

## National Spanish Examination Specifications for Grammar

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