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WJEC GCSE in Spanish

For Teaching from 2012 For Award from 2014

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SPANISH SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: Listening (20%)

Written Paper: approx. 35 minutes (F) approx. 45 minutes (H)

40 marks (40 UMS)

Listening Comprehension with non-verbal responses and verbal responses in English/Welsh.

Unit 2: Speaking (30%)

Controlled Assessment (untiered)

40 marks (60 UMS)

2 tasks:

Structured conversation

Presentation and discussion

Unit 3: Reading (20%)

Written Paper: 35 minutes (F) 45 minutes (H)

40 marks (40 UMS)

Reading comprehension with non-verbal and verbal responses in English/Welsh.

Unit 4: Writing (30%)

Controlled Assessment (untiered)

40 marks (60 UMS)

2 written tasks from different contexts.

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION

	Er	June 2014 and each year thereafter		
	Subject	Option*	•	
Unit 1	4521	01 or W1	(F)	✓
	4521	02 or W2	(H)	✓
Unit 2	4522	01 or W1		✓
Unit 3	4523	01 or W1	(F)	✓
_	4523	02 or W2	(H)	✓
Unit 4	4524	01 or W1		✓
Subject Award	4520	LA or UL		✓

* Option Codes

English Medium 01, Welsh Medium W1 - for units English Medium LA, Welsh Medium UL - for subject award

Qualification Accreditation Number: 500/4583/0

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Rationale

The GCSE Spanish specification will naturally enhance the European and global awareness of candidates. Similarly, opportunities will naturally arise to explore the spiritual, moral, ethical and cultural dimensions of topics studied. Welsh-medium versions of specifications and question papers will be available. Opportunities will be provided for candidates to develop their Key Skills.

1.2 Aims and Learning Outcomes

Following a course in GCSE Spanish should encourage students to derive enjoyment and benefit from language learning, and be inspired, moved and changed by following a broad, coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study. Learners should recognise that their linguistic knowledge, understanding and skills help them to take their place in a multilingual global society and also provide them with a suitable basis for further study and practical use of the language. The GCSE Spanish specification should prepare learners to make informed decisions about further learning opportunities and career choices.

The GCSE specification in Spanish will enable learners to:

- develop understanding of the language in a variety of contexts
- develop knowledge of the language and language learning skills
- develop the ability to communicate effectively in the language
- develop awareness and understanding of countries and communities where the language is spoken.

1.3 Prior Learning and Progression

Although there is no specific requirement for prior learning, this specification builds upon the study of Spanish in Key Stage 3. This specification may be followed by any candidate, irrespective of their gender, ethnic, religious or cultural background. This specification is not age specific and, as such, provides opportunities for candidates to extend their life-long learning.

1.4 Equality and Fair Assessment

GCSEs often require assessment of a broad range of competences. This is because they are general qualifications and, as such, prepare candidates for a wide range of occupations and higher level courses.

The revised GCSE qualification and subject criteria have been reviewed to identify whether any of the competences required by the subject presented a potential barrier to any disabled candidates. If this was the case, the situation was reviewed again to ensure that such competences were included only where essential to the subject. The findings of this process were discussed with disability groups and with disabled people.

Reasonable adjustments are made for disabled candidates in order to enable them to access the assessments. For this reason, very few candidates will have a complete barrier to any part of the assessment. Information on reasonable adjustments is found in the Joint Council for Qualifications document *Regulations and Guidance: Access Arrangements, Reasonable Adjustments and Special Consideration.* This document is available on the JCQ website (www.icq.org.uk).

Depending on the severity of the disability, it may not be possible for candidates with speech or hearing impairment to meet the criteria for the assessment of speaking and listening skills. Depending on the degree of the disability, it may not be possible for candidates with visual impairment to meet the criteria for the assessment of reading.

Candidates who are still unable to access a significant part of the assessment, even after exploring all possibilities through reasonable adjustments, may still be able to receive an award. They would be given a grade on the parts of the assessment they have taken and there would be an indication on their certificate that not all of the competences have been addressed. This will be kept under review and may be amended in future.

1.5 Classification Codes

Every specification is assigned a national classification code indicating the subject area to which it belongs. The classification code for this specification is 5750.

Centres should be aware that candidates who enter for more than one GCSE qualification with the same classification code will have only one grade (the highest) counted for the purpose of the School and College Performance Tables.

Centres may wish to advise candidates that, if they take two specifications with the same classification code, schools and colleges are very likely to take the view that they have achieved only one of the two GCSEs. The same view may be taken if candidates take two GCSE specifications that have different classification codes but have significant overlap of content. Candidates who have any doubts about their subject combinations should check with the institution to which they wish to progress before embarking on their programmes.

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CONTENT

Candidates will be required to:

- listen and respond to different types of language
- communicate in speech for a variety of purposes
- read and respond to different types of written language
- · communicate in writing for a variety of purposes
- use and understand a range of vocabulary and structures
- understand and apply the grammar of the language, as detailed in the specification

The content that will be studied will cover the following broad contexts:

Personal and Social Life

The Local Community

The World of Work

The Wider World

Candidates should be able to use language for the following purposes:

to say which languages they speak and how well

to greet and address someone appropriately in the language

to state whether or not something is understood

to ask for something to be repeated

to spell and to ask how something is spelt

to ask what things are called in the target language

to ask someone to speak more slowly

to ask for explanation, clarification and help

to make apologies

to ask if something is correct

to initiate a conversation

to express agreement or disagreement

to state preferences and give reasons

to ask permission to do things

to complain

to ask for and offer help

to give and seek opinions

Within the broad contexts, the following areas will be included.

Personal and social life

Self, family, friends, home life, shopping, meals, healthy living, illness and accident, free time, fashion, relationships, future plans.

Local community

Home town, school, education, local environment, pollution, recycling, local facilities, comparisons with other towns and regions, weather and seasons.

