



A Level SPANISH

Summer Transition Work



Grammar

Over the summer we would like you to make sure you are confident in all of the **GCSE grammar** points below. It is worth really going back to basics with these as it is essential for you to have a sound grasp of the GCSE grammar before moving on to A Level grammar. For example, you may think that the regular present tense is 'easy', however, do you know all of the endings without consulting a table? How familiar are you with irregular verb forms?

We will provide you with an exercise book for you to complete all your grammar work.

Use the table below to RAG (red, amber, green) rate yourself against each GCSE grammar point before practising, mid-way through and again on your return to school in September. Once you have a sound grasp of the GCSE grammar, you can begin looking into the A Level grammar points if you wish - but the priority is the GCSE grammar.

GCSE grammar	July	Aug	Sept
Regular present tense			
Stem-changing verbs (pres.)			
Regular preterite tense			
Common irregular pret. tense			
Perfect tense			
Imperfect tense			
Conditional tense			
Near future tense (voy a)			
Simple future tense			
Direct object pronouns			
Question words (interrogatives)			
Forming adverbs			
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Relative pronouns			
Demonstrative pron. and adj.			
Possessive pron. and adj.			
Ser vs estar			
Back-to-front verbs e.g. gustar			



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Combining past tenses			
Indirect object pronouns			
Combining IOP and DOP			
The personal 'a'			
Por and para			
Irregular preterite tense			
The pluperfect tense			
The conditional perfect tense			
Present subjunctive			
Imperfect subjunctive			
If clauses			
The impersonal 'se'			
Imperative verbs			

Podcasts

Here is a list of podcasts, in English, on a variety of topics - please pick a few that are interesting to you and have a listen.

Title	Link
The Spanish Civil War	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548wn
The Spanish Republic	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03qc76k
The Spanish Embassy Killings	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03ggdft
Child Evacuees from the Spanish Civil War	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00jn4bt
Benidorm - The story of mass tourism in Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3cswsj3
Fleeing the Spanish Civil War	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02h6qc9
How Club Med changed Spanish Tourism	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3cszmpm
Camaron - A Flamenco Legend	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00hgw1v
The Prestige Oil Disaster in Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csvtxz
The Invention of Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01nm4qm/episode



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Muslim Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0054811
Spain's Lost Generations	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0003ctv
Spain's Battle for the Bull	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06g7rxl
King Juan Carlos: The Elephant in The Palace	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000lvc6
The Religion of Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0007xpn
The Spanish Armada	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00v1qyb
Spanish Civil War: Legacy of Division	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02p6gn2/episodes/player
The Plot to Kill Franco	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00wbjpi
The Death of General Franco	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p038w762
The Bombing of Guernica	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00g47ty
Attempted Coup in Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0069wb4
The Plot Against Franco	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01qhd0w
Basques Face The Future	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p048lr9c
The Boy Who Found Refuge in Britain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p041fv4x
75 Years Since Guernica	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00qrxhm
Could Spain Split Up?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b096jb27
The Valladolid Debate	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000fgmw
Jews in Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p033wsj5
Dangerous liaisons in Sinaloa	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1gxl
Campaigning for Mexico's women with disabilities	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1x80
Cuba's Blindness Epidemic	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1x10
The Fall of Madrid	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1wym
The Killing of Pablo Escobar	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1x5c
When Peru mistook Missionaries for Drug Dealers	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1x7m
Fighting for Castro at the Bay of Pigs	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1x7d
Puerto Rican Attack at the Capitol	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3cszmqm
Ghosts of the Spanish Civil War	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000w57n



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The Assassination of Spain's Prime
Minister (Luis Carrero Blanco)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01n9f11>