



WJEC GCSE in SPANISH

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2	'Making entries' section has been amended to clarify resit rules and carry forward of NEA marks.	17
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This specification meets the GCSE Qualification Principles which set out the requirements for all new or revised GCSE specifications developed to be taught in Wales from September 2016.

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GCSE SPANISH (Wales) SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: Speaking

Oral test: 7-9 minutes (Foundation tier)

10-12 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification

60 marks; 100 UMS

Three tasks:

Role play

Photo card discussion

Conversation - Part 1 and Part 2

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.

Unit 2: Listening

Written examination: 35 minutes (Foundation tier)

45 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification

45 marks: 100 UMS

Listening comprehension tasks with non-verbal and written responses

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.

Unit 3: Reading

Written examination: 1 hour (Foundation tier)

1 hour 15 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification

60 marks: 100 UMS

Reading tasks with non-verbal and written responses, including one translation task from Spanish into English/Welsh

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.

Unit 4: Writing

Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes (Foundation tier)

1 hour 30 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification

60 marks; 100 UMS

Writing tasks including one translation task from English/Welsh into Spanish

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.

This linear qualification will be available in May/June each year. It will be awarded for the first time in summer 2018.

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GCSE SPANISH

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Aims and objectives

This GCSE specification in Spanish for use in Wales is based on a conviction that learners studying a modern foreign language will develop their desire and ability to communicate with and understand speakers of Spanish in a variety of contexts and for a variety of purposes.

The specification supports the aim that the study of a modern foreign language will broaden horizons, develop cultural knowledge and understanding and foster transferable skills such as confidence, communication, problem solving and creativity.

The specification also aims to provide learners with a solid foundation on which to prepare them for future language study.

This WJEC GCSE specification in Spanish will enable learners to:

- develop their ability to communicate confidently and coherently with native speakers in speech and writing, conveying what they want to say with increasing accuracy
- express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently
- listen to and understand clearly articulated, standard speech at near normal speed
- deepen their knowledge about how language works and enrich their vocabulary in order for them to increase their independent use and understanding of extended language in a wide range of contexts
- acquire new knowledge, skills and ways of thinking through the ability to understand and respond to a rich range of authentic spoken and written material, adapted and abridged, as appropriate, including literary texts
- develop awareness and understanding of the culture and identity of the countries and communities where the language is spoken
- be encouraged to make appropriate links to other areas of the curriculum to enable bilingual and deeper learning, where the language may become a medium for constructing and applying knowledge
- develop language learning skills both for immediate use and to prepare them for further language study and use in school, higher education or in employment
- develop language strategies, including repair strategies.

The specification meets the Welsh Government's requirements for modern foreign languages. The content and structure have been developed based on consultation with practising teachers, senior examiners and subject experts.

Consideration has also been given to the following:

- accessibility of assessments for learners of different abilities
- topics of interest and relevance to learners
- assessments which reward spontaneity and creativity by the learner
- length of each assessment.

1.2 Prior learning and progression

There are no previous learning requirements for this specification. Any requirements set for entry to a course based on this specification are at the school/college's discretion.

This specification builds on subject content which is typically taught at key stage 3 and provides a suitable foundation for the study of Spanish at either AS or A level. In addition, the specification provides a coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study for learners who do not progress to further study in this subject.

1.3 Equality and fair access

This specification may be followed by any learner, irrespective of gender, ethnic, religious or cultural background. It has been designed to avoid, where possible, features that could, without justification, make it more difficult for a learner to achieve because they have a particular protected characteristic.

The protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

The specification has been discussed with groups who represent the interests of a diverse range of learners, and the specification will be kept under review.

Reasonable adjustments are made for certain learners in order to enable them to access the assessments (e.g. candidates are allowed access to a Sign Language Interpreter, using British Sign Language). Information on reasonable adjustments is found in the following document from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ): Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments: General and Vocational Qualifications.

This document is available on the JCQ website (www.jcq.org.uk). As a consequence of provision for reasonable adjustments, very few learners will have a complete barrier to any part of the assessment.

1.4 Welsh Baccalaureate

In following this specification, learners should be given opportunities, where appropriate, to develop the skills that are being assessed through the Skills Challenge Certificate within the Welsh Baccalaureate:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Digital Literacy
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Planning and Organisation
- Creativity and Innovation
- Personal Effectiveness.

1.5 Welsh perspective

In following this specification, learners must consider a Welsh perspective if the opportunity arises naturally from the subject matter and if its inclusion would enrich learners' understanding of the world around them as citizens of Wales as well as the UK, Europe and the world.

2 SUBJECT CONTENT

The qualification is made up of four units: Unit 1 is a spoken non-exam assessment, Unit 2 is a listening examination, Unit 3 is a reading examination and Unit 4 is a written examination.

The context for learning the language is organised under three broad themes:

- Identity and culture
- Wales and the World areas of interest
- Current and future study and employment

Each broad theme is divided into sub-themes.

Identity and culture	Wales and the World - areas of interest	Current and future study and employment
Youth Culture Self and relationships Technology and social media	Home and LocalityLocal areas of interestTravel and Transport	Current StudySchool/college lifeSchool/college studies
Lifestyle Health and fitness Entertainment and leisure	 The Wider World Local and regional features and characteristics of Spain and Spanish speaking countries 	 Enterprise, Employability and Future Plans Skills and personal qualities Post-16 study Career plans
Customs and Traditions	Holidays and tourism	Employment
Food and drinkFestivals and celebrations	Global SustainabilityEnvironmentSocial issues	

The specification supports learners to be able to apply their language skills in a personal, public, work and educational context.

Scope of Study

When studying this qualification learners will be required to cover the following areas:

Listening: understand and respond to different types of spoken language

- demonstrate general and specific understanding of different types of spoken language
- follow and understand clear standard speech using familiar language across a range of specified contexts
- identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of short and longer spoken passages, involving some more complex language, recognising the relationship between past, present and future events
- deduce meaning from a variety of short and longer spoken texts, involving some complex language and more abstract material, including short narratives and authentic material addressing a wide range of relevant contemporary and cultural themes
- recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in more
 extended spoken text, including authentic sources, adapted and abridged, as
 appropriate, by being able to answer questions, extract information, evaluate and
 draw conclusions.

Speaking: communicate and interact effectively in speech

- communicate and interact effectively in speech for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts
- take part in a short conversation, asking and answering questions, and exchanging opinions
- convey information and narrate events coherently and confidently, using and adapting language for new purposes
- speak spontaneously, responding to unexpected questions, points of view or situations, sustaining communication by using rephrasing or repair strategies, as appropriate
- initiate and develop conversations and discussion, producing extended sequences of speech
- make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, with reference to past, present and future events
- make creative and more complex use of the language, as appropriate, to express and justify their own thoughts and points of view
- use accurate pronunciation and intonation such as to be understood by a native speaker.

Reading: understand and respond to different types of written language

- understand and respond to different types of written language
- understand general and specific details within texts using high frequency familiar language across a range of contexts
- identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of short and longer written passages, involving some more complex language, recognising the relationship between past, present and future events
- deduce meaning from a variety of short and longer written texts from a range of specified contexts, including authentic sources involving some complex language and unfamiliar material, as well as short narratives and authentic material addressing a wide range of relevant contemporary and cultural themes
- recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in more extended written text and authentic sources, including some extracts from relevant abridged or adapted literary texts
- demonstrate understanding by being able to scan for particular information, organise and present relevant details, draw inferences in context and recognise implicit meaning where appropriate
- translate a short passage from the assessed language into English / Welsh.

Writing: communicate in writing

- communicate effectively in writing for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts
- write short texts, using simple sentences and familiar language accurately to convey meaning and exchange information
- produce clear and coherent text of extended length to present facts and express ideas and opinions appropriately for different purposes and in different settings
- make accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, to describe and narrate with reference to past, present and future events
- manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of structures and vocabulary with increasing accuracy and fluency for new purposes, including using appropriate style and register
- make independent, creative and more complex use of the language, as appropriate, to note down key points, express and justify individual thoughts and points of view, in order to interest, inform or convince
- translate sentences and short texts from English/ Welsh into the assessed language to convey key messages accurately and to apply grammatical knowledge of language and structures in context.

2.1 Unit 1

Unit 1: Speaking

Oral test: 12 minutes preparation time 7-9 minutes (Foundation tier) 10-12 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification 60 marks

This unit requires learners to communicate orally in Spanish by participating in a role play, a photo card discussion and a conversation. Assessment of this unit will also take account of knowledge of, and accurate application of, grammar and structures. The three broad themes will be covered across all of the tasks.

See section 3.2 for detailed information on arrangements for conducting the speaking non-exam assessment.

