



# 11.1 University or Work Knowledge Organiser

## Planes para el futuro – future plans

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| voy a dejar el instituto       | - I'm going to leave school              |
| buscaré un trabajo             | - I will look for a job                  |
| continuaré con los estudios    | - I will continue studying               |
| tendré que estudiar            | - I will have to study                   |
| quiero hacer un aprendizaje    | - I want to do an apprenticeship         |
| voy a encontrar un aprendizaje | - I'm going to find an apprenticeship... |
| voy a estudiar                 | - I am going to study                    |
| me gustaría estudiar           | - I would like to study                  |
| para mis exámenes              | - for my exams                           |
| si saco buenas notas           | - if I get good results/grades           |
| si quiero ir a la universidad  | - if I want to go to university          |
| si apruebo los exámenes        | - if I pass my exams                     |

## Revising *si* clauses

*Si* clauses occur in 'if' sentences, which often contain a combination of the present and the future tense. This structure is used to talk about something that will happen in the future, provided that something else happens in the present to make it possible.

*Si apruebo los exámenes, iré a la universidad* – If I pass my exams, I will go to university.

Also learn how to use *cuánto*. See page 166.

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## Tomando decisiones – Making decisions

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| he decidido que...                         | - I have decided that...             |
| creo que quiero + infin                    | - I think that I want to...          |
| pienso que voy a + infin                   | - I think that I'm going to...       |
| estoy pensando + infin                     | - I'm thinking of...                 |
| para mi es importante + infin              | - for me it's important to...        |
| será mejor + infin                         | - it will be better to...            |
| necesito + infin                           | - I need to...                       |
| ganar experiencia laboral                  | - gain work experience               |
| empezar a ganar dinero                     | - start to earn money                |
| conseguir un título                        | - get a degree                       |
| trabajar y estudiar al mismo tiempo        | - work and study at the same time    |
| estudiar las asignaturas que más me gustan | - study the subjects I like the most |

## Razones por qué – reasons why?

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| me gustan las asignaturas que hago | - I like the subjects I study           |
| quiero aprobar mis exámenes        | - I want to pass my exams               |
| quiero hacer algo diferente        | - I want to do something different      |
| necesito ganar dinero              | - I need to earn money                  |
| quiero hacer algo más práctico     | - I want to do something more practical |
| me interesa mucho estudiar         | - I'm very interested in studying       |
| será un reto                       | - it will be a challenge                |
| será emocionante                   | - it will be exciting                   |
| va a ser desafiante                | - it is going to be challenging         |

## Using *lo* and *lo que*

*Lo que* is used to mean 'what' when you are not asking a question.

*Lo que más importa es decidir mi futuro.* What matters most is to decide my future.

*Lo* is used with an adjective to mean 'the ...thing'.

*Lo bueno es que he sacado buenas notas.* The good thing is that I have got good grades.

Also learn expressions with *tener*. See page 166.

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## Making deductions in reading and listening

Sometimes, in more complex texts, you are asked to explain or justify an answer. This usually means that you are required to make an assumption or arrive at a deduction from understanding the language you read or hear.

*Por la noche no puedo dormir porque me pasan todas las opciones por la mente y no tengo la más mínima idea de lo que debería hacer.*

If you were asked how students felt and to justify your answer, you could say that they were anxious or confused because they can't decide what to do.

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## Subjuntivo – Subjunctive phrases

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| Cuando sea mayor             | - when I'm older          |
| Cuando termine los exámenes  | - when I finish my exams  |
| Cuando salga del instituto   | - when I leave school     |
| Cuando vaya a la Universidad | - when I go to university |

Follow each of these phrases with the future tense...

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| Estudiaré...     | - I will study...       |
| Iré a...         | - I will go to...       |
| Me apuntaré a... | - I will sign up for... |

He decidido que no quiero ir a la universidad y mi padre está furioso. Dice que en la sociedad actual, es esencial demostrar tus habilidades. Mi padre está especialmente obsesionado con ciertas asignaturas: cree que la biología y la geografía son fabulosas para entender el mundo pero que la fotografía y la psicología son inútiles. Está completamente seguro de su opinión y no acepta que es una cuestión de la personalidad de cada uno.



