

GCSE Spanish Revision Guide

Exam advice

Listening:

- Use the 5 minutes at the beginning of the test to read the questions, remember you can make notes such as key words related to the topic of the question. Try to predict what words you will be hearing.
- Read the instructions clearly - do you have to write the answer in Spanish or in English
- Listen for key words, don't panic if you do not understand every single word
- Look out for meaning changes such as negative words

Reading:

- Read the instructions so it is clear what you have to answer and what kind of information you are looking for in the text
- Underline the key words that will help you when giving the answer
- Read each text twice to ensure you have the correct information

For both Listening and Reading papers, do not leave anything in blank, if you do not know the answer try and guess what it might be, you might be right!

Speaking:

- Use the 12 minutes preparation time on the day wisely: write key words for each questions, you will not have time to write full sentences for the role play and the photo card
- Since you know what theme, you are going to talk about in the 1st part of the gen. con., ensure you have a question ready to ask the examiner related to the topic. Even better if you can think of a question in the future or past tense.
- Make sure you change your verb endings when replying to the question to the "I" form.
- Find another student to practise with - become practise buddies - use 30 min of your lunch one a week and practise together.

Writing:

- Read the questions carefully and ensure you write referring to all the bullet points, otherwise you will lose marks for communication
- Ensure you use the correct tense
- Always use opinions and justify them
- Don't forget to use a variety of connectives so your sentences are more complex

Useful websites:

- www.studyspanish.com - grammar revision
- www.activelearn.com - vocabulary practise, reading and listening activities
- www.quizlet.com - vocabulary practice

Revision booklet:

- New GCSE Spanish AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Edition)

When revising the vocabulary start making our own vocabulary list which you can colour code (green/amber/red) Use the red words and make que cards, write them on post it notes around your room, get someone to test you on them every week until you know them.



Here is a summary of the topics to be covered in this revision timetable

Weeks before the exam	Topic
15.	Módulo 1 - Desconéctate - Holidays - preterite tense
14.	Módulo 2 - Mi vida en el insti - School - future tense
13.	Módulo 3 - Mi gente - Family and relationships - descriptions
12.	Módulo 4 - Intereses e influencias - Hobbies - opinions
11.	Módulo 5 - Ciudades - My city - simple future tense
10.	Módulo 6 - De costumbre - preterite and imperfect
9.	Revision of the preterite and imperfect - can you use them together ?
8.	Módulo 7 - A currar - Jobs and work experience - conditional
7.	Módulo 8 - Hacia un mundo mejor - using 3 or more tenses together
6.	Key expressions for writing and speaking
5.	General conversation practise
4.	Role play and Photo card practise
3.	Active learn - listening
2.	Active learn - reading
1.	Individual revision on using present, preterite and future as well as justified opinions

