



Know the format of the exam

- It is divided into three sections:

- Listening (140 marks)
- Reading (140 marks)
- Writing (80 marks)

Section A: Listening



- Lasts about 30 minutes.
- Each listening piece is played three times.
- There are different types of questions such as multiple choice pictured-based questions, putting information in the correct order and filling in a table with information that you hear.



- Read the instructions carefully to know whether you need to answer in English or in Spanish.
- Only tick one option in multiple choice questions.
- To prepare, revise a variety of vocabulary covering different topics, watch YouTube videos, series or movies with subtitles and listen to podcasts and music in Spanish.



Section B: Reading

- Allow 45 minutes for this section.
- Texts may include blogs, emails, journalistic texts, tweets, reviews, opinions, posters, flyers, menus, timetables...
- If the question is in Spanish, answer in Spanish. If the question is in English, answer in English.
- Questions are in chronological order: you will find the answer to the first question first in the text and so on.



- The questions in longer texts indicate in which paragraph the answer is. Look for it there.
- Check how many answers you have to write in each question. Some questions require more than one.
- In matching up activities, match the ones that you are sure that you know first.
- To prepare, revise vocabulary of different topics and read newspapers, magazines, short stories and any text of your interest in Spanish.

Section C: Writing

- Allow 45 minutes for this section.
- Know the structure of each type of text (letter, blog, email, postcard, diary entry).
- Brainstorm vocabulary, phrases and ideas about the topic that you are going to talk about. Use your rough work paper.
- Be prepared to talk about personal topics such as your hobbies, your family, your school, your house, your area, etc.
- Write simple sentences and link them correctly using connectors and punctuation.



- Divide your text into paragraphs.
- Make sure you are using the correct tense – past, present or future.
- Stick to the topic. Make sure you discuss all the information required in the question.
- Read your text again when you finish, it is possible that you find mistakes. Look at verb endings, articles, noun gender, adjective agreements, spelling, punctuation and accents.
- To prepare, revise grammar contents and vocabulary of different topics.





Attempt all questions

Don't leave a blank space!



Resources to study and practise

- Your notes
- Textbook
- OneNote resources
- Exam paper book
- <https://aprenderespanol.org>
- <https://www.profedeele.es>
- <https://www.spanishunicorn.com>
- <https://videoele.com/Curso.html>
- [https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/es/Español como Lengua Extranjera \(ELE\)](https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/es/Español%20como%20Lengua%20Extranjera%20(ELE))