The world of work

Work experience, part-time jobs, future careers, technology (sending messages, accessing information).

The wider world

Travel and holidays, media, social issues (e,g, life of young people today, homelessness, crime, drugs, healthy living, religion, politics), life in the countries and communities where the language is spoken.

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ASSESSMENT

3.1 Scheme of Assessment

Assessment for GCSE Spanish is tiered, i.e. externally assessed components/units are targeted at the grade ranges of A*-D (Higher Tier) and C-G (Foundation Tier). Questions and tasks will be designed to enable candidates to demonstrate what they know, understand and can do.

A candidate may enter for one tier only in each component at any particular examination sitting:

Tier	Grades Available			
Higher	A*, A, B, C, D			
Foundation	C, D, E, F, G			

Candidates who narrowly fail to achieve Grade D on the Higher Tier will be awarded Grade E.

The scheme of assessment will consist of:

External Assessment

Listening - Unit 1

The examination, lasting about 35 minutes (+ 5 minutes reading time) at Foundation Level and 45 minutes (+ 5 minutes reading time) at Higher Level, will be designed to allow candidates to show that they are able to understand spoken Spanish in a variety of situations. Each item will be heard twice. Candidates will be allowed five minutes to study the questions before the recording is played.

Use will be made of non-verbal responses, such as box ticking, multiple choice and matching and verbal responses in English/Welsh .

The listening test may assess, among other things, the comprehension of public announcements, instructions and requests, interviews, news items, short dialogues and monologues such as weather forecasts.

No dictionaries will be allowed.

Reading - Unit 3

The examination, lasting 35 minutes at Foundation Tier and 45 minutes at Higher Tier, will be designed to allow candidates to show that they are able to understand and respond to written Spanish in different registers and contexts and from different sources.

Use will be made of non-verbal responses such as box-ticking, multiple choice and matching and verbal responses in English/Welsh.

The reading test may assess, among other things, the comprehension of written public notices and signs, magazines or newspaper articles and personal information such as that found in letters, notes, e-mails or messages.

No dictionaries will be allowed.

Controlled Assessments

Speaking - Unit 2

Candidates may complete controlled assessments at any time during the course.

2 Tasks. They will comprise:

Structured conversation Giving a presentation

Structured conversation based on the contexts (4-5 minutes) 20 marks. Frameworks for the structured conversation will be provided or centres may create their own frameworks based on the interests of each candidate.

Giving a presentation (5-7 minutes) 20 marks.

A free choice of topic presented by the candidate (2-3 minutes) followed by discussion of the presentation (3-4 minutes).

Tasks will be administered and assessed by the classroom teacher and a sample sent to WJEC for moderation.

Exemplar material is provided in the specimen assessment papers.

The tasks must be chosen from different contexts.

Writing - Unit 4

Candidates may complete controlled assessments at any time during the course.

Candidates must complete two tasks, 20 marks each, which may be taken from a task bank provided by WJEC, or may be adapted by the teacher.

Candidates must complete all work under direct supervision within one session. Dictionaries will be allowed and candidates will have access to notes which they have prepared prior to the session that will be submitted with their work. Work may be produced by IT but teachers must ensure that there is no access to online grammar and spell checks.

The tasks must be chosen from different contexts.

All work will be sent to WJEC for marking.

3.2 Assessment Objectives

Candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to:

- AO1 Understand spoken language
- AO2 Communicate in speech
- AO3 Understand written language
- AO4 Communicate in writing

The weighting of assessment objectives across examination components is as follows:

	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total
Listening Unit 1	20%				
Speaking Unit 2		30%			
Reading Unit 3			20%		
Writing Unit 4				30%	
Total Weighting	20%	30%	20%	30%	100%



AWARDING, REPORTING AND RE-SITTING

GCSE qualifications are reported on an eight point scale from A* to G, where A* is the highest grade. The attainment of pupils who do not succeed in reaching the lowest possible standard to achieve a grade is recorded as U (unclassified) and they do not receive a certificate.

This is a linear specification in which all assessments must be taken at the end of the course. However, candidates may complete controlled assessment at any time during the course. Where candidates wish to re-sit, external components must be re-taken. The controlled assessment component may also be re-taken according to guidelines given in 'Administration of Controlled Assessment'. Alternatively, the UMS mark for this component may be carried forward for aggregation with the external components when these are re-taken.

Individual unit results are reported on a uniform mark scale (UMS) with the following grade equivalences:

GRADE	MAX.	A*	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G
Units 1 and 3	40	36	32	28	24	20	16	12	8
Units 2 and 4	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12
Subject Award	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40

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ADMINISTRATION OF CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT

Regulations for controlled assessment are defined for the three stages of the assessment:

- task setting
- task taking
- task marking

For each stage the regulatory authorities have specified a certain level of control to ensure authenticity and reliability.

The controlled assessments are untiered and differentiation is by outcome.

Speaking

Task setting Limited control

There is a limited level of control in order to give teachers the freedom and flexibility to devise tasks to suit their students' interests. WJEC will provide a bank of exemplar tasks (examples may be seen in the specimen assessments booklets) which will be changed every two years. Centres may adapt these tasks to suit the needs of their candidates (suggestions for alternative questions are given in the specimen assessment papers). Centre adaptations must also be changed every two years.

Task 1 – Candidates will take part in a structured conversation based on a framework (concept web) linked to one of the contexts. The conversation will last 4-5 minutes.

Task 2 – Candidates will give a presentation on a topic of their choice. The presentation will last 2-3 minutes and will be followed by a discussion with the teacher lasting 3-4 minutes.

Task taking Medium control

Full details of the tasks are provided in the specimen assessment materials booklet.

Candidates may have sight of the Structured Conversation task 2 weeks prior to the test and may make notes (brief headings only). These notes should be handed to the teacher at the end of the test.

