

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	} 1 hour 40 minutes
Reading	30 marks	
+ PERFORMANCE: TALKING	30 marks	

The Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) 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. Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you. 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.

Past Papers, Specimen Question Papers and Exemplar Question Papers

Higher Spanish		
2015 All Question Papers	Listening	Marking Instructions
Specimen Question Papers and Marking Instructions		Listening and Writing Directed Writing Reading
Exemplar Question Papers and Marking Instructions		Listening and Writing Directed Writing Reading

After completing the SQA Past Papers, Specimen Question Papers or the Exemplar Question Papers, look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the above Question Papers: these are what your exams will look like.

Past papers for 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 Higher overleaf

Past Papers from the previous Higher Spanish Course

Useful SQA past paper questions are listed below. 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 the current Higher Spanish Course. Some topics may be new for the current Course 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				
2014	Listening Audio File			Marking Instructions
2013	Reading	Section 1	1-9	Marking Instructions
	Listening/Writing	Section A	1-10b	Marking Instructions
Section B		Audio File		
2012	Reading	Section 1	1-12	Marking Instructions
	Listening/Writing	Section A	1-10	Marking Instructions
		Section B	Audio File	
2011	Reading	Section 1	1-9	Marking Instructions
	Listening/Writing	Section A	1-10b	Marking Instructions
		Section B	Audio File	

Useful Websites

SCHOLAR

SCHOLAR hosts regular online revision sessions; course content for Higher Spanish 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

Others

[Education Scotland](#)

MP3 listening files on topics for previous 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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