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.

Task 1 - Role play (15 marks)

In the role play a scenario will be set based on one of the broad themes. There will be 5 interactions and the learner will be required to;

- respond appropriately to questions or statements as prompted by the stimulus material
- formulate a question
- respond to an unexpected question.

These responses will target vocabulary and structures from the themes and give opportunity for learners to cover aspects of the subject content including communicating and interacting in short conversations. The format will be structured to guide the candidate during this task. This task will assess the candidate's ability to manipulate language and apply linguistic knowledge to communicate a message clearly and coherently.

Task 2 – Photo card discussion

(15 marks)

Foundation tier: the candidate will be given a photo stimulus and three seen questions to respond to during the discussion. One additional unseen question will be asked by the teacher/examiner.

Higher tier: the candidate will be given a photo stimulus and two seen questions to respond to during the discussion. Two additional unseen question will be asked by the teacher/examiner.

The teacher will lead the questions for the discussion; however, the candidate will have the opportunity to narrate events, speak spontaneously, exchange opinions and make creative use of the language.

Task 3 - Conversation

(30 marks)

The conversation will cover content from two of the three broad themes and will be divided into two parts.

Part 1 will cover the broad theme not already covered by the role play and the photo card. Candidates will be given a choice of two bullet points upon which to structure their discussion. It will give candidates the opportunity to produce more extended sequences of speech, demonstrate their knowledge of the subject content not covered in the role play and photo card discussion and provide evidence of their linguistic knowledge.

Part 2 will offer candidates a choice of two bullet points based on one of the other two broad themes not covered in Part 1. The same process as Part 1 applies.

2.2 Unit 2

Unit 2: Listening

Written examination: 35 minutes (Foundation tier) including 5 minutes reading

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45 minutes (Higher tier) including 5 minutes reading time

25% of qualification 45 marks

This unit requires learners to respond to a range of questions in English/Welsh and also in Spanish.

Question types - These may include multiple choice with non-verbal and written responses; gap-fill one word answers; selecting correct/false statements; and short answer responses.

Format - Learners will be assessed on a variety of different types of spoken language during the assessment which may include:

- monologues
- conversations and discussions
- interviews
- announcements and messages.

The spoken extracts will increase in complexity as the paper progresses. All questions target specific aspects of the subject content.

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.

2.3 Unit 3

Unit 3: Reading

Written examination: 1 hour (Foundation tier)

1 hour 15 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification 60 marks

This unit requires learners to respond to a range of questions in English/Welsh and also in Spanish.

Question types - These may include multiple choice with non-verbal responses; match-up responses; gap-fill one word answers; selecting correct/false statements; short answer responses; completing information in a table; and longer responses.

Text format and types - Learners will be assessed on different types of text format which may include:

- continuous text (prose) such as adapted extracts from novels, short stories, reviews,
 e-mails, letters and newspaper articles
- non-continuous text such as tables and graphs, adverts, and forms
- mixed texts with elements of both continuous and non-continuous formats such as a prose explanation supported by a graph or table
- multiple texts or short texts which can be linked together by theme or juxtaposed, such as hotel adverts. The texts may be complementary or contradictory.

Learners will also be required to translate short passages into English/Welsh (35-40 words for foundation tier and 50-55 words for higher tier). All questions target specific aspects of the subject content.

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.

2.4 Unit 4

Unit 4: Writing

Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes (Foundation tier)
1 hour 30 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification 60 marks

This unit requires learners to respond in Spanish to a range of written tasks. Assessment in this unit will also take account of knowledge of, and accurate application of, grammar and structures.

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.

Foundation tier

Learners will be required to produce the following:

- a short text in the assessed language
- a short text with specified content (approximately 50 words)
- an extended piece of writing such as an email, letter or promotional material with some specified content (approximately 100 words)
- a translation of simple sentences from English/Welsh into Spanish (35-40 words).

Higher tier

Learners will be required to produce the following:

- a piece of writing in the assessed language such as an email, letter or promotional material with some specified content (approximately 100 words)
- an extended more complex piece of writing such as a letter, email, web page, blog or report with some specified content (approximately 150 words)
- a translation of a short passage from English/Welsh into Spanish (50-55 words).

All questions are linked to specific aspects of the subject content and will cover the three broad themes.

3 ASSESSMENT

3.1 Assessment objectives and weightings

Below are the assessment objectives for this specification. Learners must:

AO1

Listening: understand and respond to different types of spoken language.

AO₂

Speaking: communicate and interact effectively in speech.

AO3

Reading: understand and respond to different types of written language.

AO4

Writing: communicate in writing.

The table below shows the weighting of each assessment objective for each unit and for the qualification as a whole.

	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total
Unit 1		25%			25%
Unit 2	25%				25%
Unit 3			25%		25%
Unit 4				25%	25%
Overall weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%	100%

3.2 Arrangements for non-examination assessment

Non-exam assessment accounts for 25% of this GCSE. The following are general guidelines for the conduct of Unit 1: Speaking. All non-exam assessments must be conducted under controlled conditions as outlined below, and in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Task setting

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.

Tasks will be set by WJEC. The assessment will be carried out by teachers at the centre, audio recorded and marked by external examiners.

The assessment will consist of three tasks carried out in the following order:

- role play
- photo card discussion
- conversation divided into two parts (Part 1 and Part 2).

Each task will cover one of the broad themes (see page 6). Part 2 of the conversation will be drawn from one of the remaining broad themes not covered in Part 1 of the conversation.

Example

Task	Theme	Sub-theme
Role Play	Identity and culture	Youth culture
Photo Card	Wales and the World – areas of interest	Home and locality
Conversation (part 1)	Current and future study and	Current study
	employment	or
		Enterprise,
		employability and future
		plans
Conversation (part 2)	Identity and culture	Lifestyle
	Identity and culture	or
		Customs and traditions

The tasks will be contained in a four-page task booklet and will be clearly labelled as set 1 to 9 (1 to 6 from 2021 onwards). There will be a total of nine sets per series (six sets per series from 2021 onwards), each containing a different combination of broad themes. Once candidate entries have been made, a list allocating a set to each candidate will be randomly generated. Candidates must not be informed of which set number task booklet they have been allocated prior to their assessment time. Centres are required to ensure that each candidate uses the correct set.

Task taking

The speaking assessments will take place during a five-week period between April and May. Centres may open the packs up to three working days in advance of the first assessment date.

Preparation

On the day(s) when the assessment is conducted, each candidate will have 12 minutes supervised preparation time. The candidate will be given his/her pre-allocated set and can use the time to prepare the tasks. The supervisor must ensure that during the preparation time the candidate does not have access to additional materials and that the preparation timings are adhered to. During the preparation time the candidate has the opportunity to decide which of the two bullet points presented for each theme they would like to choose for the conversation task.

The candidate may, if they wish to, make notes on a single side of A4 paper during the preparation time, and may refer to these notes during the assessment. The notes will then be handed to the teacher at the end of the assessment and retained by the centre until the end of the Review of Marking period. There will be no restriction on the number of words or the material which the notes contain, but the candidate should not write out complete and continuous sentences nor write on the task booklet. At the end of the assessment the task booklet must also be handed to the teacher.

Timings

The assessment for foundation tier candidates will last 7-9 minutes and 10-12 minutes for higher tier candidates. There is no requirement to supervise candidates before the formal preparation time or after the assessment. However, centres must be mindful to limit opportunities for collusion in the setting of their assessment schedules. Centres will need to keep a record of the schedule (including dates) on which the assessments are conducted. There will be an authentication form for the centre to sign and declare that assessments have been conducted according to the requirements and this must be submitted to WJEC with the audio recordings.

Format of the assessment

	Approximate timings				
Task	Foundation tier	Higher tier			
Role play	2 minutes	2 minutes			
Photo card discussion	2 minutes	3 minutes			
Conversation x 2	3-5 minutes total	5-7 minutes total			
All tasks	7-9 minutes total	10-12 minutes total			

The timings for each task as indicated in the table above are approximate. If a candidate has successfully completed the role play they can proceed to the next task; however, teachers must adhere to the overall timings of 7-9 minutes (foundation tier) and 10-12 minutes (higher tier). Any speaking evidence that exceeds these timings will not be marked.

Teachers' prompts for the role plays, the seen and additional questions for the photo card discussion and guidance for the conversation will be provided in a composite booklet which will be sent to the Examinations Officer at the centre in a secure pack. Teachers are advised to familiarise themselves with the materials in advance of the assessments, up to three days prior to the commencement of the first assessment.

Role play

The role plays contain five interactions and candidates will be instructed who starts the dialogue on their task card.

