

FACTFILE: GCSE SPANISH



Listening 11

CONTEXT 3: SCHOOL LIFE, STUDIES AND THE WORLD OF WORK



Part-time jobs and money management



Introduction

Here are some key points to help you study this topic.

Learning Outcomes

You should be able to:

- demonstrate understanding of different types of spoken language;
- follow and understand clear speech using familiar language;
- identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of spoken passages;
- deduce meaning from a variety of spoken texts; and

- recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in extended spoken text (including authentic sources, which may be adapted as appropriate) by being able to answer questions, extract information, evaluate and draw conclusions.

These lists are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

Skills

- Problem Solving.
- Using ICT.
- Using Mathematics.
- Self Management.

Preparation

- Be familiar with the layout of the listening aspect of the course.
- Prepare extensive lists of topic vocabulary and learn them off by heart.
- Use all Specimen Assessment Material provided by CCEA.
- Familiarise yourself with the examination rubrics.
- Familiarise yourself with the different types of exercises that will appear on the examination (multiple choice, choosing the correct letter etc.)
- Recognise numbers and dates, especially how they are pronounced.
- Recognise negatives.

Practice

- Complete practice/past papers at home independently.
- Practice using a dictionary and add any new words to your vocabulary list.
- Use the five minute reading time effectively; highlight any question words/key words etc., look at the question carefully and have a clear idea of what the question is asking.
- Take time in answering the question, listen twice before answering.
- Don't worry if you do not recognise every word, you can still work out the answer!
- Do not leave anything out, even if you are unsure!
- Listen to different types of target language for example news broadcasts, songs, and websites with Spanish material.

Revision

- Are you familiar with the layout of the listening paper?
- Do you have a firm grasp of all topic vocabulary?
- Have you completed past papers?
- Is there a vocab area that you need to brush up on?
- Have you learned numbers off by heart?
- Focus on a learning strategy that works for you; writing vocabulary out, recording yourself and listening over and over, mind maps, post it notes around your house/bedroom.

