

Year 7 Spanish Revision Guide Summer 2015

Below are the Yr 7 topics covered this year. The exam will comprise a **Reading paper (30 minutes)**, a **Writing paper (30 minutes)** and a **Listening paper (20 minutes approx)** will have a recent level 1 CE listening and reading paper in its entirety, and a written paper based purely on the vocabulary topics covered this year.

Here are some tips and tricks as you start to study for the exams:

- Stick to one topic or even part topic at a time:
- **Use the Year 7 Vocabulary list for an overview of all the topics and vocabulary learned to date.**
- Test yourself or get somebody to test you and go over the last revised topic you covered before you start a further topic. Imagine you are building a wall of vocabulary knowledge!
- Approach your learning in a variety of ways to keep the revision fresh and interesting. As well as writing the words down, consider recording vocabulary on to MP3 player/I phone or I pad , leaving a pause after each word / phrase and play back to yourself several times, repeating the word(s) in the pause. Record yourself talking about the topics in Spanish. Some topics lend themselves better to this than others, **eg my family, where I live, the languages that I speak.** Time yourself and see whether you can build on your fluency, variety and accuracy of vocabulary used; are your genders correct?
- Perhaps stick **post-it stickers** with vocabulary around your room or even the house.
- Re-read parts of the relevant chapters in the **Listos 1 cuaderno** to recap vocabulary in context - all chapters conclude with an overview of the same and further vocabulary.
- Try to do a little each day rather than cramming it in. You cannot cram vocabulary.
- Go over your **grammar notes**, concentrating again on one grammar point at a time. Concentrate on **tenses** and **adjectival endings**.
- Go onto the computer - recommended websites are:

www.oye.org.uk

languagesonline.co.uk

[www.linguascope](http://www.linguascope.com) (check you know the password)

GCSE bitsize is also good although quite challenging at this stage: the 'reading' section is the most useful for you

If you google-search '**grammar games**' you get some more websites, especially designed to revise grammar points, but you will need to be selective. A good grammar website is **languages online**. You could also use the language apps you have downloaded onto your mobiles.

- Finally, get lots of sleep in the time leading up to your exam!

Topic Overview and Revision References

These are the topics which you will need to feel comfortable with by the Summer exams. I have also given page reference from Listos 1 cuaderno A/B for which all students have copies.

Personal Identity Listos 1 cuaderno pgs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9.

Buildings, directions in town Listos 1 cuaderno pgs 35, 46, 47 & 48

School life and school subjects Listos 1 cuaderno pgs 25, 26, 28, 29 & 30

Daily routine Listos 1 cuaderno pgs 39 & 40

Household chores Listos 1 cuaderno pg 60

House and home Listos1 cuaderno pg 36, 37 & 38

The area in which I live Listos 1 cuaderno pgs 45,48 & 49

Family and pets Descriptions (physical, character) Listos 1 cuaderno pgs 17, 18, 19 & 20

Transport Listos 1 cuaderno pg 30

Numbers Vocabulary list up to 100

Times and dates Listos 1 cuaderno pg 27

Being polite Listos1 cuaderno pg 2

Countries Listos1 cuaderno pg 15

Nationalities Listos 1 cuaderno pg 15

GRAMMAR:

Be aware of;

The Present Tense of regular and irregular verbs.

Small linking words pero, siempre, a veces, nunca, etc.

Asking questions ¿Qué? (what?) ¿Por qué? (why?) ¿Quién? (who?) ¿Cuánto? (how much?)
¿Dónde? (Where?) ¿Cuándo? (When?)

Adjectival endings (el perro es blanco con negro, tiene los ojos azules)

**To do the “Gramática” sessions from Listos cuaderno A/B pgs 13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 62 and
“Repaso” pgs 11, 21, 31, 32, 42, 51 & 52.**

Note: A revision pack has been provided to students to help them revise the above topics.

HOW DO I REVISE?

1. A little nearly every day – vary it with your other subjects
2. Ensure that you know your 2 Oral topics really well – keep saying them out loud.
3. Go back over the notes in your exercise books and make your own notes on them.
4. Remember what you have been taught in the ‘Study Skills’ sessions – make mind maps/ list ‘trigger words’/ record yourself/use ‘post it’ notes.
5. Write an 8 to 10 word sentence on the topic you are revising, including as many of the following as you can; a verb, where you are doing it, who with, an adjective, an opinion, what subject you like and an opinion.
6. Do some “¡Extra!” exercises from Listos 1 cuaderno A/ B

Most importantly, ensure that you **follow the advice of your Spanish teacher.**

¡Buena suerte!

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