Photo card discussion

Foundation tier: the candidate will have three questions that they will see during the preparation period on their task booklet and will be asked one unseen question. The teacher will lead the discussion by asking the three seen questions followed by the one unseen question.

Higher tier: the candidate will have two questions that they will see during the preparation period on their task booklet and will be asked two unseen questions. The teacher will lead the discussion by asking the two seen questions followed by the two unseen questions.

The teacher may rephrase the questions, provided that the same meaning is maintained and may also repeat or rephrase questions that the candidate does not understand.

Conversation

Part 1

Part 1 of the conversation will cover content from the remaining broad theme not covered by the role play and photo card discussion. The candidate must choose one of the nominated bullet points for their discussion. The teacher/examiner will ask the candidate which bullet point they have chosen. The candidate will then be expected to initiate the conversation. If the candidate is unable to do so then the teacher/examiner may prompt the candidate with a question. This will be reflected in the awarding of marks for communication and interaction.

Part 2

The candidate will have a choice of two bullet points taken from a broad theme not covered in Part 1 of the conversation. The teacher/examiner will ask the candidate which bullet point they have chosen and will start the conversation.

The teacher/examiner must ensure that each part of the conversation is given equal timings of between $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes for foundation tier and between $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes for higher tier.

It is important that the candidate has the opportunity to demonstrate extended responses and is supported by the teacher. Suggested questions for the conversation will be provided in the teacher's composite booklet by theme. They are examples only and are not prescriptive or exhaustive. It is important the teacher responds to what they are hearing and does not simply ask a list of prescribed questions.

In both parts of the conversation the candidate should be looking to:

- provide facts and information relating to the sub-theme chosen
- to give and/or justify their ideas and/or opinions
- to narrate events or give an account of something that happened related to the topic
- talk about their future plans or ideas relating to the topic.

Candidates' performance depends not only on their own skills and ability but also on the nature of the additional questions asked by the teacher/examiner. The teacher is therefore advised to familiarise themselves with the descriptors on the assessment grids for foundation and higher tier conversations and to ensure that their questioning gives candidates opportunities to achieve their potential in each section of the mark scheme.

4 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

4.1 Making entries

This is a linear qualification in which all assessments must be taken at the end of the course. Assessment opportunities will be available in May/June each year, until the end of the life of this specification. Summer 2018 will be the first assessment opportunity.

A qualification may be taken more than once. Candidates must resit all examination units in the same series.

Marks for NEA may be carried forward for the life of the specification. If a candidate resits an NEA unit (rather than carrying forward the previous NEA mark), it is the new mark that will count towards the overall grade, even if it is lower than a previous attempt.

Where a candidate has certificated on two or more previous occasions, the most recent NEA mark is carried forward, regardless of whether that mark is higher or lower (unless that mark is absent).

All learners taking this GCSE Spanish qualification must be entered for four units in total. In addition, all learners must be entered for the qualification cash-in.

The entry codes appear below.

	Title	Entry	codes
	Title	English-medium	Welsh-medium
Unit 1	Speaking (Foundation tier)	3810U1	3810N1
Offici	Speaking (Higher tier)	3810UA	3810NA
Unit 2	Listening (Foundation tier)	3810U2	3810N2
Offil 2	Listening (Higher tier)	3810UB	3810NB
Unit 3	Reading (Foundation tier)	3810U3	3810N3
Offic 3	Reading (Higher tier)	3810UC	3810NC
Unit 4	Writing (Foundation tier)	3810U4	3810N4
Offil 4	Writing (Higher tier)	3810UD	3810ND
GCSE Qua	alification cash-in	3810QS	3810CS

The current edition of our *Entry Procedures and Coding Information* gives up-to-date entry procedures.

4.2 Grading, awarding and reporting

GCSE qualifications are reported on an eight point scale from A*-G, where A* is the highest grade. Results not attaining the minimum standard for the award will be reported as U (unclassified).

There are two tiers of entry available for this GCSE qualification in Spanish: Higher Tier (Grades A* - D) and Foundation Tier (Grades C - G). In most cases, we would expect candidates to be assessed within the same tier. Exceptionally, it may be appropriate to enter some candidates for a combination of higher and foundation tier units.

The Uniform Mark Scale (UMS) is used in unitised specifications as a device for reporting, recording and aggregating candidates' unit assessment outcomes, and is used for this linear GCSE qualification in order to facilitate the grading of candidates who enter for a mix of foundation and higher tier assessments. Individual unit results reported on UMS have the following grade equivalences:

Grade	MAX	A *	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
Units 1-4	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20

For each unit, all of which are tiered, the maximum uniform mark available on the foundation tier of the assessment will be 69 (i.e. 1 mark less than the minimum mark needed to achieve a grade B on the unit).

The uniform marks obtained for each unit are added up and the subject grade is based on this total. The total results reported on UMS will have the following grade equivalences:

Grade	MAX	A *	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G
Subject Award	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80

APPENDIX A

GCSE Spanish vocabulary list

Vocabulary used in assessments will not be limited to the words on this vocabulary list.

This vocabulary list is intended as a guide only and is not exhaustive. Inevitably there will be overlap between sub-themes.

Foundation tier: Learners will be required to understand and respond to common or familiar words and/or forms of words that are **not** on the vocabulary list.

Higher tier: Learners will be required to understand and respond to words and/or forms of words that are **not** on the vocabulary list and which are less common or familiar than those used in relation to foundation tier assessments.

IDENTITY AND CULTURE: YOUTH CULTURE

SELF AND RELATIONSHIPS

	Spanish	English
la	abuela	grandmother
el	abuelo	grandfather
de	acuerdo (con)	agreed
el	adulto	adult
Ci	amar	to love
la	amistad	friendship
el	amor	love
el	ático	attic
Cı		to help
el	ayudar bebé	baby
la	casa	house
ıa	casado/a	married
	casarse	to marry
	católico/a	Catholic
1-	cercano/a	close
la	cocina	kitchen
el	comedor	dining room
	comprender	to understand
la	comprensión	understanding, sympathy
	comprensivo	understanding, sympathetic
	comprometido/a	engaged
	conocer	to get to know, meet
	conocido/a	known; acquainted
el/la	conocido/a	acquaintance (person)
	cristiano/a	Christian
el	cuarto de baño	bathroom
el	desván	attic
	discutir	to discuss/argue/quarrel
	divorciado/a	divorced
el	dormitorio	bedroom
el	círculo	circle
	entender	to understand
	estrecho/a	narrow
la	familia	family
	gemelos/as	twins
	gustar	to like
la	hermanastra	half-sister
el	hermanastro	half-brother
el	hermano	brother
los	hermanos	brothers and sisters
la	hija	daughter
la	hijastra	stepdaughter
el	hijastro	stepson/stepchild
el/la	hijo/a único/a	only child
	hindú	Hindu

el hombre man injusto/a unfair islámico/a Islamic el jardín garden

llevarse bien / mal con to get on well/bad with

la madrastra stepmother la madre mother (mum)

mellizos/as twins
la mujer woman
musulmán/a Muslim
el/la niño/a child

la nuera daughter-in-law

odiar to hate
el padrastro stepfather
el padre father
los padres parents
la pareja couple

el/la pariente relative, relation
el permiso permission
permitir to allow

la prima cousin (female)
el primo cousin (male)
prohibir to forbid
querer to want to

querido/a dear

la relación relationship
la religión religion
la sala de estar/el salón living room
saludar to greet
el saludo greeting

la señorita young woman; Miss, Ms

separado/a separated

ser amigos to be friends with

ser pariente de related (to) sobrina la niece el sobrino nephew mother-in-law la suegra father-in-law el suegro tener permiso de to be allowed to

tener razón to be right la terraza terrace la tía aunt el tío uncle el yerno son-in-law

