20: Results of the diagnostic test

No.	STUDENTS	SCORE
1	Baidal Suarez Mirian Eugenia	6,0
2	Balon De La Cruz Nayeli Abigail	5,8
3	Cruz Parra Mayra Ximena	5,5
4	De La Cruz Barzola Denisse Katherine	5,3
5	De La Cruz Tómala Evelyn Nayeli	5,0
6	Del Pezo Tigrero Julexy Elizabeth	5,0
7	González De La Cruz Melany Ercilia	5,0
8	González De La Rosa Tanny Carolina	5,0
9	González Tigrero Evelyn Karina	5,0
10	Mero Canales Amy Magdalena	4,8
11	Perero Gonzales Joselyn Micaela	4,8
12	Perero Rosales Alison Dayana	4,8
13	Reyes De La Cruz Dennis Pamela	4,8
14	Reyes Rodríguez Milena Nicole	4,5
15	Roca De La A Shirley Fernanda	4,5
16	Rodríguez Laínez Nallely Katherine	4,5
17	Suarez Beltrán Lorena Yazzu	4,0
18	Suarez Bermello María Cristina	4,0
19	Tigrero Del Pezo Daniela Mishelle	4,0
20	Tigrero Merejildo Gabriela Michelle	4,0
21	Amores Barzola Joao Gabriel	5,0
22	Arias Merino Steven Sebastián	5,0
23	Balón Granado Bryan Steven	4,8
24	Cedeño Mendoza Armando Ismael	4,8
25	De La Cruz Barrera Nicolás Alvin	4,8
26	Del Pezo Del Pezo Francisco Alexander	4,8
27	Lino Quirumbay Edwin Marcelo	4,5
28	Matías Herrera Edison Javier	4,5
29	Mendoza Loor Marcos Julián	4,5
30	Merejildo De La Cruz Jimmy Angel	4,0
31	Ocampo Mejillón Kevin Alexander	4,0
32	Ramírez Banda Bryan Javier	4,0
33	Reyes Loor Steven Rene	4,0
34	Rocafuerte Cruz Isidro Daniel	4,5
35	Rocafuerte Mojica Anthony Josué	4,5
36	Rocafuerte Robles John Michael	4,5
37	Silvestre Rocafuerte Luis Alberto	4,0
38	Tigrero Del Pezo Nick Jordán	4,0
39	Tómala Rodríguez Joel Roberto	4,0

#### Source: Presidente Tamayo School

Author: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre

# 4.9.1 Results of the post- test

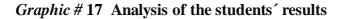
NO.	STUDENTS	SCORE
1	Baidal Suarez Mirian Eugenia	9
2	Balón De La Cruz Nayeli Abigail	10
3	Cruz Parra Mayra Ximena	8
4	De La Cruz Barzola Denisse Katherine	10
5	De La Cruz Tomala Evelyn Nayeli	10
6	Del Pezo Tigrero Julexy Elizabeth	9
7	González De La Cruz Melany Ercilia	8
8	González De La Rosa Tanny Carolina	9
9	González Tigrero Evelyn Karina	10
10	Mero Canales Amy Magdalena	8
11	Perero Gonzales Joselyn Micaela	8
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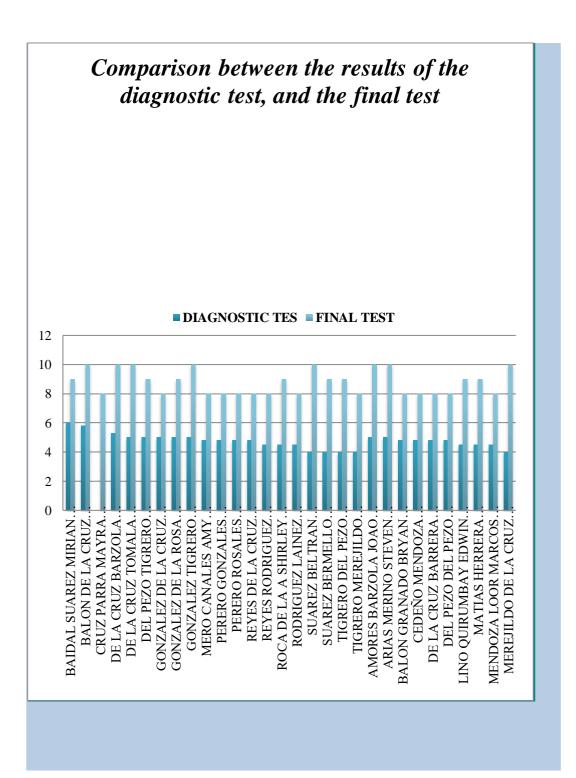
# Chart # 21: Results of the post- test