The Presentation task should show evidence of candidate research which may include on – line investigation or study through other relevant media. Candidates are permitted to use brief notes (no more than 30 words in bullet point form) which should be retained by the teacher. A visual stimulus such as a photograph, post card or small object may also be used.

Prior to the task, teachers should discuss the nature of the presentation with the students and offer advice on how to research the topic and advice on the language. No other support should be offered and teachers must not comment on the notes used to support the presentation.

During the assessments, candidates are not allowed access to a dictionary.

The assessments may be completed under informal supervision in the classroom where candidates may work in groups. For assessment purposes, however, candidates must provide an individual response.

Candidates may be assessed on more than one occasion for each task (using different tasks) and may submit the best marks.

Task marking Medium control

Teachers will conduct and assess the oral tasks following the criteria set out in the mark schemes in the specimen assessments booklet.

Candidates will be recorded and a sample (based on numbers in the group and following WJEC guidelines for all subjects) will be sent in May to WJEC for moderation.

Centres must ensure that careful internal standardisation is carried out when there is more than one teacher responsible for marking. Where internal moderation is necessary, the teacher assuming overall responsibility for this process should provide a written outline (which should be sent to the moderator) of the procedures that have been adopted.

Writing

Task setting Limited control

Candidates will be required to produce two pieces of written work from different contexts.

Candidates aiming at grades G-D should produce 200-350 words over the two pieces and candidates aiming at grades C-A* should produce 400-600 words.

There is a limited level of control in order to give teachers the freedom and flexibility to devise tasks to suit their students' interests. WJEC will provide a bank of exemplar tasks (examples may be seen in the specimen assessments booklet) which will be changed every two years. Centres may adapt these tasks to suit the needs of their candidates (suggestions for alternatives are given in the specimen assessments booklet) or devise their own tasks. These tasks must be changed every two years.

Centres must ensure that tasks they have designed or adapted give candidates the opportunity to gain the highest marks.

Task Taking High control

Full details of the tasks are provided in the specimen assessment materials booklet.

Candidates may have sight of the task 2 weeks prior to the test.

Preparation prior to assessment may include class notes, textbooks, dictionaries or IT resources and teacher input. Candidates should be encouraged to research the topic and teachers may offer advice on research methodology and advice on the language. No other support should be offered. A proforma will be provided by WJEC where teachers will record the advice given.

Each task will be completed during the course of a normal timetabled lesson (45-60 minutes). Candidates will complete all work independently under formal supervision and may access notes (35-40 words in bullet points) which must be submitted at the end of the task.

Candidates may use dictionaries and may complete the tasks using IT but teachers must ensure that there is no access to online spell checks and grammar notes.

Candidates may be assessed on more than one occasion for each task (using different tasks) and submit the best pieces for marking.

Task marking High control

The two tasks for each candidate will be submitted to WJEC in May for external marking.

Further guidelines on the controlled assessments will be provided at Inset sessions and in the 'Guidelines for Teachers' booklet.

Authentication of Controlled Assessments

Candidates are required to sign that the work submitted is their own and teachers/assessors are required to confirm that the work assessed is solely that of the candidate concerned and was conducted under the required conditions. A copy of the authentication form, which forms part of the cover sheet for each candidate's work will be provided by WJEC. It is important to note that **all** candidates are required to sign this form, and not merely those whose work forms part of the sample submitted to the moderator. Malpractice discovered prior to the candidate signing the declaration of authentication need not be reported to WJEC but must be dealt with in accordance with the centre's internal procedures.

Before any work towards the Controlled Assessment is undertaken, the attention of candidates should be drawn to the relevant JCQ Notice to Candidates. This is available on the JCQ website (www.jcq.org.uk) and included in Instructions for Conducting Coursework/Portfolios. More detailed guidance on the prevention of plagiarism is given in Plagiarism in Examinations; Guidance for Teachers/Assessors also available on the JCQ website.

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GRADE DESCRIPTIONS

Grade descriptions are provided to give a general indication of the standards of achievement likely to have been shown by candidates awarded particular grades. The descriptions must be interpreted in relation to the content specified by the specification; they are not designed to define that content. The grade awarded will depend in practice upon the extent to which the candidate has met the assessment objectives overall. Shortcomings in some aspects of candidates' performance in the assessment may be balanced by better performances in others.

Grade A

Candidates show understanding of a variety of spoken language that contains some complex language and relates to a range of contexts. They can identify main points, details and points of view and draw simple conclusions.

They initiate and develop conversations and discussions, present information and narrate events. They express and explain ideas and points of view, and produce extended sequences of speech using a variety of vocabulary, structures and verb tenses. They speak confidently, with reasonably accurate pronunciation and intonation. The message is clear but there may be some errors, especially when they use more complex structures.

They show understanding of a variety of written texts relating to a range of contexts. They understand some unfamiliar language and extract meaning from more complex language and extended texts. They can identify main points, extract details, recognise points of view, attitudes and emotions and draw simple conclusions.

They write for different purposes and contexts about real or imaginary subjects. They express and explain ideas and points of view. They use a variety of vocabulary, structures and verb tenses. Their spelling and grammar are generally accurate. The message is clear but there may be some errors, especially when they write more complex sentences.

Grade C

Candidates show understanding of different types of spoken language that contain a variety of structures. The spoken material relates to a range of contexts, including some that may be unfamiliar, and may relate to past and future events. They can identify main points, details and opinions.

They take part in conversations and simple discussions and present information. They express points of view and show an ability to deal with some unpredictable elements. Their spoken language contains a variety of structures and may relate to past and future events. Their pronunciation and intonation are more accurate than inaccurate. They convey a clear message but there may be some errors.

They show understanding of different types of written texts that contain a variety of structures. The written material relates to a range of contexts, including some that may be unfamiliar and may relate to past and future events. They can identify main points, extract details and recognise opinions.

They write for different contexts that may be real or imaginary. They communicate information and express points of view. They use a variety of structures and may include different tenses or time frames. The style is basic. They convey a clear message but there may be some errors.