Fashion

	Spanish	English
	a la moda	fashionable
el	abrigo	coat
	amarillo	yellow
el	anillo	ring
	azul	blue
el	bañador	bathing costume
	barato/a	cheap
el	billete	note (money)
	blanco/a	white
la	blusa	blouse
la	bolsa / el bolso	bag/handbag
el	bolsillo	pocket
la	bota	boot
la	bufanda	scarf
el	calcetín	sock
la	camisa	shirt
la	camiseta	t-shirt
	caro/a	expensive
la	casa de ropa	fashion shop, boutique
la	chaqueta	jacket
el	cinturón	belt
	clásico/a	conventional
el	collar	necklace
la	corbata	tie
	corto/a	short
a/de	cuadros	checked
	elegante	stylish, chic
	estrecho/a	narrow, tight
la	falda	skirt
	formal	formal
la	gorra	cap
	grande	big
el	guante	glove
el	impermeable	raincoat
el	jersey	pullover
la	joyería/las joyas	jewellery
	llevar / llevar puesto/a	to wear
el	maquillaje	makeup
las	medias	tights
la	moda	fashion
	negro/a	black
el	oro	gold
	pagar	to pay

el pantalón corto shorts los pantalones trousers los pendientes earrings pequeño/a small plata silver la

el probador changing room probarse to try on

pulsera bracelet la quedar bien to fit, suit (no) a/de rayas /rayado striped rojo/a red la ropa clothing sandalia sandal la sombrero el hat el suéter pullover

tatuaje tattoo tienda de ropa fashion shop la tradicional conventional bathing costume

size

el traje de baño traje suit el verde green vestido el dress

zapatilla de deporte trainer la el zapato shoe

TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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English Spanish el acceso access adaptar to customize adjuntar to attach agrandar to enlarge to switch off apagar la aplicación application aplicar to apply el archivo file archivo/la ficha file el arrastrar to drag los auriculares headphones to download bajar borrar to delete

el buscador search engine cancelar to cancel chatear to chat la clave password

la contraseña password - computer

correo electrónico e-mail el

crear to create el cursor cursor directory, index el directorio editar un texto to edit a text encender to switch on enviar to send enviar un mensaje de texto to text flecha arrow key la fuente font la guardar to save ícono el icon la impresora printer imprimir to print out indice index el la informática **ICT** internet internet introducir (datos) to input (data) iPad/iPod iPad;iPod el los medios sociales social media el menú menu mover(se) to move navegar por internet to surf the Net obsesionado/a obsessed opción option la la orden command el ordenador computer la pantalla screen personalizar to customize el programa program pulsar to press quitar/eliminar to remove ratón mouse (computer) el recibir receive la red informática network social networks las redes sociales reducir to minimise renombrar to rename restablecer to restore seleccionar to select subir to upload tableta tablet la la tecla key tecla de las mayúsculas SHIFT key teclado keyboard el (teléfono) móvil mobile (phone) el

usar to use utilizar to use la ventana window

IDENTITY AND CULTURE: LIFESTYLE

HEALTH AND FITNESS

	Spanish	English
el	accidente	accident
	adelgazar	to lose weight
la	adicción	addiction
el	alcohol	alcohol
la	alergia	allergy
	alérgico/a	allergic
la	ambulancia	ambulance
la	anorexia	anorexia
la	ayuda/el socorro	help, aid
la	barriga	belly, abdomen
la	boca	mouth
el	brazo	arm
la	cabeza	head
	caer(se)	to fall
	cansado/a	tired
la	cirugía	surgery
la	cita	appointment
el	consultorio	clinic
la	crema	cream
el	cuello	neck, throat
el	cuerpo	body
	débil	weak
el	dedo	finger
el/la	dentista	dentist
	descansar	to rest
la	diarrea	diarrhoea
el	diente	tooth
la	dieta	diet (nutrition)
	doler	to hurt
el	dolor	pain
el	dolor de cabeza	headache
el	dolor de estómago	stomach ache
el	dolor de garganta	sore throat
el	dolor de muelas	toothache
el	dolor de oídos	earache
las	drogas	drugs
el	e-cigarrillo	e-cigarette
el	ejercicio	exercise
	enfermo/a	ill
la	espalda	back

el	estómago	stomach
la	fiebre	fever, temperature
estar	en forma	to be fit/in shape
el	frío	cold
	fuerte	strong
la	garganta	throat
la	gasa	dressing
la	gota	drop
	grave	serious
	gracioso/a	funny
la	gripe	influenza, flu
la	herida	injury
la	herida	wound
	herir	to injure
el	hombro	shoulder
el	hospital	hospital
	limpio/a	clean
la	mano	hand
	mantenerse en forma	to keep fit
el	medicamento	medicine
la	medicina	medicine
el/la	médico	doctor
	morir(se)	to die
	muerto/a	dead
	normal	normal
la	obesidad	obesity
el/la	oculista	optician
el	oído	ear (inner)
el	ojo	eye
la	operación	operation
la	óptica	optician's shop
la	oreja	ear (outer)
el	organismo	body
	padecer	to suffer
la	pastilla	pill, tablet
	perder peso	to lose weight
la	picadura	sting
el	pie	foot
la	pierna	leg
	poco saludable	unhealthy
la	pomada	ointment/cream
la	quemadura de sol	sunburn
la	receta	prescription; recipe
la	recuperación	recovery
	recuperar(se)	to recover
el	régimen	diet (slimming)
el	resfriado	cold
	romper(se)	to break

la salud health saludable healthy to bleed sangrar sangre blood la healthy sano/a sin aliento breathless el síntoma symptom

torcerse el tobillo sprain/twist ankle

el tratamiento treatment to treat la vacuna vaccination vacunar to vaccinate

el vendaje bandage, dressing el vientre belly; abdomen

vomitar to vomit

SPORT

English Spanish aeróbic (hacer) aerobics aire libre outdoors al atletismo athletics el bailar to dance bicicleta ir en to cycle adentro indoors ejercicio (hacer) exercise el el equipo team escalar to climb ir de excursión outing or trip gimnasia gymnastics la el gimnasio gym ir al gimnasio to go to the gym el miembro member montar a caballo to go horse riding nadar to swim participar en un deporte to take part in sport

competition programme/list

swimming pool

member

ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE

piscina socio/a

programa de competiciones

Spanish English aburrido/a boring actor/la actriz el actor ahorrar to save ajedrez chess el bailar to dance ballet ballet el

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la banda band batería drums la ir en bicicleta to cycle la cámara fotográfica camera canal de televisión TV channel el canción la song el/la cantante singer cantar to sing centro comercial shopping centre el chistoso/a funny cine el cinema la cita appointment, date club club el club de jóvenes el youth club la colección collection coleccionar to collect las comedias comedy comprar to buy las compras shopping ir de compras to go shopping conocer a to meet costar to cost el dibujo animado cartoon el dinero money el dinero de bolsillo pocket money disco la discoteca divertido/a funny, amusing documentary el documental empezar to begin encontrarse con to meet cinema/concert ticket la entrada to hear; listen to escuchar terrible espantoso/a estupendo/a great estúpido/a stupid la fiesta party flauta flute la ganar to win, earn gastar to spend (money) el grupo group guitarra guitar la gustar to like encantar to love el instrumento instrument interesante interesting invitación invitation la

to invite

invitar

ir to go board game el juego de mesa jugar a los bolos to bowl to read leer llamar por teléfono to phone las obras musicales musicals la lotería nacional national lottery moneda coin la música music la la música pop/rock pop music música rock la rock music las noticias news fiction (book) novela la horror story la novela de terror la novela histórica historical fiction novela/película policíaca detective story/film la leisure/free-time el ocio odiar to hate ópera opera la la opinión opinion orchestra la orquesta la paga pocket money el parque recreativo leisure park walk/outing el paseo la película film action/adventure films películas de aventuras las películas de miedo (terror)/acción horror /action films las películas románticas/de amor romantic films las to think, say, mean pensar (que) el periódico newspaper pesca/ir de pesca angling, fishing/to go fishing la el piano piano practicar to practise preferir to prefer el programa programme programa de concurso auiz show el programa de entrevistas chat show el favourite programme el programa favorito el programa musical music programme la publicidad advertising el/la radio radio el regalo present revista magazine la salir to go out sello stamp el series, serial la serie televisor TV set el

tener lugar to take place tiempo libre el free time trompeta la trumpet el/la vendedor/a salesperson vender to sell ver la televisión to watch TV el viaje trip el violín violin