# Source: Presidente Tamayo School

Author: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre

4.10 Analysis of the students' results





# 4.11 Conclusions and Recommendations

CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
Students improved a little of their writing skills using vocabulary techniques.	It is recommended that teachers helped the enhance of writing skill in the students, through vocabulary techniques that be implemented severely
The increase of different technique were necessary to improve the writing skill and vocabulary. The students were more enthusiasm during the teaching process and conclusion, they had chance to practice the writing skill correctly, increase vocabulary and develop other skills	It is recommended to increase activities that enthusiasm the students during teaching learning and that the teacher always has positive attitude in the moment he gives his class.
Learning of new words was easy encouraged to improve writing in students of 8 <sup>th</sup> grade at President Tamayo school, through specific activities that stimulated work collaboratively.	It is suggested to implement vocabulary techniques to improve writing skill, the teacher searches tools such as web site should be used in the classroom.

#### **4.12TIMETABLE**

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13	Review of Thesis draft.																												
14	Delivery of final work																												
15	Pre-defense of thesis																												
16	Defense of Thesis at Academic Counsel.																												
17	Graduation day.																												

#### Chart # 22: Timetable

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## **4.13General Resources**

		r	
	HUMANS	<ol> <li>Institution Director</li> <li>English Teachers</li> <li>Students</li> <li>Investigator</li> </ol>	
R E S	TECHNOLOGICAL	Internet Camera Printer Pen drive CDs	100,00 300,00 120,00 10,00 5,00
O U R C	MATERIALS	Sheets Copies Worksheets Bookbinding Ringed project	20,00 5,00 5,00 100,00 10,00
E S	OTHERS	Transportation Others	80,00 30,00
	TOTAL		\$785 ,00

Chart # 23 Budget

Source: study cost By: Tanny Alvarado De La Torre

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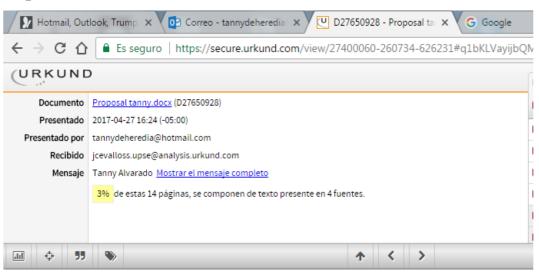
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## PENÍNSULA OF SANTA ELENA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAND LANGUAGES ENGLISH LANGUAGECAREER

### Interview to the Principal of Presidente Tamayo School

**TOPIC:** VOCABULARY TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS, TO STUDENTS OF EIGHTH YEAR AT PRESIDENTE TAMAYO SCHOOL, SALINAS, SANTA ELENA PROVINCE. 2017 - 2018.

1: Why do you consider learning English important?

2: Do you think traditional learning should be changed .why?

3: How many hours weekly do students study English?

4: Do you believe that the application of vocabulary techniques will improve students in the writing skill?

5: Why is motivation is important in education?

6: Do you think that an English guidebook could help students?

7: would you like to have a guidebook to increase the writing skill of your students?



