

# National Spanish Examinations Specifications for Grammar

(for exam years 2017 and after)

<b>Level 2</b>	
Everything from Level 1 <b>plus:</b>	
<b>Nouns and articles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gender and number of nouns ending in -dad, -ción, -ma, -pa</li> <li>• use of the definite article with parts of the body / clothing</li> <li>• use of the definite article with names of languages</li> <li>• use of <i>ningún</i> and <i>algún</i>, and their forms</li> <li>• omission of articles when reading Roman numerals</li> </ul>
<b>Adjectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• comparative and superlative (including mejor, peor, mayor, menor)</li> <li>• the suffix -ísimo</li> <li>• ordinal numbers above 10<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• cardinal numbers above 100</li> <li>• demonstrative</li> <li>• possessive (long forms)</li> <li>• adjectives of quantity</li> <li>• adjectives of nationality</li> </ul>
<b>Verbs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preterit – formation and basic uses</li> <li>• imperfect – formation and basic uses</li> <li>• past progressive (with irregular present participles)</li> <li>• future – formation (regular verbs)</li> <li>• present perfect (with regular past participles)</li> <li>• commands</li> <li>• helping verbs: acabar de, pensar, deber, aprender a, tratar de</li> <li>• hacer to express duration of time</li> <li>• conocer vs. saber</li> <li>• reflexive verbs</li> </ul>
<b>Adverbs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adverbs of time (ayer, pasado mañana, etc...)</li> <li>• adverbs of order (después, próximo, etc...)</li> <li>• adverbs of quantity (bastante, tan, tanto, más, etc...)</li> <li>• adverbs of manner (despacio, apenas, etc...)</li> <li>• the suffix -mente</li> <li>• position of negative words (nada, nunca, jamás, etc...)</li> </ul>
<b>Pronouns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• indirect object</li> <li>• demonstrative</li> <li>• reflexive</li> <li>• prepositional</li> </ul>
<b>Prepositions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• simple prepositions (contra, desde, durante, entre, menos)</li> <li>• compound prepositions (antes de, cerca de, debajo de, etc...)</li> </ul>

<b>Conjunctions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• use of <i>e</i> instead of <i>y</i></li><li>• use of <i>u</i> instead of <i>o</i></li><li>• pero vs. sino</li></ul>
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