

National Spanish Examinations Specifications for Grammar

(for exam years 2017 and after)

Level 1	
Nouns and articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gender of nouns ending in -o, -a • plural of nouns • diminutive ending -ito • possession of nouns (use of <i>de + noun</i> to express 's) • definite articles (el, la, los, las) • use of definite article with a title • use of definite article with days of the week to express "on" • contractions with "al" and "del" • indefinite articles (un, una, unos, unas)
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • agreement and position • short form possessive • ordinal numbers 1st - 10th • cardinal numbers 1 - 100
Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject-verb agreement • present tense – formation and basic uses • negation • ser vs. estar • idiomatic uses of tener = to be (calor, hambre, años) • helping verbs: tener que, poder, querer, necesitar • hacer used in weather expressions • present progressive (with regular present participles) • immediate future ("ir + a + infinitive")
Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adverbs of affirmation (sí, cómo no, por supuesto) • adverbs of negation (no, nada) • adverbs of time (tarde, siempre, ahora, nunca, hoy) • adverbs of place (aquí, allí)
Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject • direct object • indirect object (used with gustar)
Prepositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simple prepositions (de, a, en, con, para, sin, según, entre) • personal a
Conjunctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simple conjunctions (y, o)
Interjections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simple interjections (¡Ay!, ¡Oye!, etc...)
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • question words • word order of questions • telling time • expressing dates