

BVGS

SPANISH



A-Level Transition

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¡Hola a todos!

Welcome to BVGS Spanish Department! We are so happy that you have made the wise decision to study Spanish at A-Level and we are really looking forward to seeing/meeting you in September.

Firstly we hope that your Summer Term and exams went well and that you are having a good Summer. You will probably feel a little rusty in terms of your Spanish recall and as though there are gaps in your knowledge but remember that all of the language you covered at GCSE will be gone through again at A-level and so long as you are committed to doing some quality work over this Half-Term and over the Summer you have nothing to fear! All will be well and we are here to make your transition to A-Level as smooth and pain-free as possible

This pack is designed to help you brush-off the cobwebs in relation to some of the key skills and language you will need to revise ready for a smoother start in September.

There are 4 tasks to complete. All of these should be brought with you to the first lessons back in September.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs Lanzarone

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The key to success at A-Level is hard work and independent study so the more you can do-the better placed you will be.

We wish you all the very best for a pleasant Summer and look forward to seeing you in September!

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Task 1

The good news is that all of the work on verbs you have done for the last 4-5 years is the cornerstone of your A-Level work too- half the battle has been won! This worksheet aims to ensure you revise the 100 most used infinitives and the tenses you will have covered a lot/a little bit at GCSE. The activities below have been designed so as you need to do a bit of independent research but don't worry if you struggle! We revise and clarify all of this next year!

100 most used Spanish verbs

1) Translate the verbs.

ser		permitir	
estar		aparecer	
tener		conseguir	
hacer		comenzar	
poder		servir	
decir		sacar	
ir		necesitar	
ver		mantener	
dar		resultar	
saber		leer	
querer		caer	
llegar		cambiar	
pasar		presentar	
deber		crear	
poner		abrir	
parecer		considerar	
quedar		oír	
creer		acabar	
hablar		convertir	
llevar		ganar	
dejar		formar	
seguir		traer	

encontrar		partir	
llamar		morir	
venir		aceptar	
pensar		realizar	
salir		suponer	
volver		comprender	
tomar		lograr	
conocer		explicar	
vivir		preguntar	
sentir		tocar	
tratar		reconocer	
mirar		estudiar	
contar		alcanzar	
empezar		nacer	
esperar		dirigir	
buscar		correr	
existir		utilizar	
entrar		pagar	
trabajar		ayudar	
escribir		gustar	
perder		jugar	
producir		escuchar	
ocurrir		cumplir	
entender		ofrecer	
pedir		descubrir	
recibir		levantar	
recordar		intentar	
terminar		usar	

Task 2: Using the verb tables (below the activity) complete the table below. The ones with asterisks are irregular and so you may need to research them on-line. Please do not use Google Translate- research HOW to form irregulars instead.

PRESENT TENSE		PRETERITE TENSE	
I eat		I remembered	
We drink		We worked	
She looks at		They took	
You (pl) write		She thought	
You (sing) work		They achieved	
I live		You (pl) studied	
We direct		You (sing) started	
We sing		They returned	
*I am		I tried	
*I do		*I took (photos)	
We make		We drove	
*They have		It happened	
*I go out		I went out	
You (pl) prefer		*It was	
*They are		*I made/did	
IMPERFECT TENSE		FUTURE TENSE	
*I used to go		*I will do	
We used to eat		We will visit	
They used to meet		They will eat	
She used to sleep		*She will have	
You (pl) used to visit		You (pl) will decide	
We used to make		He will play	
*He used to watch		They will buy	
*It was/used to be		* We will put	
It used to be (located)		You (sing) will explain	
We used to give		I will leave	
I used to go out		She will	
They used to understand		They will listen	
She used to think		*It will come	
He used to run		*We will tell	
You (sing) used to serve		It will be	

(pl) = plural (sing) = singular

CONDITIONAL TENSE		PERFECT TENSE	
I would play		I have eaten	
We would find		*We have done	
She would eat		*She has seen	
They would take		They have visited	
He would wear		You (tú) have studied	
You (pl) would understand		You (pl) have played	
You (sing) would drink		*We have said	
I would be (estar)		I have been (ir)	
She would pay		They have had	
*I would be able to		He has died	
*We would make		It has been (ser)	
I would give		I have heard	
*They would go out		We have lived	
You <u>would</u> receive		She has cried	
It would exist		You (sing) have read	

