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Level 1 Spanish 2025

91975 Demonstrate understanding of spoken Spanish related to everyday contexts

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of spoken Spanish related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate sound understanding of spoken Spanish related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of spoken Spanish related to everyday contexts.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Each of the questions in this assessment requires you to listen to a passage in Spanish. You will hear each passage four times:

- The first time, you will hear it as a whole.
- The second, third, and fourth times, you will hear it in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the space provided.
- Before the passage begins, you will have 30 seconds to read the question.
- Once the passage has finished, you will have time to review your answers.

Answer in your choice of English or te reo Māori. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Achievement

TOTAL 11

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Answer in your choice of English or te reo Māori.

INSTRUCTIONS

You may listen to each passage four times using the audio player. The first reading is the entire passage, and the second, third, and fourth readings split the passage into sections. Complete your audio listening before continuing to the next page.

FIRST PASSAGE: *En la farmacia (At the pharmacy)*

Listen to Thomas talk to a pharmacist while on holiday in Spain. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question One.

Glossed vocabulary

toser	to cough
recomendar	to recommend
el jarabe	cough syrup

AUDIO PLAYER: First Passage

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.

FIRST READING



SECOND READING



THIRD READING



FOURTH READING



LISTENING NOTES

I need help i am on vacations headache, a cold hermanas. Its very common en superlago. was sick on the plane

QUESTION ONE

(a) Why did Thomas go to the pharmacy?

B I U

His sibling is sick with a headache a cold

(b) Complete the table using information from the passage.

Information about Thomas's trip to the pharmacy		
	Medicine 1:	Medicine 2:
What two medicines did the pharmacist recommend?	asprin in blue packet	Cough syrup
What do the medicines treat?	Headaches	Colds
Why are they good recommendations?	It works well for no more headache pain and fast	it its very good and doesn't need further medical consultation you can just buy it now.
What were the instructions given by the pharmacist when taking the medicine?	1 every 6 hours but dont take more than 3 a day	twice a day
What was the total cost Thomas paid for the items?	14.6 euros	

(c) Do you think the family had a good experience at the pharmacy? Use information from the passage to justify your answer.

B I U

Yes because the shop attendant was very kind and sympathetic, she offered helpful reccomendations and gave them a discount and when he left offered him luck

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SECOND PASSAGE: *El jarabe tapatío y haka – dos bailes tradicionales* (The jarabe tapatío and haka – two traditional dances)

Listen to Ana and William's conversation about traditional dances. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Two.

Glossed vocabulary

la guerra	war
el lino	flax
el jarabe tapatío	traditional Mexican dance
el tacón	heel



A dance group performs the jarabe tapatío (above), a kapa haka group performs a haka (below)

AUDIO PLAYER: Second Passage

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.

FIRST READING

Full passage
4m 16s Played

SECOND READING

Section 1
Played

Section 2

THIRD READING

Section 1
2m 10s

Section 2
2m 8s

FOURTH READING

Section 1
2m 10s

Section 2
2m 8s

LISTENING NOTES

QUESTION TWO

(a) Why has William been so busy lately?

B I U     

Hes been parcticing for a kapahaka festival in february with his college team.

(b) Describe the similarities and differences between the jarabe tapatio and the haka.

Similarities:

B I U     

Theyre both traditional dances for their countries, the women wear skirts for both, They both tell stories of love.

Differences:

B I U     

Theres no teams for jarabe tapatio like there is for the haka. You wear shoes for jarabe tapatio and not for the haka.

(c) Why are these dances so special? Use evidence from the passage to justify your answer.

B I U     

They are both very important to their respective cultures and connect the younger ones to their ancestors and their cultures pats and history








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THIRD PASSAGE: *Preparación para los exámenes* (Exam preparation)

Listen to two Argentinian students, Juan and Margarita, discuss their upcoming school exams. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Three.






Glossed Vocabulary

acostumbrarse	get used to
sino que también	but also
irlandés	Irish
las habilidades	skills

AUDIO PLAYER: Third Passage	LISTENING NOTES
<p>Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.</p> <p>Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.</p> <p>FIRST READING</p> <p> Full passage 4m 16s Played</p> <p>SECOND READING</p> <p> Section 1 1m 55s</p> <p> Section 2 2m 23s</p> <p>THIRD READING</p> <p> Section 1 1m 55s</p> <p> Section 2 2m 23s</p> <p>FOURTH READING</p> <p> Section 1 1m 55s</p> <p> Section 2 2m 23s</p>	

QUESTION THREE

(a) What types of television series do Juan and Margarita enjoy watching?

B *I* U     

They both like series to do with action but Margarita also like love and adventure stories while Juan likes Horror.

(b) At the beginning of the conversation, do Juan and Margarita feel prepared for their English exam? Why or why not? Use evidence from the passage to support your answers.

Juan:

B I U   ↶ ↷ 🗨

Yes, Juan is very confident and reassuring Margarita on her "studying" He seems very calm and not stressed at all so it makes it seem like he is prepared.

Margarita:

B I U   ↶ ↷ 🗨

No, She feels unprepared, she says she hasn't studied and is nervous which is why she asks Juan about his studying habits.

(c) Based on Juan and Margarita's comments, do you think watching television series can be a useful way to study a language?

B I U   ↶ ↷ 🗨

Yes, Juan convinced me, especially when he said that it's a good way to learn the culture and language. But they also mentioned certain setbacks that make it difficult like certain accents being hard to decipher and how subtitles can be helpful but also hinder you learning to listen if you rely on them too much.

Achievement

Subject: Spanish

Standard: 91975

Total score: 11

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A4	The candidate demonstrated a basic understanding of the general gist of the text. Most details were correctly understood, and questions were answered with minimal added extra detail. The candidate understood that a family member needed medical assistance, most details of the offered medications, and gave a reason as to why they had a positive experience at the pharmacy.
Two	A4	The candidate demonstrated a basic understanding of the general gist of the text. Most details were correctly understood, and questions were answered with minimal extra detail. The candidate was able to correctly identify the event William was taking part in, some similarities and differences, and a brief explanation of why the dances are important with minimal extra detail.
Three	A3	The candidate demonstrated a basic understanding of the general gist of the text. Most details were correctly understood, and questions were answered with minimal extra detail. The candidate recognised Juan and Margarita's readiness for the exam, without adding any relevant detail as to why. The candidate was able to use a minimal level of basic detail from the text to explain why they think TV series are a good way to study.