

4th Form End of Year Exam – what to revise

Your 1½ hour exam during exam week will consist of three sections: writing, reading and grammar.

Writing

In the writing section you will need to write an essay of 140-160 words on one of the following topics: -

- Free time
- School
- Food, drink and healthy living
- Holidays

Marks are awarded for content (sticking to the bullet points and expanding on them imaginatively where possible), accuracy and quality of language (variety of tense, interesting vocabulary, longer sentences).

Reading

There will be several passages set for reading comprehension, some with questions in English and others with questions in Spanish. The questions in Spanish will only be marked for communication. It is suggested that you revise vocabulary from the following pages: -

So you really want to learn Spanish (Book 2)

- p. 10 Vocabulario 1.1
- p. 19 Vocabulario 1.2
- p. 30 Vocabulario 2.1
- p. 37 Vocabulario 2.2
- p. 84 Vocabulario 5.1

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- p. 11 Vocabulario Unidad 1
- p. 19 Vocabulario Unidad 2
- p. 29 Vocabulario Unidad 3
- p. 55 Vocabulario Unidad 6
- p. 63 Vocabulario Unidad 7
- p. 71 Vocabulario Unidad 8
- p. 79 Vocabulario Unidad 9
- p. 89 Vocabulario Unidad 10

Grammar

You will be asked to translate sentences into Spanish. The following grammatical topics will need to be revised: -

- 1) Comparatives and superlatives
- 2) Ir + a + inf

- 3) Object pronouns (me, te, lo/la/los, le [only with verbs like 'gustar']; position with infinitive and gerund)
- 4) Verbs like 'gustar', a mí sí etc.
- 5) Question words: ¿qué?, ¿cómo?, ¿dónde?, ¿cuándo?, ¿cuánto(s)?, ¿con qué frecuencia?, ¿por qué?
- 6) Future tense + time expressions
- 7) Expressions of obligation ('hay que...', 'hace falta...', 'deber')
- 8) Lo + adj. / lo que
- 9) Preterite + time expressions
- 10) Exclamations (¡Qué! incl. ¡Qué idea más tonta!)
- 11) Imperfect
- 12) Present continuous
- 13) ¿A cuántos kilómetros está ...de?
- 14) Tardar + *time* + en + llegar (or other infinitive)
- 15) Ser and estar ('estar' for location, 'ser' before a noun, with adjectives)
- 16) Demonstrative adjectives
- 17) 'Si' clauses (present + future only)
- 18) ¿Cuánto hace que...? / desde hace
- 19) Perfect tense
- 20) o > ue and e > ie radical changing verbs including 'soler'

Listening

This will be tested in the **week before half term**. It is suggested that you revise the vocabulary for the reading comprehension for this.