IDENTITY AND CULTURE: CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

FOOD AND DRINK

	Spanish	English
el	agua (fem.)	water
el	agua mineral (fem.)	mineral water
el	albaricoque	apricot
las	albóndigas	meatballs
el	almuerzo	lunch, midday meal
el	ambiente	atmosphere
el	apetito	appetite
el	asado	roast; joint
	asar a la parrilla	grill
	asar	to roast
el	azúcar	sugar
el	bacalao	cod
la	bandeja	tray
el	bar	bar, snack bar
	beber	to drink
la	bebida	drink
el	bocadillo	sandwich
la	bolsa	bag
el	bombón	sweet, chocolate
la	botella	bottle
el	café	café
el	café	coffee
la	cafetería	bar, snack bar
la	caja	carton, box
la	caja de bombones	box (e.g. chocolates)
los	calamares	squid
el	caramelo	sweet
la	carne	meat
la	cena	evening meal
el	champiñón	button mushroom
el	chicle	chewing gum
el	chile	pepper, capsicumchili
el	chocolate	chocolate
el	chorizo	Spanish sausage
la	chuleta	chop, cutlet

el	churro	sugar-coated fritter
la	ciruela	plum
la	cocina	cooker, cooking (cuisine)
el	cacao	cocoa
la	col	cabbage
la	col de Bruselas	Brussels sprout
la	coliflor	cauliflower
	comer	to eat
	comestibles	groceries
la	comida	food; meal
los	cubiertos	cutlery
la	cuchara	spoon
el	cuchillo	knife
	desayunar	to have breakfast
el	desayuno	breakfast
la	ensalada	salad; lettuce
los	entremeses	hors d'oeuvres/starters
el	estofado	stew
el	fideo	noodle
el	flan	crème caramel
la	frambuesa	raspberry
el	frasco	jar
	freír	to fry
la	fresa	strawberry
	fresco/a	fresh
la	fruta	fruit
la	galleta	biscuit
las	gambas	prawns
la	gaseosa	fizzy drink
el	gazpacho	gazpacho
el	guisante	pea
el	guiso	stew
el	hambre	hunger
	hambriento/a /tener hambre	hungry
el	helado	ice; ice cream
la	hierba	herb; plant
la	horchata	horchata (tiger nut milk)
el	(horno) microondas	microwave
el	huevo	egg
	huevos revueltos/fritos	scrambled/fried egg
el	jamón	ham
la	judía	bean
el	jugo	juice
	jugoso/a	juicy
el	kilo	kilogram
la	langosta	lobster
la	lata	can, tin
la	leche	milk

la lechuga lettuce legumbres vegetables las el limón lemon limonada **lemonade** la mantequilla butter la la manzana apple la margarina margarine los mariscos shellfish/seafood melocotón el peach el menú (del día) (set) menu merluza hake la la mermelada jam mustard la mostaza el muesli muesli la naranja orange nata la cream la olla pot la paella paella el pan bread, loaf el panecillo bread roll paquete pack(et) el el pastel cake la patata potato la patata asada/frita roast/fried potato la patata cocida boiled potato fried potato la patata frita patatas fritas chips, fries, crisps las pera pear la fish el pescado hot, spicy; sharp picante pepper (vegetable) pimiento el pimienta pepper (condiment) la la piña pineapple la pizza pizza la planta plant el plátano banana plato plate el pollo el chicken dessert, sweet, pudding el postre el pulpo octopus el queso cheese la ración portion la receta recipe saber (a) to taste (of) sabroso/a tasty

salt

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la salchicha sausage la salsa sauce el/la sartén (frying) pan sed thirst la sediento/a /tener sed thirsty servir (con cuchara) to spoon la sopa soup las tapas snacks

la tarta flan, tart, cake

la taza cup
el tenedor fork
el tocino bacon

la tortilla de patatas/española Spanish/potato omlette

latortilla francesaomeletteelturrónnougatlauvagrapelavajillacrockeryelvasoglass; jar

las verduras green vegetables

el vinagre vinegar el yogúr yoghurt la zanahoria carrot el zumo juice

FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

Spanish English un abrazo a hug

el Año Nuevo New Year el belén nativity scene/crib

la boda wedding la cabalgata procession

el Carnaval carnival/Mardi Gras el casco antiguo old (part of) town

las castañuelas castanets

el centro histórico old (part of) town

el cohete rocket la corrida de toros bullfight costumbre custom la cumpleaños birthday el el desfile procession Día de Reyes el **Epiphany** día festivo public holiday el

la feria the fair
la festividad festival
la fiesta party/festival

los fuegos artificiales fireworks
la Navidad Christmas

la Nochebuena Christmas Eve la Nochevieja New Year's Eve

la Pascua Easter la Semana Santa Holy Week

el traje típico traditional costume

el Viernes Santo Good Friday

WALES AND THE WORLD AREAS OF INTEREST: HOME AND LOCALITY

LOCAL AREAS OF INTEREST

	Spanish	English
	abrir	to open
el	acantilado	cliff
la	acera	pavement
	(terreno) accidentado	hilly
la	actividad	activity
las	afueras	suburbs
	agotado/a	sold out
el	albergue juvenil	youth hostel
la	aldea	village
los	almacenes	department store
el	alojamiento y desayuno	Bed & Breakfast
el	aparcamiento	car park
el	aparcamiento de varios pisos	multi-storey car park
el	árbol	tree
el	arroyo	stream
	ascensor	lift
el	ayuntamiento	town hall
el	balcón	balcony
el	banco	bank
el	bar	pub
	de las afueras	suburb
la	biblioteca	library
el	borde	edge
el	bosque	forest, wood
el	buzón	post box
la	cafetería	café
la	caja	cash desk, till
la	calle	street
la	calle mayor	main/high street
la	cama	bed
la	cama doble/ de matrimonio	double bed
la	cama individual	single bed
el	camino	way; path; route
el	camping/campamento	camp site
el	campo	field or countryside
el	campo de juego	playing/sports field
la	carnicería	butcher's shop

el carrito (de la compra) shopping trolley la casa de campo country house casa de veraneo/campo holiday home la castillo castle el alcázar el castle, fort la catedral cathedral el centro comercial shopping centre centro turístico holiday resort el centro del pueblo/de la ciudad el town/city centre cerca de near cerrado/a closed to close cerrar el césped grass, lawn el cine cinema climatizado/a air conditioned, heated la colina hill la comisaría police station ir de compras to go shopping la comunidad community construido/a built (la oficina de) Correos post office la costa coast dentro within; inside distante distant la droguería hardware store ducha shower la edificio building el edificio alto high-rise building un la escalera mecánica escalator la estación de autobuses bus station estación de tren railway station la el estadio stadium del este eastern, easterly el este la farmacia chemist's, pharmacy flor flower la la gente people farm la granja el habitante inhabitant hay there is/are histórico/a historical el hospital hospital el hotel hotel la iglesia church

instalaciones recreativas

isla

lago

lejano/a

librería

leisure facilities

island

distant

bookshop

lake

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el lugar place los lugares de interés places of interest el mercado market mirar to view montaña la mountain la montaña rusa rollercoaster el monumento monument el museo museum el shop; business negocio del norte northern, northerly el norte north del oeste/occidental western, westerly el oeste west las ofertas special offer la oficina de turismo tourist information centre orilla edge or river bank/sea shore la el país land, country el paisaje landscape, scenery panadería baker's shop la la papelería stationer's el paquete packet la parada bus stop el park parque parque acuático el water park pintoresco/a picturesque piscina swimming pool la piscina al aire libre open-air pool una piscina cubierta indoor pool la la pista de (patinaje sobre) hielo skating rink la planta floor, storey piso floor, storey el la playa beach la plaza del mercado market place el polideportivo sports centre, leisure centre el precio price; prize pueblo town or village el bridge el puente reduced reducido/a la región region el río river rural rural el sendero path sierra chain of mountains la sight(s) / places of interest los sitios de interés (is) situated (está) situado/a

one-way street

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solo sentido

el supermercado supermarket del southern, southerly sur

el sur south la taberna pub/tavern el teatro theatre terrenos grounds los la tienda shop

> tranquilo/a quiet, peaceful

el tranvía tram

tren de cercanías suburban train el

el/la turista tourist

> urbano/a municipal, urban

las vacaciones holidays vale la pena de ver worth seeing

el valle valley to visit visitar la zona area

zona peatonal pedestrian precinct la

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

Buying tickets

	Spanish	English
el	abono	season ticket
el	andén	platform
el	AVE	Spanish high speed train
el	billete	ticket
el	billete de ida y vuelta	return ticket
el	cambio	change (money)
	con destino a	direction
la	consigna	left luggage office
la	dirección	direction
	directo	direct
la	estación de metro	underground station
el	horario	timetable
(de)	ida y vuelta	return
la	información	information
	introducir	to insert (e.g. coin)
la	llegada	arrival

llegada la

máquina expendedora de billetes ticket machine metro underground el

moneda coin la

> no-fumador non-smoker (compartment)

to pay pagar pedir to order

RENFE Spanish State Railways

la reservation reserva to book reservar

reservar/hacer una reserva to reserve la salida departure solicitar to order solo de ida single (ticket)

la tarifa fare

la terminal main station or terminal

el tren interurbano Inter City train el tren rápido express train

válido/a valid

la vía track, platform

WALES AND THE WORLD AREAS OF INTEREST: LOCAL AND REGIONAL FEATURES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF SPAIN AND SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

(See section on HOME AND LOCALITY)