Grade F

Candidates show some understanding of simple language spoken clearly that relates to familiar contexts. They can identify main points and extract some details.

They take part in simple conversations, present simple information and can express their opinion. They use a limited range of language. Their pronunciation is understandable. There are grammatical inaccuracies but the main points are usually conveyed.

They show some understanding of short, simple written texts that relate to familiar contexts. They show limited understanding of unfamiliar language. They can identify main points and some details.

They write short texts that relate to familiar contexts. They can express simple opinions. They use simple sentences. The main points are usually conveyed but there are mistakes in spelling and grammar.

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THE WIDER CURRICULUM

Key Skills

Key Skills are integral to the study of GCSE Spanish and may be assessed through the course content and the related scheme of assessment as defined in the specification. The following key skills can be developed through this specification at levels 1 and 2:

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Information and Communication Technology
- Working with Others
- Improving Own Learning and Performance

Mapping of opportunities for the development of these skills against Key Skills evidence requirement is provided in 'Exemplification of Key Skills for Spanish', available on WJEC website

Spiritual, moral, ethical, social, legislative, economic and cultural issues

The study of Spanish provides opportunities to promote:

- **spiritual development**, through stimulating candidates' fascination in the phenomenon of language and the meanings and feelings it can transmit;
- **moral development**, through helping candidates formulate and express opinions in Spanish about issues of right and wrong;
- social development, through exploring different social conventions, such as forms of address, through developing candidates' ability to communicate with others, particularly speakers of Spanish, in an appropriate, sympathetic and tolerant manner, and through fostering the spirit of co-operation when using Spanish to communicate with other people, whether other learners or native speakers;
- cultural development and understanding of legislative and economic
 issues through providing candidates with insights into cultural differences
 and opportunities to relate these to their own experience and to consider
 different cultural and linguistic traditions, attitudes and behaviours. Studying
 all aspects of the target-language country will foster an awareness of
 legislative and economic issues.

Environmental Issues & Health & Safety Considerations

The study of Spanish will help to inculcate in candidates an appreciation of environmental issues and contribute to candidates' environmental education. Health and Safety considerations will also be raised through the topic areas.

The European Dimension

The study of GCSE Spanish is naturally an integral part of the European dimension, equipping the workforce of the future with skills appropriate to the global economy. The study of Spanish widens candidates' horizons and increases awareness of the similarities and differences in the two cultures.

Citizenship

The study of Spanish will help to develop in candidates a full understanding of their roles and responsibilities as citizens in a modern democracy within a European context.

Opportunities for use of ICT

In order to play a full part in modern society, candidates need to be able to use ICT confidently and effectively. Opportunities will be provided, particularly in homework assignments, for candidates to demonstrate their use of ICT, through using audio, video and the internet to access and communicate information. The assessments may require candidates to read and respond to ICT based sources. Opportunities will be available for e-assessment.

Curriculum Cymreig

Candidates will have opportunities, through the target language, to discuss aspects of Welsh life and culture.

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GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES

GCSE candidates will be expected to have acquired knowledge and understanding of Spanish grammar during their course. In the examination they will be required to apply their knowledge and understanding, drawing from the following lists. *The examples in brackets are indicative, not exclusive.* For structures marked (R), only receptive knowledge is required.

SPANISH FOUNDATION TIER

Nouns: gender

singular and plural forms

Articles: definite and indefinite

lo plus adjective (R)

Adjectives: agreement

position

comparative and superlative: regular and mayor, menor, mejor, peor

demonstrative (este, ese, aquel)

indefinite (cada, otro, todo, mismo, alguno)

possessive, short form *(mi)* possessive, long form *(mio)* (R) interrogative *(cuánto, qué)*

Adverbs: formation

comparative and superlative: regular interrogative (cómo, cuándo, dónde)

adverbs of time and place (aquí, allí, ahora, ya)

common adverbial phrases

Quantifiers/Intensifiers:

(muy, bastante, demasiado, poco, mucho)

Pronouns: subject

object (R)

position and order of object pronouns (R)

reflexive relative: que

relative: quien, lo que (R) disjunctive (conmigo, para mí)

demonstrative (éste, ése, aquél, esto, eso, aquello)

indefinite (algo, alguien) interrogative (cuál, qué, quién) Verbs: regular and irregular verbs, including reflexive verbs

all persons of the verb, singular and plural

modes of address: tú and usted

radical-changing verbs

negative forms interrogative forms

reflexive constructions (se puede, se necesita, se habla)

uses of ser and estar

tenses: present indicative

present continuous

preterite

imperfect: in weather expressions with estar, hacer

imperfect (R) immediate future

future (R)

perfect: most common verbs only conditional: *gustar* only in set phrases

pluperfect (R)

gerund (R)

imperative: common forms including negative

subjunctive present: (R) in cetain exclamatory phrases (İ Viva!

İDigame!)

subjunctive imperfect: quisiera

impersonal verbs: most common only

Prepositions: common, including personal a

por and para

Conjunctions: common, including y, pero, o, porque, como, cuando

Number, quantity, dates

Time: use of desde hace with present tense (R)

SPANISH HIGHER TIER

All grammar and structures listed for Foundation Tier, plus:

Articles: lo plus adjective

Adjectives: comparative and superlative

possessive, short and long forms (mi, mío)

relative (cuyo)

Adverbs: comparative and superlative

Pronouns: object

position and order of object pronouns

relative: all other uses including quien, lo que, el que, lo, el cual

possessive (el mío, la mía)

Verbs: tenses: future

imperfect

imperfect continuous

perfect pluperfect conditional passive voice (R)

aerund

present subjunctive: imperative, affirmation and negation, future after conjunctions of time *(cuando)*, after verbs of wishing, command, request, emotion, to express purpose *(para que)*

imperfect subjunctive (R)

Time: use of desde hace with present tense

use of desde hacía with imperfect tense (R)

LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

These functions can be defined as what we do with language. For example, we can use language to assert, question, command, persuade, apologise. The functions contained in this syllabus fall into four main categories:

- (a) giving and seeking factual information;
- (b) attitudes, judgement and evaluation;
- (c) getting things done;
- (d) socialising.

