

NCEA Level 2 Spanish Vocabulary List

Appendix for external assessment

Texts for Achievement Standards

91148 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Spanish texts on familiar matters (2.1)

91151 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Spanish text(s) on familiar matters (2.4)

These reflect the achievement objectives for levels 7 and 8 for Learning Languages:

- Communicate information, ideas, and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.
- Understand texts which explore the views of others, and which develop and share personal perspectives.

Students will be expected to identify linguistic and cultural forms that guide interpretation of texts. This will involve understanding information, ideas and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.

Level 2 texts will be based on familiar matters, personal/community interest. This refers to regularly encountered information, ideas, and opinions that will be expressed in clear standard language. The texts will reflect the relationship between language and culture and be adapted as appropriate.

The standards can be accessed here: www.nzqa.govt.nz/spanish

Notes to teachers

Students are expected to be able to recognise:

- where a noun, adverb, or adjective can easily be constructed from the verb or vice versa
- obvious cognates and loan words.

Note for internal assessments

This appendix applies only to language used for the two end-of-year reading and listening external assessments. The language which students will use to communicate in **internal** assessment activities and associated learning opportunities throughout the year will necessarily reflect the Spanish teaching and learning that takes place within the context of each particular classroom and cannot and should not, therefore, be restricted to solely the language and useful expressions contained in this appendix.

A	
el abogado	lawyer, solicitor
acercarse a	to bring near, approach
aconsejar	to advise, counsel
acostumbrar(se) a	to accustom, be used to
actual	present, current
adelantar	to move forward, to advance
además (de)	in addition, besides
adivinar	to guess
adjunto	enclosed, attached
el aficionado	fan
afirmar	to verify
agotar	to use up
aguantar	to put up with
el agujero	hole
ahorrar	to save
aislado	isolated
el alcalde	mayor
alejar(se)	to remove, move away
el alfabetismo	literacy
el alojamiento	lodging, accommodation
al menos	unless
alquilar	to rent, hire
ambos	both
el ambiente	atmosphere, environment
amenazar	to threaten
la amistad	friendship
animar	to encourage, cheer up
anterior	earlier, previous
el anuncio	advertisement
añadir	to add
aparecer	to appear, to show up
a pesar de	in spite of, despite
apoyar	to support, to
aprobar	to pass (examination)
la artesanía	handicrafts, crafts
asistir a	to attend, to be present
el asunto	matter, topic
atraer	to attract
a través de	through
los auriculares	headphones
aumentar	to increase
la autoestima	self-esteem
el autor	author
avanzar	to advance
el ayuntamiento	city council

B	
la beca	scholarship
la belleza	beauty
el bienestar	well-being
bilingüe	bilingual
la boda	wedding, marriage
el botellón	street drinking
brillar	to shine
broncear	to tan
burlarse de	to make fun of
C	
la cadena	chain
la calidad	quality
calentar	to warm / heat up
el campesino	peasant
el cantante	singer
la cantidad	quantity
la capa de ozono	ozone layer
capaz	capable, able, competent
la cárcel	jail, prison
cargar	to load
el cariño	affection, love
la carrera	career, course of study
casarse	to get married
el caso	case, matter
el castellano	Spanish language
castigar	to punish
el castillo	castle
los celos	jealousy
el cerebro	brain
la cita	appointment, date
colocar	to put, to place
compaginar	to combine
compartir	to share
comportarse	to behave
el concurso	contest
la confianza	confidence, trust
confundido	confused
el conocimiento	knowledge
la conquista	conquest
conseguir	to get, to obtain; to reach; to achieve
construir	to build
contaminar	to pollute
la contraseña	password
convencer	to convince
corriente	common, usual, flowing
cortés	courteous, polite
crear	to create
crecer	to grow
tener en cuenta	to take in to account

la culpa	blame, guilt, fault
cumplir	to fulfill, to carry out
D	
dañar	to damage, to harm
darse cuenta (de)	to realize
el dato	fact, data
debido (a)	owing to, because of
decepcionar	to disappoint
el delito	crime
demostrar / mostrar	to demonstrate, to show
el derecho	right, privilege
desarrollar	to develop, unfold
descargar	to download
descubrir	to discover, to uncover
por desgracia	unfortunately
destruir	to destroy
el diablo	devil
el dictador	dictator
el dios / Dios	god, God
dirigir	to direct, to manage, to guide
disfrutar	to enjoy
el disfraz	costume, fancy dress
Don, Doña	respectful form of address
dorado	golden
dudar	to doubt, to question
E	
educado	well-mannered / behaved, polite
egoísta	selfish
elegir	to elect
emborracharse	to get drunk
el empleo	employment
enamorarse (de)	to fall in love (with)
encargado	(person) in charge
la encuesta	survey
el enemigo	enemy
la enseñanza	teaching, training
entrenar	to train (sports)
enterar(se) de	to find out (about)
entretener	to entertain
la entrevista	interview
el equilibrio	balance
la escala	stop over
escolar	pertaining to school
esconder	to hide, conceal
el escritor	writer
el esfuerzo	effort, spirit, courage
establecer	to establish
la esperanza	hope, expectation
encerrar	to lock up / in, to enclose
evitar	to avoid
exigir	to demand

