

National Spanish Examinations Specifications for Grammar

(for exam years 2017 and after)

Level 3	
Everything from Levels 1 and 2 plus:	
Nouns and articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of “el” with feminine nouns beginning with stressed <i>a</i> or <i>ha</i> • use of the definite article with nouns used in a general sense • use of the definite article with units of measure to mean <i>per</i> • omission of the definite article before nouns in apposition
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short forms of adjectives • adjectives used as nouns • past participle used as an adjective • use of cardinal and ordinal numbers together
Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbs with a special meaning in the preterit (<i>saber, querer, etc...</i>) • imperfect vs. preterit • future – formation (irregular verbs) • conditional – formation and basic uses • past perfect – formation and uses • irregular past participles • future and conditional progressive • present subjunctive – formation (regular and irregular verbs) • use of subjunctive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ in noun clauses ➤ after impersonal expressions • use of the infinitive after prepositions • indirect commands • verbs that use indirect object pronouns (<i>faltar, quedar, etc...</i>) • passive voice
Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formation of adverbial phrases • adverbs of degree (<i>bastante, demasiado, etc...</i>) • comparison
Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • position of all personal pronouns • indirect and direct object pronouns used together • possessive • impersonal <i>se</i>
Prepositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>para</i> vs. <i>por</i>
Conjunctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correlative conjunctions (<i>o...o..., ni...ni..., etc...</i>)