

National Spanish Examination Specifications for Vocabulary

Level 3	
Everything from Levels 1 and 2 plus:	
World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geographical words (equator, hemisphere, latitude) • geographical names (expanded) • names of world countries • names of world cities • natural disasters and natural resources • the universe (basic astronomy terms)
Leisure Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weather (intermediate expressions) • time (intermediate expressions) • cultural entertainment (movies, theatre, etc.) • pastimes (mastered) and sports (intermediate expressions)
Family and Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • description (intermediate expressions) • temporary states, physical characteristics, personality traits • description of things and colors (intermediate expressions) • nationalities (expanded) • religions • human life cycle and its ceremonies • holidays and holy days
School and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • words associated with language (noun, paragraph, etc.) • basic expressions for fractions, algebra and geometry
Travel and Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • travel topics (types of travel and problems with travel) • intermediate expressions for air, train and car travel
Meeting personal needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expressions of courtesy (intermediate expressions) • formal introductions and social graces • extending, accepting and declining invitations • agreement and disagreement • expressing an opinion • expressing feelings • expressing likes and dislikes (intermediate expressions) • parts of clothing and types of fabric • internal parts of the body • basic terms for an office visit to the doctor
World of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • professions (mastered) • communication media • work expressions (employment, boss, payments) • types of computer data entry and parts of a computer window
History, Politics, and Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people of history (king, governor, discoverer, etc . . .) • places of history (land, sea, air, etc. . .) • events of history (war, invasion, battle) • actions of history (conquer, invade, civilize) • periods of history (century, epoch, time period)
Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic art terms (painting, drawing, sculpture) • musical terms and musical instruments • literary terms and genres of literature