

Guía de estudio – Estrategias

El examen oral

Sección A: La lectura

Read aloud

A1: Sonidos claves

Key sounds

a	araña	ch	leche	ge/gi/j	geografía	r	ropa
e	elephante	ca/co/cu	película	gue/gui	hamburguesa	rr	perro
i	idea	cu + vowel	cuando	ñ	España	h	hola
o	ojo	ce/ci/z	nariz	v	vaso	Diphthongs (two vowels next to each other)	Pronounce each vowel and blend together
u	uno	qu	¿qué?	qu	¿por que?		
ll	llave	ga/go/gu	garganta	ga/go/gu	amigo		

Sección B: El juego de rol

Role-play

B1: Expresiones para dar información

Giving information about yourself

Always make sure your answers are longer than 1 word and always try to include a verb.

Say <u>where</u> you are staying	Me quedo en (un hotel, el centro, España)	I'm staying (in a hotel, in the centre, in Spain)
Say where you are going to	Voy (a España, a las tiendas, al supermercado)	I'm going (to Spain, to the shops, to the supermarket)
Say who with	Con (mi madre, mi padre, mis amigos, mis amigos, mis vecinos)	With (my mum, my dad, my friends, my neighbours)
Say for whom you are doing something (result of action)	Para (mis compañeros de clase, mis abuelos)	For (my classmates, my grandparents)
Say for how long you will do something	Un mes, dos días, un fin de semana	For a month, for two days, for a weekend
Say <u>when</u> you will do something	el lunes, el fin de semana, el próximo año	On Monday, at the weekend, next year
Say where you'd like to sit / giving a location	Quiero sentarme (adentro, fuera, en la esquina, cerca de la ventana) por favor.	I want to sit (inside, outside, in the corner, close to the window) please.
Say what you want/would like/are going to do/will do	Quiero / quisiera (jugar al fútbol, ir al cine, comprar unas entradas, salir) por favor	I want / I would like (to play football, to go to the cinema, to buy tickets, to go out) please
Explain why you like/do something	Porque (es relajante, es sano, es divertido, es útil, es rico, hace sol)	Because (it is relaxing, it is healthy, it is fun, it is useful, it is tasty, it is sunny)
Say what's wrong (health)	Me duele (la cabeza, el brazo) Me duelen (los dientes, los pies)	(My head, my arm) hurts (My teeth, my feet) hurt
Say what's wrong (facilities)	No hay (tenedor, cuchara, toallas) Está/n (sucio/as/os/as)	There's no (fork, spoon, towels) It is/they are (dirty)
Give dates/times	A las (dos, tres, tres y media) Del 22 de mayo hasta el 24 de mayo	At (2:00, 3:00, 3:30) From 22 nd may until 24 th May
Give an opinion	Me gusta (el espectáculo, la película, salir) Me gustan (los chocolates)	I like (the show, the film, going out) I like (the chocolates)

B2: Hacer preguntas

Making questions

Ask about places (Where?)	¿Dónde...?	Where?	Ask about when (When?)	¿Cuándo...?	When?
Ask about the cost/price (How much?)	¿Cuánto cuesta(n)...?	How much does it (do they) cost?	Ask how (How?)	¿Cómo...?	How much does it (do they) cost?
Ask about (opening/closing) times (At what time...)	¿A qué hora (abre/cierra)...?	At what time (does it open/ close?)	Ask for something	¿Podría tener... por favor?	Could I have... please?

Sección C: Describir una foto

Describing a photo

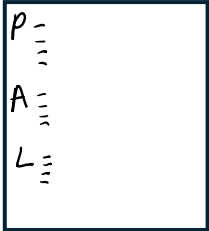
Aim for at least three details for each part of People, Action and Location.

Make sure your description is based on the photo – do not give your opinion or say what you think people are going to do / have done.