# PENÍNSULA OF SANTA ELENA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAND LANGUAGES ENGLISH LANGUAGECAREER

Interview guided to the Teacher

**TOPIC:** VOCABULARY TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS, TO STUDENTS OF EIGHTH YEAR AT PRESIDENTE TAMAYO SCHOOL, SALINAS, SANTA ELENA PROVINCE. 2017 - 2018. **1: Why are writing skills important?** 

2: What activities are essential to develop the writing skills in the students?

**3:** Do you consider that your students are capable of writing short phrases or sentences? Why or Why not.

4: How do you motivate your students to learn English?

**5:** Do you think vocabulary techniques might improve the writing skill of your students?

6: What advice would you give to educators that are teaching writing to teenagers?

7: Do you think a guide with several vocabulary techniques will increase the writing skill?

8: Do you think that learning grammar is very important to develop the writing skill?



PENÍNSULA OF SANTA ELENA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAND LANGUAGES

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGECAREER

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1: Why is English important ?

2: What techniques do you use to teach writing ?

**3:** How do you teach vocuabulary to your students ?

4: What advise would you give to educators who are teaching English vocabulary and English writing ?

5 : How do you motivate your students to learn English ?

6: What are the most common problems students face when they are learning writing?



# PENÍNSULA OF SANTA ELENA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OFEDUCATIONAND LANGUAGES ENGLISH LANGUAGECAREER

#### SURVEY TO STUDENTS

# **TOPIC:** VOCABULARY TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS, TO STUDENTS OF EIGHTH YEAR AT PRESIDENTE TAMAYO SCHOOL, SALINAS, SANTA ELENA PROVINCE. 2017–2018

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

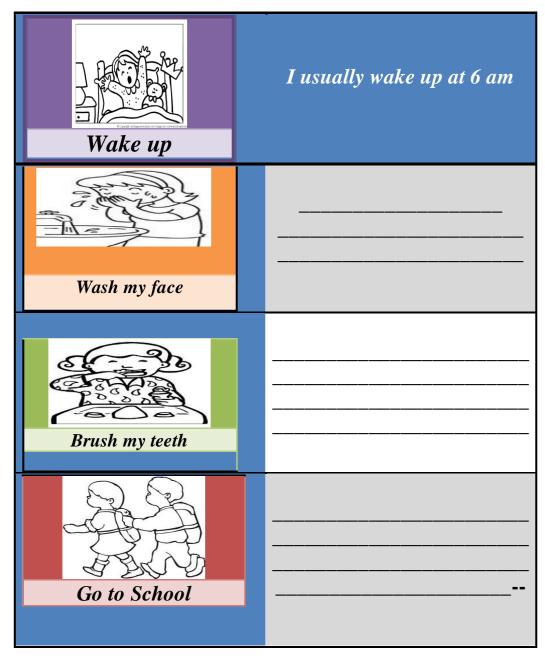
Read the questions carefully in order to answer this survey. Mark with a x that you consider correctly. Your answers will be very important for this research.

No.	QUESTIONS	YES	NO	MAYB E
1	Do you think that learning English is important nowadays?			
2	Do you like your English class?			
3	Would you like that English Teacher includes different activities in his classroom?			
4	Does your teacher apply techniques in the classroom when he is teaching writing or any other skill?			
5	Are you able to write your ideas in English?			
6	Do you consider that the knowledge of words ( vocabulary ) is very important to develop the writing			
7	Do you consider that writing is an essential skill?			
8	Do you think that a guide of vocabulary techniques might develop other English skills as writing?			
9	Do you consider that your teacher should increase vocabulary to improve the writing in classroom?			
10	Would you like that teacher to apply a wide range of techniques in order to better your English?			