el éxito	success
experimentar	to experience; to experiment
la exposición	exposition, exhibition
F	
la falta	lack
familiar	pertaining to family
felicitar	to congratulate
la feria	fair
fiel	faithful, loyal
firmar	to sign
el folleto	brochure, pamphlet
el formulario	form, document
fracasar	to fail
la fuente	fountain; source
la fuerza	force, power, strength
fumar	to smoke
funcionar	to function, to work
G	
el gitano	gypsy
golpear	to hit
grabar	to record
gracioso	funny, amusing
la grasa	fat, grease
guardar	to guard, to look after; store, keep
el guía	guide
H	
hábil	skilful
el habitante	inhabitant, resident
el hecho	fact
hispanohablante	Spanish-speaker
honrado	honest, honourable
humilde	humble, lowly
I	
ignorar	to ignore, not know (a fact)
importar	to be important, to matter
impresionante	impressive
imprimir	to print
incluir	to include
el indígena	indigenous, native
influir	to influence
el informe	report
el ingeniero	engineer
intentar	to attempt, to try; to intend to
la inundación	flood
irse de marcha	to go out on the town
J	
jamás	never
justo	fair, just, correct
la juventud	youth, young people

L	
lastimar	to hurt, offend
la lectura	reading
la ley	law, rule
la leyenda	legend
la libertad	liberty, freedom
loco	crazy, mad
el locutor	radio or TV announcer
luchar	to fight, to struggle
el lujo	luxury
M	
el maquillaje	make-up
la marca	mark, brand name
el maremoto	tidal wave
el matrimonio	marriage, married couple
la mayoría	majority
la medida	measure(ment), step
el medio ambiente	environment
los medios de comunicación	media
mejorar	to improve, to get better
la mente	mind
mestizo	mixed blood
la meta	goal, aim
mezclar	to mix
la misa	Mass (Church)
molestar	to annoy
el montón	heap, pile
moro	Moor, Moorish
la multa	fine, penalty
N	
la naturaleza	nature
navegar por internet	to surf the net
negar	to deny
el negocio	business, negotiation
el nivel	level
la novela	novel, fiction
nutritivo	nutritious
O	
obligatorio	compulsory, obligatory
la obra	a work
el ocio	leisure
la oferta	offer, sale item
ofrecer	to offer
oler	to smell
opinar	to have an opinion
el orgullo	pride
P	
el paro	unemployment
la pandilla	gang, group of friends
la pareja	couple, pair, partner

particular	particular, private, personal
el pasajero	passenger
el paso	pass, step, pace, passage
el peatón	pedestrian
pelear	to fight
perdonar	to forgive, pardon
permitir	to allow, let, permit
pertenecer a	to belong to
a pesar de	in spite of
pintoresco	picturesque
plano	flat, level
la pobreza	poverty
el poder	power
la poesía	poetry
preguntarse	to wonder
prestar (pedir prestado)	to lend, to loan, (to borrow)
profundo	deep, profound
prometer(se)	to promise, (to be engaged)
proteger	to protect
publicar	to publish
la publicidad	advertising, publicity
el puesto	position, job, market stall
Q	
quejar(se) de	to complain (about), grumble
quemar	to burn
R	
la raíz	root, origin, foundation
real	real; royal
realizar	to carry out, achieve
la rebaja	price reduction [sale]
recoger	to pick up, gather
el recurso	resource
la red	net, network
el régimen	regime, rule; diet
la reina	queen
la relación	relationship
rellenar	to fill in
el resultado	result
resumir	to summarise
el rey	king
los Reyes Magos	Three Wise Men
el riesgo	risk
el ritmo	rhythm
la riqueza	riches, wealth
rodear	to surround
S	
el sabor	taste
saltar	to jump, bounce, skip
salvar	to save
sano	healthy
seguido	following, continuous

la selva	jungle
sensible	sensitive
el sentido	sense, meaning
sin embargo	nevertheless
sobrevivir	to survive
la sociedad	society; partnership
el socio	member (organization)
soler	to be in the habit of, to be accustomed to
soñar con	to dream about
solucionar	to solve
sorprender	to surprise
suave	soft, smooth, gentle
el sueldo	salary, wages
sufrir	to suffer, endure, sustain
sugerir	to suggest
T	
tal vez	perhaps, maybe
el taller	workshop
por lo tanto	therefore
la telenovela	soap opera
la temporada	season, period of time
el terremoto	earthquake
el tesoro	treasure
el testigo	witness
la tira cómica	comic strip
el título	title, heading, University degree
la torre	tower, turret
tratar (de)	to treat (to try to)
V	
vaciar	to empty
el valor	value, worth, price, courage
vencer	to win, defeat, overcome
la venta	sale
la ventaja	advantage, gain, profit
la verbena	street party, dance
la vergüenza	shame, disgrace, shyness
en vez de	instead of
la viña	vineyard