



Language Learning Scotland

National 5 Spanish **Assignment Booklet**

The assignment for National 5 is worth 20 marks. You will complete this in class and there is no specific time limit. You must write up to 200 words based one of these three contexts: society, learning or culture.

First you will write a draft on the chosen stimulus. This draft can be written using resources such as grammar notes, vocabulary lists and a bilingual dictionary. You must read through your draft and check for any spelling and grammar mistakes.

Your teacher will then provide you with your draft, with a writing improvement code written over it. This is used for you to be able to improve on your first draft and see where you've made mistakes.

You will then write up your final copy and it will be submitted to SQA to be externally assessed.

There are three areas which your assignment is marked upon:

- Content
 - Communication of relevant ideas and opinions
 - Range of ideas and opinions with reasons for these
 - Organisation and structure of writing

- Accuracy
 - All aspects of grammatical accuracy
 - Accuracy in spelling

- Language resource
 - Use of detailed language
 - Range of vocabulary and language structures used
 - Application and understanding of the modern language, including use of a range of tenses and other language features

Phrases you could use:

Spanish	English
Cuando sea mayor...	When I am older
Cuando era joven...	When I was younger
En mi opinión...	In my opinion
Pienso que...	I think that
Para empezar...	To start with
Mas + (adj) + que ...	More (adj.) than....
Menos + (adj) + que ...	Less (adj.) than
No soporto...	I can't stand
Debido a + noun	Because of
Por lo tanto	therefore
No solo...sino que también...	Not only... but also...
Me gustaría	I would like....
Le gustaría	He/she would like....

In your assignment make sure to put views of yourself and others. This shows that you can conjugate verbs in the past, present and future tenses.

Things you can do at home to prepare:

- Try to learn as much vocabulary as possible
You could use Quizlet, Memrise or our vocabulary lists on languagelearningscotland.com.
If you do this it will make it easy for you to structure your essays and focus on your grammar.
- Prepare the phrases that you want to learn
Read and write them out everyday.

Focus on the accents and the spellings.

- Do some sample writing activities

Ask your teacher to mark them.

This will help you to make sure that your grammar, spelling and accents are all correct.

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