The examination will be designed to assess how well candidates can perform and respond to the functions listed below, within the context of the topic areas using the structures and vocabulary specified in the syllabus. Candidates entered for the Higher Tier would demonstrate a wider range of language functions.

The following list contains all the functions which candidates should be able to understand or express in the examination.

(a) Giving and Seeking Factual Information

- 1. asking for information
- 2. giving information
- 3. reporting (including explaining, describing and narrating)
- correcting
- 5. stating whether or not you know something or someone
- 6. finding out whether or not someone knows something or someone.

(b) Attitudes, Judgement and Evaluation

- 1. expressing agreement and disagreement
- 2. inquiring about agreement and disagreement
- stating whether or not you remember or have forgotten something or someone
- 4. finding out whether or not someone remembers or has forgotten something or someone
- 5. stating that something is possible or impossible
- 6. finding out whether something is considered possible or impossible
- 7. expressing lack of comprehension and/or requesting clarification
- 8. stating how certain or uncertain you are of something
- 9. finding out how certain or uncertain others are of something
- 10. expressing pleasure with, or liking of, something or someone
- 11. expressing displeasure with, or dislike of, something or someone
- 12. inquiring about pleasure, liking, displeasure, dislike
- 13. expressing interest or lack of interest
- 14. inquiring about interest or lack of interest
- 15. expressing surprise
- 16. expressing hope
- 17. expressing satisfaction or dissatisfaction
- 18. inquiring about satisfaction or dissatisfaction
- 19. expressing disappointment
- 20. expressing fear or worry
- 21. inquiring about fear or worry
- 22. expressing preference
- 23. inquiring about preference
- 24. expressing gratitude
- 25. expressing sympathy
- 26. expressing happiness and unhappiness

- 27. apologising and reacting to an apology
- 28. expressing approval or disapproval
- 29. inquiring about approval or disapproval
- 30. expressing appreciation
- 31. expressing regret
- 32. expressing indifference
- 33. accusing or reproaching
- 34. expressing ability and inability
- 35. finding out whether or not others can do something.

(c) Getting Things Done

- 1. suggesting a course of action
- 2. offering to do something
- 3. asking or inviting someone to do something
- 4. inviting others to do something
- 5. asking for advice
- 6. advising others to do (or not to do) something
- 7. warning others
- 8. instructing or directing others to do (or not to do) something
- 9. stating whether or not something is necessary or compulsory
- 10. finding out whether or not something is necessary or compulsory
- 11. giving and seeking permission to do something
- 12. finding out whether others have permission to do something
- 13. refusing permission
- 14. expressing need
- 15. finding out about need
- 16. expressing intention
- 17. inquiring about intention

- 18. expressing wish or desire
- 19. inquiring about wish or desire.

(d) Socialising

- 1. greeting people
- 2. introducing someone and being introduced
- 3. taking leave
- 4. attracting attention
- 5. congratulating, complimenting
- 6. offering good wishes.

GENERAL NOTIONS

The notions listed below indicate those which candidates should be able to understand and express. These contribute to the range of language candidates are expected to understand and express. Under each main heading, a brief list of examples is given in order to illustrate the individual notion. In certain sections, however, where it is considered appropriate, more detailed lists are provided.

(a) **EXISTENTIAL**

- 1. Existence, non-existence
 - e.g. hay, ser, estar, existir.
- 2. Presence, absence
 - e.g. hay, estar, ausente, aquí, allí.
- 3. Availability, non-availability
 - e.g. tener, no tener, quedar. Me quedan 2 minutos.
- 4. Occurrence, non-occurrence
 - e.g. acontecer, pasar, tener lugar, suceder.
- 5. Demonstration
 - e.g. este, esta ... he aquí.

(b) **SPACE**

1. Location

e.g. donde, encontrarse, a la derecha, a fines de, afuera, enfrente de.

2. Distance

¿ Queda lejos ? , estar a'x' kms de, lejos de, cerca de, cercano, lejano.

3. Motion

ir, llegar, correr, bajar, subir, por encima de, hacia, adonde, de donde, todo recto, detenerse.

4. Direction

la derecha, la izquierda, todo recto.

5. Origin

en, de, de donde, salir, venir.

6. Motion with Person or Thing

acompañar, ir, traer, buscar, seguir.

7. Places

el lugar, aquí, allí, en alguna parte, la región, la provincia.

8. Dimensions

¿ Qué número calza ? ¿ Qué número lleva ? ¿ Cuánto mide ? venir largo, corto, pequeño,grande, tamaño. centímetro, metro, tener 'x' metros de largo.

(c) TIME

1. Calendar

¿ Cuándo ? ¿ A cuántos estamos ? ¿ Qué fecha es ? Estamos al ... Es el ...

Days of the week, months of the year, seasons, holidays.

2. Clock

¿A qué hora ? ¿ Qué hora es ? Es la una. Son las dos. A la una. A las dos.

segundo, minuto, hora, mediodía, media noche, cuarto, media, menos, en punto, adelantado, atrasado.

3. Point in Time

de aquí en 2 semanas

hoy, temprano, mañana, pasado mañana, por la mañana, por la tarde, anoche, a principios de, a mediados de, a fines de, el ... que viene, al día siguiente, hace x semanas.

4. Length of Time

Units of time as above; *el rato, la temporada, ocho/quince días.* ¿ Cuánto tiempo ?, dentro de, durar, llevar.