C1: Introducir la descripción Introducing the description		C1: La gente People	
En la foto, hay...	In the photo, there is/are...	una mujer / un hombre	a woman / a man
Puedo ver...	I can see...		
Se puede ver...	One can see (+sg noun).	un chico / una chica	a boy / a girl
Se pueden ver...	One can see (+pl noun).		
Se nota que hay...	It's noticeable that there is...	parece... (joven / mayor / contento / feliz / triste / sano)	he/she seems (young / older / content / happy / sad / healthy)
La foto muestra...	The photo shows...		
Me parece que hay...	It seems to me there is...	con el pelo liso / rizado / corto / largo / negro / rubio	with straight / curly / short / long / black / blond hair
Diría que hay...	I would say that there is...		
A la izquierda/derecha	On the left/right...	tiene pecas / los ojos oscuros / los ojos verdes	he/she has freckles/ glasses / dark eyes / green eyes
Al fondo...	In the background...		
En primer plano...	In the foreground...	lleva una camiseta / unos pantalones / una falda / un vestido / unos zapatos	he/she/it is wearing a t shirt / some trousers / a skirt / a dress / shoes

C3: Conectivos y orden Connectives and order		C4: Las acciones Actions	
primero	first(ly)	La chica / El chico / La mujer / El hombre está...	The girl / the boy / the woman/ the man is...
luego	then	Los adultos / los niños están...	The adults / the children are...
además	furthermore	... sentado/a/os/as en una silla / en un sofá	... sat down on a chair / sofa
también	also	... de pie	... standing up
adicionalmente	additionally	... jugando al fútbol, en grupo, en la playa	... playing football, in a group, on the beach
sin embargo	however	... participando en un espectáculo, en un deporte	... participating in a show, in a sport
aunque	although	... celebrando una fiesta	... celebrating a party
que	that	... preparando la cena / la comida / para un concierto	... preparing dinner / food / for a concert
donde	where	... hablando / charlando en grupo	... talking/chatting in a group
quien	who	... haciendo deporte / música / trabajo voluntario	... doing sport / music / voluntary work
finalmente	finally	... usando el móvil / un instrumento / el portátil	... using the mobile / an instrument / laptop
por último	finally	... caminando en el campo / en la ciudad	... walking in the countryside / in the city

C4: La ubicación Location		Sección D: Conversación - frases que destacan Conversation – stand-out phrases	
Está/están... fuera / adentro / al aire libre	He/she/it is / they are... outside / inside / in the fresh air	Suelo + infinitive	I usually
		Acabo de + infinitive	I have just...
Está/están en... el campo / la playa / un hospital / una oficina / un instituto / un restaurante	He/she/it is / they are in... the countryside / the beach / a hospital / an office / a school / a restaurant	Solía + infinitive	I used to...
		Iba a + infinitive	I was going to...
Se puede(n) ver... un río / el mar / una ventana / una puerta / una silla / una mesa / unas flores	One can see... a river / the sea / a window / a door / a chair / a table / some flowers	Es importante que sea	It's important that it is...
		Es imprescindible que sea	It's really important that it is
El edificio parece... moderno / viejo / anticuado	The building seems modern / old / old-fashioned	No es justo que sea / no sea	It's not fair that it is / isn't
		Me parece tonto que sea / haya	It seems silly that it is / there is
El entorno parece... tranquilo / ruidoso / animado	The surroundings seem quiet / noisy / lively	Me gusta que tenga / haya / sea	I like that it has / there is / it is
		Mi madre/amigo dijo que es...	My mum/friend said that it is...
		Según lo que dijo mi amigo...	According to what my friend said

You must mention all 3 aspects - Aim to say 4 things for each one - When writing your plan, write what you want to say in bullet points under each heading 	People Number Relationships Physical appearance Clothes Mood
Actions ando / iendo Standing or sitting Smiling or not smiling 2 x actions (think of infinitives)	Location Inside or outside Weather Objects (trees, buildings, beach, mountains, café, school, house) Adjectives (big/small, modern/old)