

Spanish revision list

Speaking exam preparation and revision:

1. Decide which theme you would like to choose as your main General Conversation topic. The possible themes are:
 - Identity and culture (ie. Family, friends, hobbies and interests etc) (modules 3, 4 and start of module 1)
 - Local area, holiday and travel (module 1, module 5)
 - School (module 2)
 - Future aspirations study and work (not fully covered yet – module 7)
 - International and global dimension (not covered yet – modules 6 & 8)

*it is important to choose a topic you have speaking questions prepared for!
Please ensure your speaking booklets for modules 1-4 are all up to date. If not – see your teacher and arrange a day to catch up with them!
2. When you have chosen your theme, practise your pre-prepared speaking questions for that topic over and over again. You will be asked questions similar to these in your exam...
3. When you are confident, practise questions from other modules too. There are also some videos for you on Google classroom in the folder “Speaking exam prep” – watch those and make notes of any useful tips!
4. Revise key language such as:
 - Time phrases in past, present and future
 - Opinion phrases
 - Comparatives
 - Key verbs in different tenses (voy / fui / voy a ir / he ido / está yendo / iré / iría...)

Reading and listening exam preparation and revision:

1. Know your vocabulary! – Head to Memrise and spend 10 mins per day on the section entitled “Edexcel GCSE vocabulary list”. In addition to this, use your word bags a couple of times a week to test yourself on the vocab you didn’t know from Modules 1 & 2.
2. Check out the vocab lists for each module on Google Classroom and pick 1 module to focus on. Pick 5 words from that module to learn. The next day, pick 5 from a different module...
3. Find articles online in Spanish and have a read! Alternatively, go up the library and borrow a Spanish / bilingual book!

- Listen to a Spanish radio station whilst you get ready in the morning / whilst on the bus. This will help you to familiarise yourself with accents and a faster speaking pace. You will soon notice how much clearer the words start to sound and you will start to understand parts of what is being said!

Writing exam preparation

- Watch the videos on Google Classroom
- Ensure you are able to give:
 - At least THREE different opinions (Me gusta... desde mi punto de vista...)
 - JUSTIFICATIONS (...porque es genial...)
 - THREE time frames – PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE!2
 - Reference to yourself and one other person (mi madre piensa que... / vamos a... / a mi hermano le gusta...)
 - VERBS in at least 3 time frames:

PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
En el pasado*	Normalmente*	En el futuro*
jugué	juego	voy a jugar
visité	visito	voy a visitar
fui	voy	voy a ir
vi	veo	voy a ver
Escuché	escucho	voy a escuchar

Things to revise that you can include in all essays/speaking:

Sentence Starters

Hola, voy a hablar de

Primero,...

Segundo,

Para terminar

Opinion Phrases

Desde mi punto de vista (my fave!)

En mi opinión

A mi juicio

A mi parecer

A mi modo de ver

Creo que

Pienso que

Me gusta

Me mola

Me molesta

Odio

Justifications

...porque es genial/interesante/gracioso/emocionante/entretenido/fenomenal/bonito/increíble
...porque son aburridos/tontos/monótonos/horrorosos/peligrosos/asquerosos/grises/sosos

Connectives

y, también, además, pero
sin embargo, no obstante
por eso/por lo tanto
por un lado/por otro lado

Intensifiers

un poco
muy
bastante
demasiado

Idioms

Tengo muchas ganas
Estoy harto/a de
Tengo suerte
me aburre como una ostra
Vale la pena
No solo ... sino también
¡Ojalá que fuera posible!
¡Ojalá hubiera ____!
¡Ojalá que pudiera ____!
¡Qué rollo!
¡Qué lástima!
¡Qué pena!
Cuesta un ojo de la cara

Comparatives

más... que
menos ...que
mejor que
peor que



On the next page are a few quick revisión tasks...

What are you NOT going to forget to include in the 90 word essay?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Write down THREE sentence starters to introduce a new tense

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Write down THREE verbs in the PRESENT tense

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Write down THREE verbs in the PAST tense

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Write down THREE verbs in the FUTURE tense

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Write down THREE opinion phrases

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Write down THREE impressive phrases you can include in ANY essay

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Write down TWO sentence starters

- 1.
- 2.

Include THREE justifications – 2 positive and 1 negative

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.