Material to print from "Vocabulary technique to improve English writing skills" website Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Write the daily routines in each picture, using adverb of frequency

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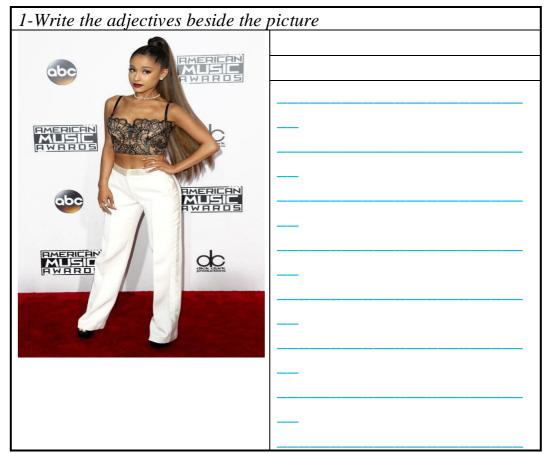


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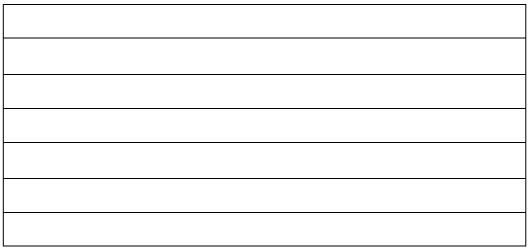
# Worksheet No 2





# Describing people

Write sentences about Ariana Grande

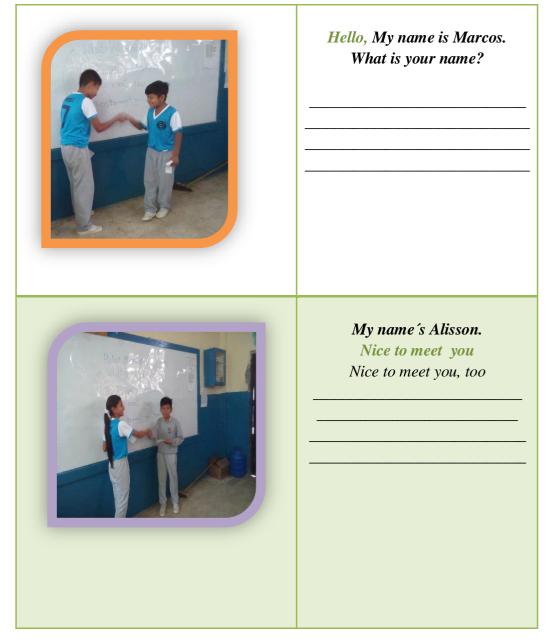


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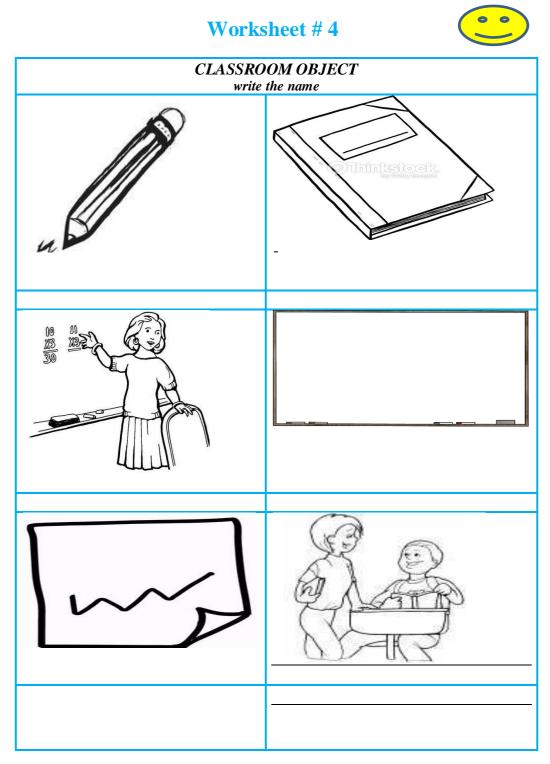
# Worksheet # 3

- 1. Work in pairs, practice the dialogue and each student write their part
- 2. Complete with an greeting or introduction
- 3. Get learners to compare their dialogues using different names.



