



# St. Anne's Sixth Form

## Get Ahead Tasks

### Spanish A Level



Welcome to Spanish A Level. We have some activities that we hope will be useful and fun for you to do before you start the course.

They cover Language and Grammar, topical issues and culture.

We hope that they will help you brush up on your GCSE language skills, bring alive the Spanish speaking world and the world beyond and allow you to express yourself with the language you know.



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PAÍSE

## Language and Grammar

You should be starting with the foundation in the table below, from your GCSE. We will be revising this together but it is a good idea to go over them. Some parts of this may be more solid than others

Topic	Content				
Recognise and use a range of tenses with <b>regular verbs</b>	<b>Regular - ar , - er , -ir verbs</b>  <b>Tenses:</b> Present (I do) Preterite (I did) Present perfect (I have done) Imperfect tense (past) (I used to do / was doing) Near future - I am going to do Simple future – I will do Conditional – I would do	<b>-ar</b>  Hablo Hablas Habla Hablamos Habláis Hablan	<b>-er</b>  como comes come comemos coméis comen	<b>-ir</b>  escribo escribes escribe escribimos escribís escriben	Remember to conjugate all forms  <b>Yo</b> <b>Tú</b> <b>El/ella (usted)</b> <b>Nosotros</b> <b>Vosotros</b> <b>Ellos (ustedes)</b>
Recognise and use a range of tenses with <b>irregular verbs</b>	<b>Common irregular verbs</b> tener, ser, ir, hacer, decir, poder, dar  <b>Tenses:</b> Present Preterite (past) Perfect tense (past) Imperfect tense (past) Near future Simple future Conditional				

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Give opinions with reasons	A range of opinions Positive and negative reasons for opinions To be able to agree and disagree	Pienso que .... Es ridículo Lo encuentro interesante Estoy de acuerdo
Develop extended sentences	Use an if clause  Use complex connectives Include more complex structures  Sentence starters	Si tuviera mucho dinero, comparía una casa  ya que, gracias a , sin embargo, no obstante, dado que  Lo que más me preocupa es ... Lo que no soporto es ... Una de las ventajas es que hay ... Aunque es necesario, prefiero.....

The Grammar Revision resources on [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk) are great as you can then select what tense you want to revise, read the explanations and complete the exercises in the grammar section.

### Task 1

- Create a wall chart or revision cards displaying these verbs in a creative way
- Try to memorise them

## SER: TO BE

**SOY**  
I AM

**SOMOS**  
WE ARE

**ERES**  
YOU ARE

**SOIS**  
(SPAIN) YOU ARE

**ES**  
HE / SHE IS

**SON**  
THEY ARE

## Task 2

Write 4 sentences giving your opinion on this statement on the performance of Spain in the European Championship

**La Selección Española de fútbol es la mejor.**



1.

2.

3.

4.

## Task 3

Write 4 sentences to give your opinion on this statement

***Lamine Yamal solo tiene 16 años y es el jugador más joven de la Selección Española de fútbol.***

¿Cuáles son los posibles beneficios y desafíos que podría enfrentar debido a esta exposición temprana a competiciones de alto nivel?

1.

2.

3.

4.

### Task 4

Choose 3 topical issues in the world day today that interest you – in fashion, music, sport, social media, politics, society

Explain the issue in 1 statement

Give an opinion on it

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### Task 5

Can you find a news item from the link below in Spanish . Tell us about it in English. List 6 new words you have learnt

<https://www.bbc.com/mundo>

Se trata de

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Vocabulario

1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	6. _____

# Los programas televisivos

¿Te gusta ver la televisión? ¿Ves Netflix a menudo?

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¿Qué tipo de programas sueles ver?

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¿Cuál es tu película/programa favorito y por qué?

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¿Has visto La Casa de Papel? ¿Quién es tu actor/actriz favorito/a?

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Watch the film 'Ocho Apellidos Vascos'  
In Spanish  
Describe the characters of Rafa or Amaia

**Task 5**  
Watch this film



¿Qué opinas sobre la forma en que la película aborda los estereotipos regionales entre los vascos y los andaluces?

Give your opinion on the film in Spanish

Research

¿Cómo describirías la relación entre Rafa y Amaia? ¿Qué desafíos enfrentan y cómo los superan?



# Useful links

Newspapers and Magazines

<https://elpais.com/>

<https://www.elmundo.es/>

<https://www.hola.com/>

TV/radio

<https://www.rtve.es/>

Online dictionary:

<https://www.spanishdict.com/>

<https://www.wordreference.com/>

Grammar and Verbs

<https://conjuguemos.com/>

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/>

Translator in context

<http://www.linguee.com/>

Vocab/general help

<https://www.thoughtco.com/spanish-4133085>

<https://mfl.jimdo.com/resources/spanish/>

Spanish pronunciation

<https://www.acapela-group.com/demos/>