HOLIDAYS AND TOURISM

Making journeys

	Spanish	English
	abajo	downstairs
	a buen precio	reasonable (price)
	a la derecha	right
	a la izquierda	left
	a tiempo	on time
	abordo	on board
	abrir	to open
	acampar/ir de acampada	to camp
el	accidente	accident
el	aceite	oil
la	aduana	customs
el/la	agente de aduanas	customs officer
el	aeropuerto	airport
la	agencia de viajes	travel agents
el	albergue	inn, tavern
el	alojamiento	accommodation
	alquilar	to hire out
	alquilar	to hire, rent
el	aparcamiento	car park
	aparcar	to park
	arreglar/reparar	to repair
	arriba	upstairs
el	atasco	traffic jam
la	atención	care, attention
	aterrizar	to land
el	autobús/autocar	coach

la autopista motorway la avería breakdown el avión aeroplane ayudar to help balneario spa (resort) el el bar de tapas snack bar barato/a cheap ship el barco ir en bicicleta de montaña to ride a mountain bike el buffet buffet or buffet car cabina telefónica telephone box la cabina cabin la cafetería café la la caia cash desk, till el/la camarero/a waiter el camarote cabin cambiar (dinero) to change (money) el cambio change cambiar (de tren) /hacer to change (trains) el camión lorry capital city la capital carnet de identidad identity card el caro/a expensive oficina de cambio bureau de change la la casa de huéspedes guesthouse cerrado/a closed el cheque cheque coche el car el coche-cama sleeping car el comedor dining room cómodo/a cosy, comfortable el compartimento compartment considerar to view costar to cost el cruce crossing bill la cuenta cuidado care, attention el la cultura culture cultural cultural dama lady la declarar to declare (customs) el departamento department el descuento reduction, reduced rate deshacer las maletas to unpack despegar to take off take off, departure el despegue destino destination el

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desvío/la desviación

detenerse

diversion

to stop

día libre day off el dinero money durar to last echar un vistazo to glance embotellamiento traffic jam; blockage el en días laborables on working days entrada entrance (building) la entrada entrance (motorway) la entregar to hand in esperar to wait estación de servicio la service station la excursión excursion, outing excusa excuse la extranjero/a foreign; strange el ferry ferry folleto brochure el folleto (informativo) el prospectus fotografía la photo frenar brake el freno de emergencia emergency brake frontera border, frontier la las gafas de sol sunglasses la gasolina petrol gasolinera petrol station la gratuito/a free (no cost) hacer cola to queue hacer las maletas to pack haraganear/holgazanear to laze about horas/horario de apertura opening times el hostal inn, tavern guest el/la huésped incluido/a included, inclusive irse (de viaje) to go away (on a journey) el kilómetro kilometre

el kilómetro kilometre
la libra pound
libre free, vacant
la lista de bebidas drinks menu
la llamada de emergencia emergency call

la llave key llegar to arrive

llenar el depósito to fill up with petrol lograr to reach; catch; achieve

el lugar place lujo luxury

lo	molete	suitcase
la	maleta	
el	maletero	car boot
	mantener libre	to keep free/clear
el	mapa	map
el	mar	sea
el	mareo	sea-sickness
la	matrícula	registration plate
la	media pensión	half board
el	menú	(set) menu
la	mirada	view; glance
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- 1	mirar	to view
el	mobiliario	furnishings
el	monedero	purse/wallet
la	multa	parking ticket
la	nacionalidad	nationality
el	neumático	tyre
	no acercarse	to stay away
	no aparcar	no parking
	ocupado	engaged
la	oficina de información	information office
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la	oficina de objetos perdidos	lost property office
la	oficina de turismo	tourist information office
la	parada	stop
	parar	to stop; hold
el	parquímetro	parking meter
el	pasaje	fare
el/la	pasajero/a	passenger
el	pasaporte	passport
	pasar tiempo	to spend (time)
el	paseo	outing, excursion
la	patria	home (town/country)
la	pensión completa	full board
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la	pensión	guesthouse
	perder(se)	to lose (oneself)
la	pernoctación	overnight stay
	pernoctar	to stay the night
el	plano/mapa de la ciudad	town map
la	planta	floor, storey
la	planta baja	ground floor
la	plaza	place; square; seat
	por/a través de	via
el	precio	price
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(tener) la	preferencia	(to have) right of way
el	préfijo/el indicativo (del país)	dialling code
	presentar	to hand in
	prestar / tomar prestado	to lend/borrow
la	propina	tip
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sun screen

protector solar

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el	puerto	port, harbour
el	puesto de refrescos	refreshment stand
el	punto de reunión	meeting point
	puntual	punctual
	quedarse	to stay, remain
	recibir	to receive
el	recibo	receipt
	reparar	to repair
el	restaurante	restaurant
el	retraso	delay
el	revisor	ticket collector
la	sala de espera	waiting room
la	salida	exit, departure
la	salida de emergencia	emergency exit
la	salida/entrada de la autopista	motorway junction
	salir	to set off; drive away
el	sello	stamp
el	semáforo	traffic lights
la	señal	sign
la	señora	lady
los	servicios	toilet
	sin plomo	lead free
el	sitio	place
el	sótano	basement
la	tarjeta de crédito	credit card
la	tarjeta postal	postcard
la	tasa de cambio	exchange rate
la	terraza	terrace
	todo recto	straight on
el	transbordador	ferry
el	transbordo/trasbordo	change
el	tranvía	tram
el	tren	train
el	tren de cercanías	suburban train
el	tunel	tunnel
el	turismo	tourism
el/la	turista	tourist
	urgente	urgent
	venir	to come
	viajar	to travel
el	viaje	journey; drive
el	viaje especial	special trip
el	viaje de ida y vuelta	round trip
el/la	viajero/a	traveller
la	visita	visit
	visitar	to visit
el	vistazo	quick look/glance

vivir to live

el volante steering wheel

volar to fly el vuelo flight

la zona para fumadores smoking (area)

COUNTRIES AND NATIONALITIES

Spanish English África Africa

alemán/ana German (m/f)

el alemán German (language)

Alemania Germany
los Alpes the Alps
americano Asia Asia
el Atlántico Australia Australia

Austria Austria
austríaco/a Austrian
Bélgica Belgium
británico/a British
británico/a Briton (m/f)
Bruselas Brussels
Canada Canada

el Canal de la Mancha English Channel

Dinamarca Denmark Escocia Scotland

escocés/escocesa Scotsman/woman

Eslovaquia Slovakia España Spain

español/a Spaniard (m/f)
el español Spanish
los Estados Unidos United States

Europa Europe
europeo/a European
el extranjero abroad
el/la extranjero/a foreigner

el francés French (Language) francés/esa Frenchman/woman

Francia France
Gales Wales

galés/esa Welshman/woman

el galés Welsh

Gran Bretaña Great Britain
Grecia Greece
Holanda Holland
Hungria Hungary
India India
indio/a Indian

inglés/esa Englishman (woman)

Irlanda Ireland

Irlanda del Norte Northern Ireland irlandés/esa Irishman/woman

Italia Italy

italiano/a Italian (m/f)

el italiano Italian (language)
Luxemburgo Luxembourg
el mar Báltico Baltic Sea
el mar del Norte North Sea

el mar Mediterráneo The Mediterranean Sea

norteamericano American Noruega Norway Paises Bajos Netherlands Poland Polonia Rumania Romania Rusia Russia Suecia Sweden Suiza Switzerland Turquia Turkey

WALES AND THE WORLD AREAS OF INTEREST: GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

ENVIRONMENT

Climate

	Spanish	English
el	aire acondicionado	air conditioning
	alto/a	high
el	año	year
	anualmente	annually
	bajo/a	low
	brillante	bright, light
	brillar	to shine
el	calentamiento global	global warming
	caliente	hot
	cálido/a	warm

el calor warmth
capa fina de hielo black ice

el cielo sky, heaven el clima climate

climatizado/a air conditioned / heated (swimming pool)

el chubasco shower (rain) congelar(se) to freeze

cubierto cloudy, overcast

destellar to flash despejado clear skies

el día day

el efecto invernadero greenhouse effect

entregar to hand in la estación season fresco/a frésh cold glacial icy

el grado degree (temperature)

hace sol it's sunny
hay niebla foggy
helado/a icy
helar(se) to freeze

hermoso/a beautiful, lovely

el invierno winter **lentamente** slow(ly) to rain llover Iluvia rain la Iluvioso/a rainy malo/a bad mañana la morning mes month el mojado/a wet natural natural la naturaleza nature nevar to snow la niebla fog nieve snow la

no muy frío not very cold

noche la night la nube cloud nublado cloudy el otoño autumn la primavera spring profundo/a deep

el pronóstico del tiempo weather forecast

el rayo lightning relampaguear to flash

respirar to breathe salvaje wild seco/a dry selva tropical rain forest la la semana week el siglo century el sol sun soleado sunny la temperatura temperature temperatura más alta highest temperature la temperatura más baja lowest temperature la mild templado termómetro thermometer el la tormenta storm quiet, peaceful tranquilo/a to thunder tronar tropical tropical thunder el trueno el un relámpago lightning thunderstorm una tormenta eléctrica la el verano summer

