





## BGCSE WRITING

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### NOTES

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| Informarse sobre                     | to find out about                        |
| Enterarse de                         | to find out about                        |
| por medio de                         | through (by means of)                    |
| Estaba leyendo ...                   | I was reading ..                         |
| Estaba escuchando ...                | I was listening to ...                   |
| Elegir / escoger                     | to choose                                |
| porque me parecía ...                | because it seemed to me...               |
| por causa de + noun                  | because of ...                           |
| de alta calidad                      | of a high quality                        |
| de cuatro estrellas                  | four-star (hotel)                        |
| Al llegar a....                      | On arriving at ...                       |
| Al presentarme a                     | On showing up at ...                     |
| Me disgustó el servicio / Su tono .. | The service / His tone ... upset me      |
| La sanidad                           | Sanitation                               |
| Las condiciones sanitarias           | Sanitary conditions                      |
| Ambiente                             | Atmosphere                               |
| Empleados perezosos                  | Lazy employees                           |
| descortés                            | rude                                     |
| sucio                                | dirty                                    |
| poco servicial                       | unhelpful                                |
| Me dijo / dijeron que no ...         | He /They told me that (+ negative idea)  |
| Me hizo esperar ...                  | He mad me wait ...                       |
| Hacer caso a alguien                 | To notice someone                        |
| No me hacían / hicieron caso         | They payed no attention to me            |
| Tuve que ..                          | I had to ..                              |
| repetidas veces                      | several times                            |
| Uno de los problemas mas graves fue  | One of the most serious problems was ... |
| Lo malo fue que ..                   | The bad thing was that ...               |
| Estaba preocupado(a) por ...         | I was worried about ...                  |
| _____ no funcionaba                  | _____ was not working.                   |
| No había bastante .....              | The wasn't enough .....                  |
| No había ningun(a)                   | There wasn't any ...                     |
| Había demasiado .....                | There was too much ...                   |
| Era demasiado + adjective            | It was too .....                         |
| No habían limpiado                   | They hadn't cleaned                      |
| _____ estaba sucio(a)                | The _____ was dirty                      |
| quebrado                             | broken                                   |
| en desorden                          | untidy                                   |
| tener agujeros                       | to leak (to have holes(container))       |
| derramar                             | to leak (lose stuff(container )          |
| escaparse, fugarse                   | to leak (water, gas)                     |
| sin pintar                           | unpainted                                |
| viejo                                | old                                      |
| carcomido                            | rotten ((wood)worm-eaten)                |

usado

Tenía un sabor raro

No sabía a nada / Era insípido

No era nada sabroso

demasiado caro(a)

Por eso....

Quiero que me reembolse..

Creo que es necesario + inf.

reparar

reembolsar(me) por

pagar(me) por

Nunca vuelvo a visitar ...

bajar / hospedarse en un hotel

llamar a la policía

escribir a un diario

consultar un abogado

demandar a uno por...

decirles a mis amigos ...

worn out

It had an odd taste

It had no taste

It was not tasty at all

too expensive

So , for this reason, therefore

I want you to reimburse me ..

I think it is necessary to

to fix

to reimburse (me) for

to pay (me) for

I will never visit ..... again

to put up at a hotel

to call the police

to write to a newspaper

consult a lawyer

to sue someone for ..

tell my friends ...