Using Different Structures

**To get a Grade C or above it is important to use a range of structures.**

**The following structures all use the infinitive of the verb *(see infinitives sheet).***

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| **Spanish** | **English** |
| J’aime/Je n’aime pas | I like/I don’t like |
| **John** aime/n’aime pas | **John** likes/doesn’t like |
| **Mes parents** aiment/n’aiment pas | **My parents** like/don’t like |
| J’aimais | I used to like |
| J’aimerais/Je voudrais | I would like |
| Je déteste | I hate |
| (Il/elle) déteste | (He/she) hates |
| J’adore | I love |
| Je préfère | I prefer |
| Je préfèrerais | I would prefer |
| Je veux | I want |
| Il/elle veut | (He/she) wants |
| Je voulais | I used to want |
| Je peux | I can |
| Je dois | I have to |
| (Il/elle) doit | (He/she) has to |
| (Ils/elles) doivent | (They) have to |
| J’ai dû | I had to |
| Je devais | I used to have to |
| Il faut | One must (you have to) |
| Je devrais | I should |
| On peut | You can |
| Avant | Before *(doing something)* |
| Après | After *(doing something)* |
| Pour | In order to |
| J’ai decidé | I decided *(to do something)* |

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