Present Tense	The 'I do' Tense	
AR	ER	IR
Compro	Vendo	Escribo
Compras	Vendes	Escribes
Compra	Vende	Escribe
Compramos	Vendemos	Escribimos
Compráis	Vendéis	Escribís
Compran	Venden	Escriben

Preterite Tense	The 'I did' Tense	
AR	ER	IR
Compré	Vendí	Escribí
Compraste	Vendiste	Escribiste
Compró	Vendió	Escribió
Compramos	Vendimos	Escribimos
Comprásteis	Vendisteis	Escribisteis

Compr aron	Vend ieron	Escrib ieron
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Imperfect Tense	The 'I was doing' Tense	The 'I used to do' Tense
AR	ER	IR
Compr aba	Vend ía	Escrib ía
Compr abas	Vend ías	Escrib ías
Compr aba	Vend ía	Escrib ía
Compr ábamos	Vend íamos	Escrib íamos
Compr ábais	Vend íais	Escrib íais
Compr aban	Vend ían	Escrib ían

Perfect Tense	The 'I have done' Tense	
AR	ER	IR
He compr ado	He vend ido	He viv ido
Has compr ado	Has vend ido	Has viv ido
Ha compr ado	Ha vend ido	Ha viv ido
Hemos compr ado	Hemos vend ido	Hemos viv ido
Habéis compr ado	Habéis vend ido	Habéis viv ido
Han compr ado	Han vend ido	Han viv ido

Conditional Tense	The 'I would do Tense	
AR	ER	IR
Compr aría	Vender ía	Escribir ía
Compr arías	Vender ías	Escribir ías
Compr aría	Vender ía	Escribir ía
Compr aríamos	Vender íamos	Escribir íamos
Compr aríais	Vender íais	Escribir íais
Compr arían	Vender ían	Escribir ían

Future Tense	The 'I will do Tense	
AR	ER	IR
Comprar é	Vender é	Escribir é
Comprar ás	Vender ás	Escribir ás
Comprar á	Vender á	Escribir á
Comprar emos	Vender emos	Escribir emos
Comprar éis	Vender éis	Escribir éis
Comprar án	Vender án	Escribir án

Task 3: (c. 20mins per day)

Keep and write a diary for a week (including the weekend). Your entries don't need to be too long as we know there isn't much happening at the moment! 100 words per day would be a good amount.

You might wish to include the following information:

- a) Your daily routine during the week
- b) what you have done at home/with friends/family
- c) funny/interesting events that might have happened
- d) details about a walk/drive/visit/holiday/festival etc
- e) something you watched/listened to/cooked/made and how you feel about it

Task 4 (1 hour (excluding watching film))

Watch a Spanish language film (see a list of suggestions below or find your own) and write a review of about 200 words. Including the information below:

-What your overall opinion was of the film (effects/plot/music etc)

-What you thought of the actresses/actors

-Your favourite scene and why

-A very brief plot description ie: *El Laberinto del Fauno es una película de fantasía que se trata de una chica que va a vivir con su padrastro malvado. Para escapar de la realidad se escapa en un mundo de fantasía donde tiene que completar tres tareas especiales para hacerse princesa.*

Film suggestions:

- Volver
- El orfanato
- Todo sobre mi madre
- El espinazo del diablo
- La lengua de las mariposas
- Ocho apellidos vascos
- Como agua para chocolate
- 13 rosas
- Abel
- Maria llena eres de Gracia
- Machuca
- Mar adentro
- Voces inocentes
- Amor de madre

TV suggestions (some on Netflix):

Casa de Papel
Chicas de cable
Elite
El internado
Club de cuervos
La chica de ayer

NB: You can watch something Hispanic on Netflix etc (must be originally from a Spanish Speaking country not something dubbed/just subtitled)