Pollution

Spanish	English
ácido	acid; sour
advertencia	warning
aerosol	spray can
agujero	hole
ahorrar/salvar	to save
aire	air
alterar	to disturb
apagar	to switch off
aparato	gadget
aviso	warning
bruma (neblina)	mist, haze; vapour
cambiar	to convert/relocate
capa de ozono	ozone layer
central nuclear	nuclear power station
chófer	motorist, driver
coche	car
combustible (fósil)	(fossil) fuel
conductor	driver
contaminación	pollution
contaminado/a	polluted
contaminar	to pollute
crisis	crisis
cubierto/a	covered
dañar	to damage
	ácido advertencia aerosol agujero ahorrar/salvar aire alterar apagar aparato aviso bruma (neblina) cambiar capa de ozono central nuclear chófer coche combustible (fósil) conductor contaminación contaminar crisis cubierto/a

el daño damage el desastre catastrophe desechos nucleares los atomic waste desperdiciar/despilfarrar to waste destrucción la destruction destruir to destroy ecológico/a environmentally friendly energía la energy energía eólica wind energy la la energía hidroeléctrica hydro energy energía nuclear la nuclear energy energía solar solar energy la entorno el environment evitar to prevent la falta (de) lack (of) la flor flower la fuente de energía source of energy gas de escape el exhaust gas gasolina petrol la el hoyo hole impedir to prevent industria la industry la isla island madera wood (material) la la marea negra oil slick medio ambiente environment el modo de transporte means of transport el montaña la mountain mudar to convert, relocate ocasionar to cause peligro el danger endangered en peligro peligro de muerte danger to life peligroso/a dangerous to disturb perturbar el petroleo oil problema problem el productos químicos chemicals los público/a public quemar to burn (off) reducir to reduce el ruido noise la solución solution sustancia nociva harmful substance la

país en vías de desarrollo

traffic

to use

developing country

el

un

tráfico

usar

utilizar to use
el vapor vapour
la vida life
vivir to live
la zona zone

Recycling

Spanish English basura rubbish la bolsa de plástico la plastic bag bombilla la lightbulb la botella de vidrio glass bottle el contenedor de papel paper container el cubo de la basura rubbish bin depósito depot el desperdicios los waste los electrodomésticos white goods embalaje packing extinguirse to die out can. tin la lata llevar a to take to la papelera (litter) bin, wastepaper basket reciclar to recycle separar separate tirar to throw away vidrio el glass

glass for recycling

SOCIAL ISSUES

vidrio para reciclar

el

el agua (fem.) water agua potable (fem.) drinking water el apoyar to support el apoyo support la ayuda humanitaria humanitarian aid ayudar to help la campaña campaign el comercio justo fair trade la contaminación pollution contaminar to pollute educación la education la enfermedad disease estar sin hogar homelessness to examine examinar explicar to say, tell gente la people gobierno government el

la guerra war

el hambre (fem.) hunger, starvation

la hambruna famine
la higiene (fem.) hygiene
el huracán hurricane
la inmigración immigration

la inundación flood
limpiar to clean
limpio/a clean (adj.)
la mejora improvement
mejorar to improve
morir to die

morir de hambre to die of starvation mundial global, world (adj.)

el mundo world

las obras benéficas charitable works la organización benéfica charity (organisation)

el planeta planet
la pluviselva rainforest
la población population
la pobreza poverty
proteger to protect

los recursos (naturales) (natural) resources

respetar to respect la salud health la selva rainforest la sequía drought sin hogar homeless sobrevivir to survive subvencionar to subsidise

sucio/a dirty

tener hambre to be hungry
el terremoto earthquake
el trabajo voluntario voluntary work

vivir to live

CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT: CURRENT STUDY

SCHOOL/COLLEGE LIFE

	Spanish	English
la	(escuela) primaria	primary school
la	(escuela) secundaria	comprehensive school
el	abecedario	alphabet
	abrir	to open (e.g. book, window)
	aburrido/a	boring

la residencia de estudiantes student halls of residence el alfabeto alphabet penfriend (female) la amiga por correspondencia amigo por correspondencia penfriend (male) el apprentice el aprendiz el aprendizaje apprenticeship artístico/a artistic asamblea la assembly asignatura obligatoria compulsory subject la el aula (fem.) classroom aula de informática (fem.) ICT room el ausente absent bachillerato sixth form exam el la bilbioteca library el informe escolar school report ball-point pen el bolígrafo calendario el calendar calificación la mark, grade calificar to mark la carta letter (post) to punish castigar el castigo punishment la clase class comedor escolar school canteen el el/la compañero/a colleague (m/f) completar (el curso) to complete (e.g. course) complicado/a complicated conferencia conference, meeting la el/la conserie caretaker contestar to answer controlar to check, examine la conversación conversation copiar to copy el coro choir corrección la correction correcto/a right, correct to correct, mark corregir cruzar to cross el cuaderno exercise book el curso escolar school year curso avanzado advanced course el los deberes homework decir to say, tell dejar (la escuela) to leave (school) deletrear to spell (subject) department el departamento

el diálogo dialogue dibujar to draw el diccionario dictionary dictado dictation el dictar to dictate el director headmaster directora headmistress la durar to last educación education la la educación education, training to educate, instruct educar ejemplo example el eiercicio el exercise empezar to start, begin enseñar to teach entender to understand el error mistake escoger to choose escribir to write escuchar to listen escuela de formación profesional vocational school, F.E. college la estar castigado/a to be kept in strict estricto/a estuche pencil case el el/la estudiante student (m/f) estudiar to study el examen examination paper excursión class trip la la experiencia laboral work experience falso/a false, wrong faltar to be missing date la fecha formulario de el registration form la ficha/el formulario form (to fill in) el fin/el final end finalizar/terminar to end flauta flute la flauta dulce recorder (instrument) la la formacion training el gimnasio gymnasium graduado en educación secundaria (Spanish GCSE) hablar con fluidez fluent hacer to make, do

to do gymnastics

incorrect; false

timetable

el

hacer gimnasia

incorrecto/a

horario

insatisfactorio unsatisfactory (mark/grade) la inscripción registration secondary/high school el instituto insuficiente insufficient (mark/grade) intercambio exchange boarding school el internado el juego de rol role play jugar to play laboratorio laboratory el el lápiz pencil, crayon lección lesson la leer (en voz alta) to read out letter of the alphabet la letra libre free el libro book list la lista matricularse to register table la mesa mirar to look at la mochila school bag, satchel wall el muro el nivel level la nota mark, grade marks las notas el número number números numbers los option subject la opción oral oral la orientación (profesional) careers advice orientador/a (profesional) careers adviser el/la la palabra word papel el paper la pared wall partir to set off, leave el pasillo corridor patio (de recreo) playground el to think pensar piano el piano pintar to paint electronic whiteboard pizarra electrónica la practicar to practise las prácticas work experience la pregunta question preguntar to ask (questions) prestar atención to pay attention beginner principiante principio start, beginning el

pronunciation

la

pronunciación

pronunciar to pronounce el proyector projector la prueba test

el recreo lunch breaktime

la regla ruler

el rendimiento performance; achievement

repetir to repeat resolver to solve la respuesta answer el resultado result

la reunión meeting, conference

el rotulador felt pen
saber to know
la sala/el salón de actos assembly hall
salir to leave
el significado meaning
significar to mean

significar to mean
la silla chair
la solución solution
solucionar to solve
la supervisión supervision
la tarea, el ejercicio task, exercise

terminar (el curso) to complete (e.g. course)

trabajar to work el trabajo work

trabajo escolar school work el trabajos de curso coursework los D and T / crafts los trabajos manuales la traducción translation traducir to translate la trumpet

trum último/a last

school uniform el uniforme la universidad university las vacaciones holiday el viaje de fin de curso class trip violín violin el visita visit la

SCHOOL/COLLEGE STUDIES

Spanish English aburrido/a boring el alemán German el arte dramático drama

la asignatura school subject saignatura favorita favourite subject

la biología biology

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bueno/a good (mark/grade) cancelar to cancel (e.g. lesson)

la(s) ciencia(s) science(s)

el curso preparatorio foundation course

el deporte sport el dibujo art

la historia history; story difícil difficult, hard

disfrutar to like doing something. la educación religiosa religious education

el español Spanish espantoso/a terrible, awful

estupendo/a great

fácil easy, simple fantástico/a great, smashing

la física physics
el francés French
la geografía geology

el idioma extranjero foreign language la informática information technology

el inglés English interesante interesting useless el latín Latin

la lección Latin lessons

la lengua extranjera foreign language las matemáticas maths/mathematics

la música music
odiar to hate
práctico/a practical
la química chemistry
el ruso Russian

satisfactorio satisfactory (mark/grade)

ser divertido/a to be fun social studies

el teatro drama

un sobresaliente excellent/outstanding (mark/grade)

