



2021 Topic Outline: Spanish Placement Test

Communicative Expectations

- Identifying the topic and some isolated facts from simple sentences in informational texts and in short fictional texts.
- Understanding familiar questions and simple sentences in conversations.
- Requesting and providing information by asking and answering some practiced and some original questions on familiar and everyday topics, using simple sentences most of the time.
- Interacting with others to meet basic needs related to routine everyday activities, using simple sentences and questions most of the time.
- Expressing, asking about, and reacting to preferences, feelings or opinions on familiar topics, using simple sentences most of the time and asking questions to keep the conversation on topic.
- Presenting personal information about your life and activities, using simple sentences most of the time.
- Presenting preferences on familiar and everyday topics of interest, using simple sentences most of the time.
- Informing others by presenting on familiar and everyday topics, using simple sentences most of the time.

Culture

- Greetings and goodbyes
- Telling time
- Date (month, date and year)
- Alphabet
- Spanish speaking country and locations (by continents)
- Spain (capital, currency, food, famous people)
- Mexico (capital, currency, food, famous people)
- Puerto Rico (capital, currency, food, famous people)
- Hispanics in United States (most popular states)



Vocabulary

- Colors
- Days of the week, months, dates
- The Spanish alphabet
- Saying where you are from
- Numbers up to 1000
- Greetings and goodbyes
- Spending time with friends: things you like and dislike, after school activities, snack foods and beverages
- Describing yourself and others (personality and appearance)
- Daily schedules, telling time, numbers
- Classes and school vocabulary: describing classes, classroom phrases and vocabulary, and locations,
- Expressing feelings and emotion
- My favorite food: meals and food
- Places to go and events: a restaurant, shopping mall, around town, how to ask basic questions
- My family: naming family members and relatives, ages, and birthdays
- Items of clothing
- Telling time
- Weather: temperature, precipitation, sunny or cloudy, etc.

Grammar

- Subject pronouns (*yo, tú, él, etc.*)
- Direct Object pronouns (*me, te, lo, la, etc.*)
- Interrogative words (*qué, quién, etc.*)
- Definite and indefinite articles (*el, la, un, una, etc.*)
- Noun-adjective agreement
- Present Tense: -ar, -er, -ir verbs
 - The verb *Ser, Ser de*
 - *Gustar* with an infinitive
 - *Gustar* with nouns
 - The verb *Tener*, and expressions using *Tener*
 - The verb *Estar*
 - The verb *Ir*
 - *Ir + a + infinitive* to say what you are going to do
 - The verb *Querer*
 - Stem changing verbs: e—ie/ o—ou/ e—i
- Expressions of frequency (*siempre, nunca, a veces, etc.*)