5. Frequency

nunca
de vez en cuando
soler
de costumbre
sólo, solamente
siempre
muchas veces

6. Sequence

'x' veces por semana primero todos los domingos antes después luego

7. Imminence

ir a + infinitive pronto dentro de poco ahora mismo inmediatamente

8. Rapidity

a 'x' kms por hora despacio rápido

9. Contemporaneousness

al mismo tiempo que a la vez ahora mientras que

10. Begin, Continue, End

a partir de empezar (ie) a, seguir + Pres Part hasta (que) terminar.

11. Change and Permanence

ir a + infinitive cambiar hacerse quedar.

(d) QUALITIES AND CHARACTERISTICS

1. Size

pequeño, grande, largo, corto, número, tamaño.

2. Age

¿ Cuántos años ? Tener 'x' años Niño, adulto, joven, moderno, nuevo, viejo.

3. Appearance

parecer, bonito, guapo, feo, sucio, limpio.

4. Quantity

¿ cuánto ? el gramo, el kilo, el litro, bastante, mucho, más, demasiado, poco.

5. Shape

cuadrado, en forma de, redondo.

6. Temperature

hacer frío, calor, la temperatura, bajo cero.

7. Quality

bien, bueno/malo, excelente.

8. Access

entrada/salida, cerrado/abierto, libre/ocupado, prohibido/permitido, vedado, salida.

9. Value

barato, caro, la ganga, la oferta, la rebaja.

10. Correctness

(no) tener razón, incorrecto, correcto, exacto.

11. Nationality

¿ de dónde ?, el país, ser, inglés ... extranjero, galés.

12. Facility

ayudar, fácil/difícil, impedir, intentar, tratar de.

13. Interest

aburrirse, interesante, interesar, dedicarse a, aficionado a.

14. Emotion

querer, odiar, contento, triste, deprimido, nervioso, de buen humor, ansioso, animado.

15. Strength

andar bien, mal, ir tirando, débil, fuerte, cansado.

16. Materials

de madera, de algodón, de cuero, de lana, metálico, de papel, plástico, de vidrio.

17. Taste and Smell

el gusto, el olor, el perfume, el sabor, sentir, experimentar, probar, oler a, saber a.

18. Colour

¿ De qué color?

19. Personal Characteristics

(des) agradable, simpático, divertido, gracioso, antipático, falso.

20. Degree, Manner

además, bastante, tan + adj, adv, más + adj - que.

(e) MENTAL NOTIONS

1. Senses

Escuchar, oír, gustar, mirar, ver.

2. Communication

preguntar, pedir, decir, hablar, escribir.

3. Expression

¡ Hasta luego ! ¡ estupendo ! ¡ qué bien ! ¡hasta mañana! ¡encantado! ¡ mucho gusto;

4. Reflection

creer, preguntarse, olvidar, acordarse de que, pensar, opinar.

(f) **RELATIONS**

1. Logical

con respecto a, por lo tanto, porque, por consiguiente.

2. Actions

recibir, saludar.

3. Question words

¿ cuánto ? ¿ cómo ? ¿ dónde ? ¿ por qué ? ¿ quién ?

VOCABULARY

This Section contains an alphabetical list of the minimum core vocabulary for Foundation Tier.

The assessment tasks at Foundation Tier will be based on the minimum core Vocabulary List, but candidates should also expect to encounter unfamiliar vocabulary which may occur in the listening and reading papers. This vocabulary will not be tested.

The following will not be included:

- easily recognisable cognates
- prefixes or suffixes to words already listed
- derivatives
- words in common use in English
- English words in common use in the foreign language
- towns, countries and nationalities
- numerals and ordinals
- days of the week, months of the year and seasons
- genders
- meanings
- plurals

ahorrar Α aire acondicionado ajedrez а aio a la derecha al día siguiente a mediados de al lado de a la vez al principio a causa de al final de a eso de al aire libre a fines de albergue juvenil a partir de aldea a principios de alegre a veces alfombra a pie algo a orillas de algodón abaio alguien abierto alguno abrazo alimentación abrigo allí abrir almacén abuela almorzar abuelo almuerzo aburrido alquilar aburrirse alrededor de acabar de alto aceite alumno/a aceptar ama de casa acercarse amable acero amarillo acompañar americana acordarse de amigo/a acostarse amor actividad amueblado adelante ancho además anciano adentro andar adicción andar mal adicto andar bien adiós andén adonde animado ¿adónde? animal aduana antes (de) adulto anoche aeropuerto anteayer afeitarse antiguo aficionado a antipático afuera anuncio afueras año agencia de viajes apagar agradable aparcamiento agradecido aparcar agua mineral (con gas/sin gas) apartamento agua potable apellido

aperitivo

aprender

aprobar

agua

ahora

ahí

aprovechar barco aproximadamente barra aquí barrio árbol bastante armario beber arreglar bebida arriba biblioteca bicicleta arroz arte bien artículo bienvenido billete de ida artista asado billete de ida y vuelta billete de banco ascensor aseos bistec así blanco bloque asiento blusa asignatura asistir a boca atención bocacalle bocadillo aterrizar atraco boda atrás bodega bolígrafo aun aún bolsa aunque bolso ausente bonito autobús bosque autocar botella brazo autopista brillar autoservicio autostop broncearse AVE buenas noches avenida buenas tardes avión bueno aver buenos días ayudar burro ayuntamiento buscar azafata butaca azúcar buzón azul

В

bacalao
bailar
bajar
bajo
bajo cero
balcón
baloncesto
bañador
bañarse
baño
bar

C

caballero
caballo
cabeza
cabina telefónica
cada
cadena
caer
café
cafetería
caja
caja (de ahorros)
cajero automático
calamares

calcetines cerrar con llave calefacción central cerrar(se) caliente cerveza calle césped calor champiñones caluroso chaqueta calvo charcutería calzados cheque de viajero cama cheque chico/a camarero chocolate cambiar cambio chófer chorizo camino camión chuleta camisa churro camiseta ciclismo campesino ciego camping cielo campo cien(to) canal ciencias cierto canción cansado cigarrillo cine cantar cantina cinta capital cinturón (de seguridad) cara circulación ciruela carne carnet de conducir cita ciudad carnicería claro caro carretera clase cliente carta cartera clima cartero coche coche cama casa coche comedor casarse cocido casi caso cocina cocina (de gas/de butano) castellano castillo cocinar causa código postal cebolla coger ceder el paso col cederom colchón (de aire) cena coleccionar cenar colegio colgar centímetro centro coliflor centro polideportivo collar color naranja cepillo cerámica color cerca de comedor cercano comenzar

