

# Spanish

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UNITS
**UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE  
USING LANGUAGE**
+  
COURSE  
ASSESSMENT
**2 QUESTION PAPERS**

Listening and Writing

30 marks

1 hour

Directed Writing

10 marks

Reading

30 marks

1 hour 40 minutes

+ **PERFORMANCE: TALKING**

30 marks

The Scottish Qualifications Authority Higher Modern Languages subject webpage can be found [here](#). The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement class learning and revision. You can find the series at [www.parentforumscotland.org](http://www.parentforumscotland.org). Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you and that you are taking Curriculum for Excellence Higher Modern Languages. See also SQA information on the Higher Modern Languages Performance [here](#) and Higher Modern Languages in a Nutshell [here](#). Listening pieces for the Listening and Writing Question Papers can all be found on the Higher Modern Languages subject webpage, listed under the tab for Specimen and Exemplar Question Papers.

## Specimen Question Papers, Exemplar Question Papers and Past Papers

CfE Higher Spanish	
<b>Specimen Question Papers and Marking Instructions</b>	<a href="#">Listening and Writing</a> <a href="#">Directed Writing</a> <a href="#">Reading</a> (available through your school only)
<b>Exemplar Question Papers and Marking Instructions</b>	<a href="#">Listening and Writing</a> <a href="#">Directed Writing</a> <a href="#">Reading</a>

After completing the SQA Specimen Question Papers, the Exemplar Question Papers or any past Higher paper questions, look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. CfE Higher Question Papers differ from past Higher papers. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the Specimen and Exemplar Question Papers: these are what your exams will look like.

### Past Papers

Useful SQA past paper questions are listed and organised by topic with guidance notes [here](#). For direct links to past papers, click on the year (ie click on '2013') in the table below where you will find questions relevant to CfE Higher Spanish. Some topics may be new for CfE Higher Spanish and therefore do not have past questions; be sure to revise all of your topics. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Paper Name and Year	Paper	Section	Question Numbers	Answers
Higher Spanish				
<b><u>2013</u></b>	Reading	Section 1	1-9	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
	Listening/Writing	Section A	1-10b	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
		Section B	<a href="#">Audio File</a>	
<b><u>2012</u></b>	Reading	Section 1	1-12	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
	Listening/Writing	Section A	1-10	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
		Section B	<a href="#">Audio File</a>	

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Higher Spanish				
<b>2011</b>	Reading	Section 1	1-9	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
	Listening/ Writing	Section A	1-10b	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
		Section B	<a href="#">Audio File</a>	

## Useful Websites

### SCHOLAR

SCHOLAR hosts regular online revision sessions; course content for Higher Spanish CfE is available. Contact your school for your SCHOLAR password and username. Parents/guests can [email SCHOLAR](#) for a password/username.

### Scottish Centre for Information on Language Teaching (SCILT)

General information and further links for parents/learners

### SCILT: Spanish

### Languages Online

## Schools

### Portobello High School

Vocabulary lists

### Clydebank High School

See the links on the right handside

## Others

### Education Scotland

MP3 listening files on topics for 'old' Higher but some are still relevant

### Español Extra

### iOye! (GSCE and 'A' Level)

Useful topics; see Years 11, 12, 13

### Quizlet

### Babbel



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