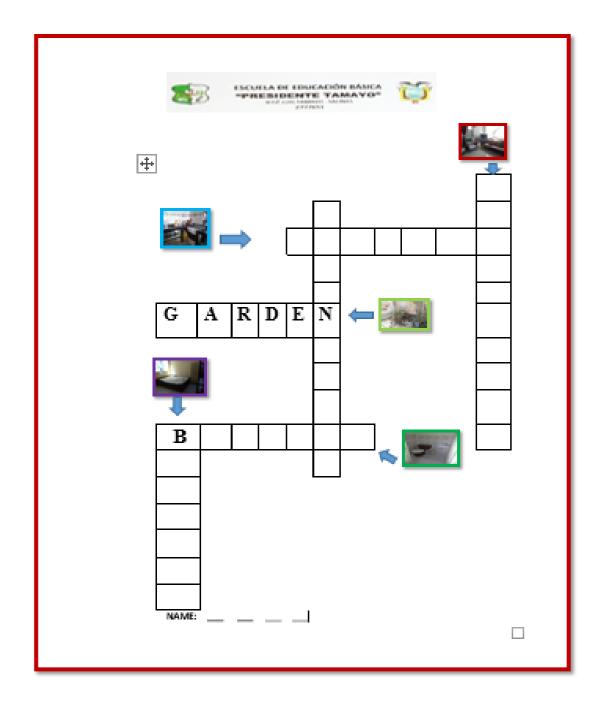
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# Worksheet # 5



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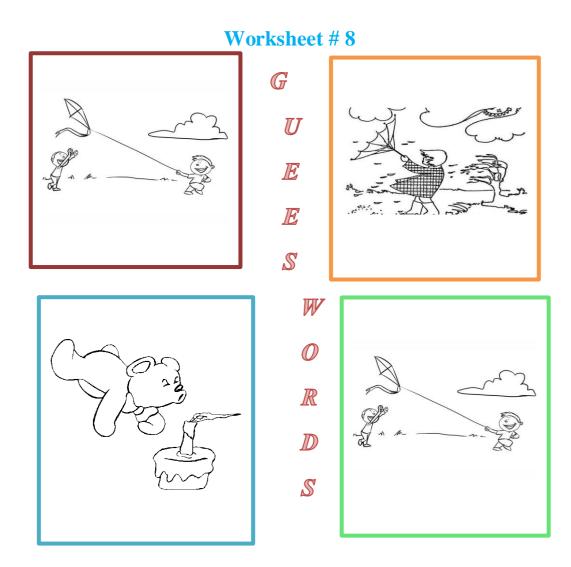
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- **1.-** He was----- in 1968
- 2.- His playing position is-----
- 3- Alex Aguinaga is a----- Ecuadorian soccer player.
- 4.- He made his pro debut for the local Deportivo Quito Club at the age of-----.
- 5.- He was ----- the best foreign player in the 1990s.
- 6.- At present he ----- plays for LDU sporting club.
- 7.- In 1989 he-----part of the Mexican Nexaca football club.
- 8.- He made his pro debut for the local Deportivo Quito Club

at the age of-----.

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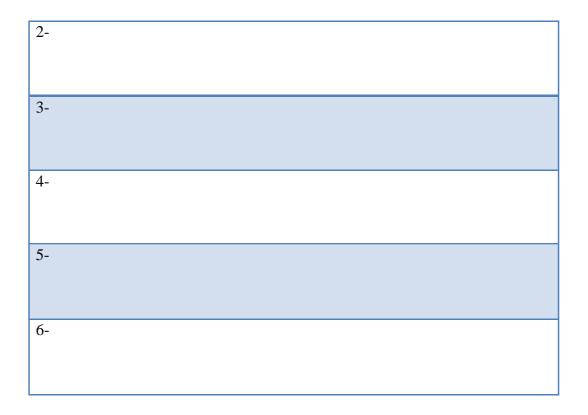


Write sentences in simple present using the vocabulary ailments with the verb have-

Affirm: Pepita has <u>runny nose.</u>
Neg: Pepita does not have runny nose.
Q: Does Pepita have runny nose?
+A: Yes, She does.
-A: No, She doesn't.

