

**Español 1**  
**Composición #1**

**Yo**

Your instructor would like to get to know you better, so for your first composition, you will have the opportunity to write about yourself.

**I. ANTES DE ESCRIBIR**

In order to gather information for your essay, think about the various aspects in your life that best describe you. Where are you from? What are you like? What do you like? What don't you like? What are your typical activities? What are your favorite activities? The chart that follows may help you organize such information:

Personalidad: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Actividades: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Gustos: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Disgustos: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Información adicional: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## II. ¡A ESCRIBIR!

Decide on how you are going to organize your composition (for example, will you describe your personality traits first, then your likes and dislikes, etc.). How should you order your ideas so that there is a logical flow and continuity?

## III. DESPUÉS DE ESCRIBIR

Go back and revise your composition for the following elements:

- topic clearly stated
- supporting description given
- clear and logical organization

As a final step, edit your composition for the following elements:

- use of the present tense
- agreement (subject-verb, noun-adj., etc.)
- spelling and accents!