útil useful

CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT: ENTERPRISE, EMPLOYABILITY AND FUTURE PLANS

SKILLS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES

Spanish English agradable pleasant

alegre happy, cheerful nice, friendly ancho/a broad, wide

alegre/animado/a lively

astuto/a /vivo/a crafty, cunning

atento/a helpful atrevido/a cheeky

bonito/a pretty, beautiful, handsome; nice

brillante bright

comprensivo/a understanding, sympathetic

conocido/a (well-)known
da rabia stupid; annoying
de buen/mal humor in a good/bad mood

débil weak
delgado/a thin /slim
descarado/a cheeky
directo/a straight

divertido/a amusing, funny: cheerful

encantador/a sweet enfadado/a angry

engreído/a conceited, arrogant

envidioso/a envious espeso/a thick (object)

estricto/a strict
famoso/a famous
feliz merry, happy
femenino/a feminine; female

feo/a ugly fuerte strong gordo/a fat

gracioso/a cheerful, humorous

grande big

grueso/a thick (object)
hablar fuerte to be loud (person)
hermoso/a handsome, nice

humorístico/a humorous inteligente intelligent clean listo/a clever listo/a light; bright llamarse to be called

malo/a bad marrón brown

masculino/a masculine: male mediano/a medium - sized

modesto/a modest
molesto/a annoying
nacido/a born
nervioso/a nervous

ordenado/a tidy; respectable

orgulloso/a proud oscuro/a dark

parecer to look, appear

perezoso/a lazy pesado/a /irritante annoying popular popular presuntuoso/a arrogant puntual punctual quieto/a quiet, still rápido/a fast recto/a straight redondo/a round curly rizado/a seguro/a de sí mismo/a confident sensible sensitive

serio/a serious simpático/a likeable, friendly

sociable sociable tímido/a shy

tonto/a daft, stupid trabajador/a hard working

tranquilo/a calm, cool, quiet, still

triste sad viejo/a old

vivo/a crafty, cunning

la voz voice

CAREER PLANS

	Spanish	English
el/la	auxiliar de cabina or azafata	air steward/stewardess
el	albañil	builder
el	ama de casa	housewife
el	amo de casa	househusband
el	año sabático	gap year
el	apellido	surname
un	aprendizaje (hacer)	apprenticeship
	arreglar	to arrange/sort out
la	asistencia sanitaria/médica	health care
	buscando trabajo	looking for work
el/la	camarero/a	waiter
el/la	carnicero/a	butcher
el/la	carpintero/a	carpenter
el/la	cartero/a	postman
el/la	camionero/a	lorry driver
la	clase	class, lesson
el/la	cliente/a	customer, client (m/f)
la	compañia	firm
	contestar	to answer
	decidir(se)	to decide
el/la	dentista	dentist (m/f)
	desempleado/a	unemployed
el	diploma	qualification
la	dirección	address
el	diseñador gráfico	graphic designer
el	domicilio	address
el/la	electricista	electrician
el/la	empleado/a	employee
	empleado/a	employed
el/la	empleador/a	employer
la	empresa	firm
	en paro/parado/a	unemployed
el/la	enfermero/a	nurse (m/f)
la	entrevista	interview
	escribir a máquina	to type
	esperar	to hope
la	experiencia	experience
la	experiencia laboral	work experience
la	fábrica	works, factory
el/la	fontanero/a	plumber (m/f)
la	formación	training
el/la	funcionario/a	civil servant (m/f)
el	futuro	future
	ganar	to earn
el/la	gerente	manager (m/f)
	gustar	to like
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hacer de canguro babysitting hacer una solicitud to apply for hacerse to become el horario plan; timetable el/la engineer ingeniero/a la licenciatura degree llamar por teléfono to phone el lugar de residencia place of residence workplace; job el lugar de trabajo el/la maestro/a primary teacher el/la mecánico/a mechanic el/la médico doctor shop, business el negocio obtener to get la oficina office pagar to pay el/la panadero/a baker patrón/patrona el/la employer el/la peluquero/a hairdresser (m/f) el/la periodista journalist poder (+ infinitive) to be able to el/la (agente de) policía policeman/woman las prácticas work experience profesión profession la el/la profesor/a secondary teacher el/la programador/a programmer la prueba test puesto position, job el querer to want to recibir to receive, get responder to answer repartir deliver (e.g. newspapers) el salario wage el/la secretario/a secretary (m/f) el/la soldado soldier el sueldo salary taller workshop; garage el qualification el título trabajar to work el trabajo work, job el trabajo a tiempo parcial part-time job el/la vendedor/a salesperson (m/f) vender to sell

to travel to become

viajar

volverse

EMPLOYMENT

CVs

	Spanish	English
el	apellido	surname
la	carta de referencia	reference(s)
el	currículo	curriculum vitae
la	dirección	address
la	edad	age
la	educación	education
el	domicilio	place of residence
la	fecha de nacimiento	date of birth
la	formación	training
el	lugar de nacimiento	place of birth
el	nombre de pila	first name, Christian name
el	número de teléfono	telephone number

APPENDIX B

Grammar requirements

Spanish

GCSE students 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 (*mío*) (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 certain exclamatory phrases (¡Viva! ¡Dígame!);
- 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, as well as:

Articles:

■ lo plus adjective.

Adjectives:

- comparative and superlative;
- possessive, short and long forms (*mi*, *mio*); relative (*cuyo*).

Adverbs:

comparative and superlative.

Pronouns:

- object;
- position and order of object pronouns;
- relative: all other uses including quien, lo que, el que, cual;
- possessive (*el mío*, *la mía*).

Verbs: tenses:

- future;
- imperfect;
- imperfect continuous;
- perfect;
- pluperfect;
- conditional;
- passive voice (R);
- gerund;

- 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 hace with imperfect tense (R).

APPENDIX C

Rubrics and instructions

Listening and reading

The following is a guide to the types of rubrics and instructions that might be used in the assessed language questions in the Listening and Reading assessments. The list is indicative and not exhaustive and other rubrics and instructions might be used.

Spanish	English
Completa la frase/las frases.	Complete the sentence/the sentences.
Contesta a las preguntas en español.	Answer the questions in Spanish.
Elige	Choose
Elige para cada persona.	Choose for each person.
Elige la respuesta correcta.	Choose the correct answer.
Empareja	Match
Escribe <u>la letra</u> correcta en la casilla.	Write the correct letter in the box.
Escribe <u>la letra</u> correcta en el espacio.	Write the correct letter in the gap.
Escucha	Listen to
Escucha el anuncio de radio/la entrevista	Listen to this radio
	announcement/interview
Lee la información/este anuncio/los	Read the information/this advert./the
comentarios	commentaries.
Marca (✓) dos casillas para cada	Tick (✓) two boxes for each question.
pregunta.	
Marca (✓) la casilla correcta para cada	Tick (✓) the correct box for each question.
pregunta.	
Marca (✓) seis casillas.	Tick (✓) <u>six</u> boxes.
Rellena el formulario/la tabla en español.	Complete the form/the table in Spanish.
Rellena los espacios en español.	Fill in the blanks in Spanish

Writing

The following is a guide to the types of rubrics and instructions that might be used in the Writing assessments. The list is indicative and not exhaustive and other rubrics and instructions might be used.

Spanish	English
Elige	Choose
Escribe aproximadamente 60 palabras <u>en</u> <u>español.</u>	Write approximately 60 words in Spanish.
Rellena el formulario <u>en español</u> .	Complete the form in Spanish
Tienes que escribir una frase completa en cada espacio.	You must write a complete sentence in each space.
Puedes dar más información pero tienes que incluir:	You can give additional information but you must include:
Presenta y justifica tus ideas y opiniones sobre uno de los temas siguientes.	Present and justify your ideas and opinions on one of the following topics.
Escribe aproximadamente 90-120 palabras en español.	Write approximately 90-120 words <u>in</u> <u>Spanish</u> .
Escribe aproximadamente 150-180 palabras en español.	Write approximately 150-180 words in Spanish.
Puedes dar más información pero tienes que describir:	You can give additional information but you must describe:
explica	explain
mentiona	mention
Tú recibes uncorreo electrónico/una carta	You receive an email/a letter
Escribe un articulo	Write an article
Tienes que dar información y opiniones	You have to give information and
sobre:	opinions about:
Describe	Describe