Whq: What does Pepita have?





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Diagnostic test

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Diagnostic Test to Eighth Grade Students from The Presidente Tamayo School

Name.....

#### Cross out the word or letter that does not belong in each group (2 point

each).	Ex: one -she	five			ten		
1.	Beautiful tall small boy		4-	а	e	m	0
2.	Write pencil listen look		5-	8	b	V	u
3.	Saturday January April Nover	nber	6Nie	ckel b	aby qua	rter penn	y

#### 2- Unscramble the letters to from words for people (2 point each)

Ex: Obyboy	2. Rilg	4- byab
1.Rilg	3- nmowa	5- ann

#### 3. - Write the numbers in words. (2 point each)

Ex: 3- three	c) 3	f) 7	i) 9
a) 4	d) 1	g) 10	j) 6
b) 2	e) 5	h) 8	k) 11

# **4-** Write the correct name from the box for each numbered month (2 points each)

June	October	May	December	November	July
9= Oct	ober	4. 31=			
1.	1=	5. 1	7=		
2.	25=				
5- Fill in the blank with the missing days of the week (2 points each)					

Ex:

Sunday	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Sunday	I ucsuuy		Saturday

Post test

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NAME: .....

# Write the correct profession to each picture (2 point)





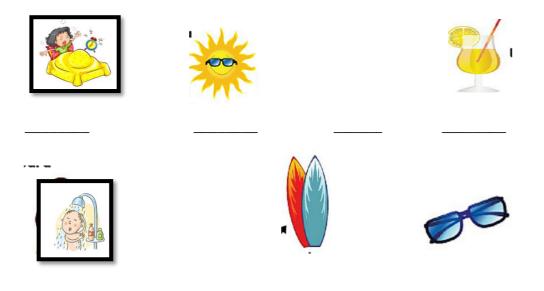








1. Write the name of the pictures . (2 point)

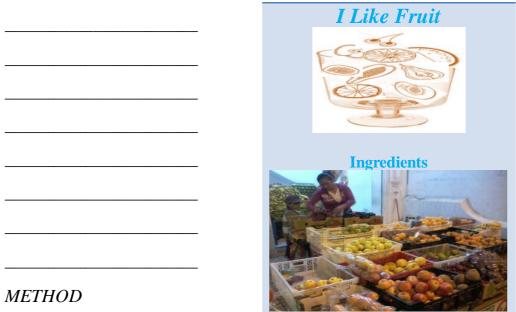


#### 3.-Cross out the word that does not belong in each group (2 point).

Ex. Love	ha	<del>te-</del>	like	prefer
<ol> <li>Short</li> <li>Brother</li> <li>Tal</li> <li>Mother</li> <li>Blond recipe an</li> </ol>	long aunt curly daugther black nd the ingr	gray father straight sister brown redient	mediun son wavy uncle purpl4 1	length -Write the name of

Title of recipe

#### **INGREDIENTS:**



Sentences Starters: Cut, Put Squeeze Mix Serve and connector

5. - Write an email to friend. Talk about yourself what kind of music you like and dislike. End your letter with question about your like and dislike. (2 point)

Interview to the Principal of institution: Lic. Juan Pablo Parrales



Interview to the English Teacher of the Institution: Lic. Cynthia Del Pezo Basilio





Interview with the Specialist : Lic. Kleber Loor Zambrano, Msc.

Interview with the Specialist : Ing. Sandra Caamaño Lopez, Msc.





Survey to the Students of eighth grade

Survey to the Students



# Students taking the Diagnostic test



# Students taking the Final test



### STUDENTS WORK WITH WORKSHOP

Hy friend's name is Paila allocate is short than me and she is beautiful. allocate is smart, she is furny and she is playful Paula is my best Friendishe has blon hair and cyes green. afaula is interesting, she is taller my sister Paula play basketball, fatball, tenno, etc. I'm happy to have a best friend like Bau 0.0

