

# FACTFILE: GCSE SPANISH



## Listening 7

### CONTEXT 2: LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL AREAS OF INTEREST



## Social and global issues



### 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

- Listen to identify the key ideas in sentences.
- Infer from information given whether statements are positive or negative.
- Listen for comprehension in order to complete true/false sentences.
- Work with others by listening to what they say and answering questions.
- Listen and understand negative phrases such as *nunca/nadie*.
- Access websites and complete activities to improve listening skills.
- Correctly identify mathematical data such as number and percentages.

### Preparation

- Firstly you must identify the topics included under social issues. These are poverty, homelessness, voluntary work, health and lifestyle and food and drink.
- Areas included under global issues are the environment and endangered species
- Consult any notes from Key Stage 3 which you have, especially those on food and drink which has been covered before.
- Look up the CCEA GCSE Spanish specification and identify the key vocabulary you will be learning for each sub-topic.
- Make notes on this vocabulary. Cut out the words and place in a word box, test yourself each week by looking at Spanish 20 words and see if you can understand them.
- Look at the useful verbs and begin to construct sentences which practice the language you will need to learn.

- Record yourself saying these sentences and play them back to check you can understand the spoken language.

### Practice

- Complete the relevant activities included in the CCEA GCSE listening framework.
- Access GCSE CCEA SAMs for relevant questions.
- Undertake listening activities.
- Complete relevant listening comprehensions from your text book.
- Have someone call out words from your word box to check you can understand them.

### Revision

- I know what topics are included in social and global issues.
- I can understand the key ideas from each sub-topic.
- I can understand spoken language regarding healthy lifestyles.
- I can listen for factual information on endangered species.
- I can identify the gist of spoken language on environmental issues.
- I can answer questions on poverty and draw conclusions.
- I can access past paper questions on social and global issues.
- I know what websites to use for independent learning at home and how I can practise my listening skills.