> comer comestibles

comida

cerdo

cero cerrado comisaría crucero como cruzar ¿cómo? cuaderno cómodo cuadrado compañero/a cuadro ¿cuál? compañía compartir cuando ¿cuándo? completamente completo cuanto (antes) ¿cuánto? comprar compras cuarto (de baño) comprender cubierto computadora cuchara comunicar cuchillo con respecto a cuenta con mucho gusto cuero con permiso cuerpo con destino a cuidado cuidar con concierto cumpleaños conducir cumplir conductor curso confitería cuyo conocer

D

d.n.i.

dar un paseo dar una vuelta dar darse prisa datos informativos de de repente de ninguna manera de esta manera de donde ¿de dónde? de vez en cuando de costumbre de acuerdo de nada de prisa de pie de moda de buen humor debajo de deber deberes débil decidir decir dejar caer dejar

delante (de)

deletrear

consigna contaminación contar

contento contestar continuamente continuar contra

control de pasaportes

copa corazón corbata cordero correcto corregir

correo electrónico

correos correr

correspondiente

corrida cortar(se) cortina corto cosa coser costar costumbre creer crema crimen cristal

cruce

delgado delicioso demás, lo/los/las demasiado dentro de poco dentro (de) dependiente deporte deportista deportivo deprimido derecha desafortunadamente desagradable desayunar desayuno descansar descargar describir descolgar descuento desde desde luego desear despacho despacio despertar(se) después (de) desvío detener(se) detrás (de) devolver día día laborable día de mi santo día de fiesta diario dibujo diccionario diente dieta difícil dígame dinero dios dirección director disco disfrutar diskette distinto diversión divertido divertirse divorciado

doble docena doler dolor domicilio don donde ¿dónde? doña dormir(se) dormitorio drogarse drogadicto drogas ducha ducharse dulce durante durar duro

Ε

esquina echar echar una carta edad educación efectuar eiército electrotrén elegir embalse empezar empleado empleo empujar en punto en forma de en alguna parte en en medio de en seguida encantado encender encima (de) encontrar(se) encuesta encuestado enfadarse enfermedad enfermera enfermo enfrente (de) enhorabuena ensalada

doblar

enseñar entender entonces entrada entrar entre entregar entremeses entrenarse enviar envolver equipaje equipo equivocarse escalera escribir (a máquina)

espectáculo esperar

escuchar

español/a

especial

escuela

espere un momento espeso esposo/a esquiar esta mañana esta noche está prohibido

estación (de autobuses) estación de servicio

estadio estancia estanco estar de pie estar de acuerdo estar sentado estar mal estar estar bien este estimado estómago estrecho estrella estudiante estudiar estudio

experiencia laboral

explicar exposición exterior

estupendo

europeo

examen

euro

extranjero extraño

F

fábrica fácil falda falso falta faltar familia farmacia fatal fax fecha

Felices Pascuas felicidades feliz feo

feria ferrocarril fiebre fiesta fíjate fijo filete

fin (de semana)

final firma física flan flor folleto fondo forma foto frase

fregar (los platos)

fresa fresco frío frito frontera fruta frutería fuego fuente

fuera de servicio

fuera (de) fuerte fumar funcionar

G

gafas (de sol) galleta gambas ganar ganga garaje gas gaseosa gasolina gastar gato generalmente gente gerente giro postal gobierno gol gordo gracias gracioso grado gramo grande grandes almacenes granja gratis gratuito gris gritar guapo guardar guardarropa Guardia Civil guerra guía guía telefónica gustar gusto

Н

haber
habitación
hablar
hace
hace poco
hacer(se)
hacer calor
hacer falta
hacer frío
hacer preguntas
hacerse

hacia hallar(se) haba habitante helado herido/a hermano/a hermoso hielo hierba hijo/a hogar hola hombre (de negocios) horario horchata hostal hoy huevo hambre hasta hasta la vista hasta luego hasta mañana hay hay que hecho hora

I

i.v.a.

idea ideal idioma ialesia igual igualmente imbécil impermeable importar impresora impuesto incendio incluido incómodo incorrecto indicar individual industria información informática ingeniero inmediatamente inmenso

instituto lavar(se) intentar leche intercambio lechuga internauta leer interés legumbres leiano interesar interior lejos (de) Internet lengua interurbano lento invitado letra inyectarse levantar(se) inyección libre libro (de reclamaciones) ir de paseo, de compras, de vacación ligero limón isla limpiar izquierda limpio línea (aérea) lista listo J litro llamar jabón llamar por teléfono jamás llave jamón llegada jardín llegar jarra llenar jefe llevar jerez llevar retraso jersey llover joven Iluvia jugo de fruta luego judías verdes lugar juego luna jugar (a) lámpara junto a langosta juntos largo recorrido justo lata lavadora (automática) lavaplatos K lección libra kilo liga kilómetro liquidación kiosco llamada telefónica lleno llorar localidad loco lado luz lago lana M lápiz largo

madera

madre

lástima

lavabo

madrugada magnetófono

mal maleta malo mamá mandar manera mano

mantener(se) mantequilla manzana mañana mapa

máquina de escribir

máquina (de afeitar/fotográfica)

mar

maravilloso marcar marchar(se) marido mariscos marrón más matar matrimonio mayor mayoría mecanografía media hora media pensión medianoche

medicina médico medio/a mediodía medir mejor melocotón menor menos mensaie mercado merendar merienda merluza mermelada mes

medias

mesa metro miedo miembro mientras minuto mirar

misa mismo mitad mixto modo moda mojar(se) molestar momento moneda montaña

montar (a caballo)

moreno morir mosca mostrador mostrar motivo moto motor mozo

muchacho/a muchas gracias muchas veces muchedumbre mucho menos mucho más mucho mucho gusto muebles muerte muerto mujer multa mundo museo muy

muy bien

nacer nacimiento nada nadar nadie naranja naranjada nata natación natural

navegar por la red

Navidad necesario necesitar

negro otro neumático oveja nevar oye nevera ni ... ni ... P niebla nieve padre ninguno padres niño/a paella no pagar noche página web Nochebuena país Nochevieja pájaro nombre palabra normalmente palacio norte pálido nota pan noticias panadería novio/a pantalla nube pantalones nuevo pañuelo número papá nunca papel papel higiénico O paquete par 0 > u para obligatorio parada objeto parador obra paraguas obrero parar(se) obtener parecer parecido ocupado ocupar pared ocurrir pareja odiar pariente parque (de atracciones/infantil) oeste oferta parte oficina de objetos perdidos particular oficina de correos partido oficina (de turismo) partir ofrecer pasado mañana oiga pasajero pasar (la aspiradora) oír pasarlo bien ojo oler a pasatiempo olor Pascua olvidarse de pasear(se) operación paseo opinar pasillo ordenador paso para peatones pasta de dientes orilla oro pastel pastilla oscuro patata otra vez

plato patio platos combinados patrón peatón playa pedazo plaza (de toros) pedir pobre peinarse pobreza peine pocas veces película poco peligro poder peligroso policía pelo política pelota político peluquería ollog poner(se) pena pendiente por ejemplo por todas partes pensar pensión por lo menos peor por la noche pequeño por fin por supuesto pera por ciento perder perderse por lo tanto pérdida por perdón por la mañana perdona/e por lo general por eso perezoso perfectamente por favor perfume porque periódico ¿por qué? permiso portero permiso (de conducir) posible permitir postal pero postre perro practicar práctico persona precio pesado pesar precioso pescado preferir peseta pregunta pie preguntar piedra preguntarse pijama prensa premio (gordo) pila pinchazo preocupado piña preocuparse pisar preparar piscina presentar piso prestar pista primero pizarra primera clase primo planchar plano principal planta (baja) principio plástico prisa plata probar plátano problema

procedente de producir profesión profesional profesor profundo programa prohibido prohibir prometer pronóstico pronto propietario propina propio proponer proteger protección provincia próximo prueba público pueblo puente puerta puerto puesto puro O

¡qué bien! ¿qué hay? ¿qué tal? ¡qué va! que que viene ¿qué? quedar(se) querer querer decir queso quien ¿quién? quitar(se) quizá querido química quiosco

R

ración radio ranura rápidamente rápido raro ratero rato ratón ratos libres razón rebajas recibir recibo reciente(mente) recomendar

recordar

recreo

recto recuerdo red redondo refugiarse refugio refresco regalar regalo régimen región regla reír(se) religión rellenar reloi **RENFE** reparar repetir reportaje reservar resfriado residencia restaurante retraso retrete reunión revisor revista rico riesgo río robar rogar rojo

ropa (interior)

rosa roto rubio

ropa

romper

servicio militar rueda ruido servicios ruidoso servilleta servir sequía S sesión si sábana sí saber sida saber a sidra sabor siempre sacar sierra sacar fotos siesta saco (de dormir) sialo sal significar sala de juegos silbar sala (de espera/de fiestas) silencio salario silla salchicha sillón salida simpático salir sin duda salón sin embargo salud sin hogar saludar sin sano sin/domicilio fijo/hogar fijo saludo sino santo sitio satisfecho situado sección sobre(todo) seco sobresaliente secretaria sobrino sed socio seguir sol según solamente segundo soler segunda clase solo seguridad social sólo seguro soltero/a selección sombra sello sombrero semáforo sondeo semana sonreírse semanal sopa Semana Santa sorpresa sencillo subir sentado sucio sentarse suelo sentir(se) sueño señal suerte señas súper señor supermercado señores/señoras suplemento señorita sur ser suspender

serio servicio

ternera terraza textear taberna tiempo tal vez tienda tal(es) tierra **TALGO** timbre taller tímido también tinto tamaño tío/a tampoco tipo tan (como) tirar(se) tanto (como) toalla tanto tocadiscos tapa tocador taquigrafía tocar taquilla todavía tardar todo tarde todo derecho tarifa (de precios) todo recto tarjeta (de crédito) todo el mundo tarieta telefońica tomar el sol tarjeta postal tomar (algo) tarta tomate taxi tonto taza torcer té tormenta teatro toro tebeo tortilla teclado tostada tele tostarse telefonear total teléfono toxicómano telenovela toxicomanía televisión trabajador televisor trabajar temperatura trabajo temporada trabajos manuales temprano traer tenedor traje (de baño) tener calor tranquilo tener éxito tránsito tener frío tranvía tener x años tratar de tener tren tener miedo trimestre tener razón triste tener que trozo tener lugar trucha tener hambre turista tener sed tener prisa

U último único

Tercer Mundo

TER

tercero

terminar

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uniforme universidad urgente usar útil utilizar uva



vaca vacaciones vacío vado permanente vagabundo vale valer valle vaqueros varios vaso vecino vegetariano vela velocidad vender venir venta ventana ventanilla ver verdad verdadero verde verduras vestíbulo vestido vestirse vez vía viajar

vida video juegos viejo viento Viernes Santo vinagre vino visita visitar vista vivir volar volver VOZ vuelo vuelta

viajero



wáter windsurf



y > e ya yogur

Z

zapato zona (azul) zanahoria zumo

viaje