

NCEA Level 3 Spanish Vocabulary List

Appendix for external assessment

Texts for Achievement Standards

- 3.1 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Spanish texts
- 3.4 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written/visual Spanish texts

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 3 texts will be based on both concrete and abstract matters and may develop a line of argument. Texts will be about reasonably familiar contexts and will reflect the relationship between language and culture and be adapted as appropriate.

The standards may 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.

For the purpose of external Level 3 assessments the examiner will not be restricted by the list below. In addition to this and in accordance with the curriculum, students at Level 3 may be expected to make informed guesses about unfamiliar words using context and prior knowledge.

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	
acaso	perhaps, maybe
advertir	to advise, to warn
afrontar	to face up to
ajeno	belonging to somebody else
albergar	to house
alcanzar	to reach, attain
ampliar	to widen
apenas	hardly, scarcely
apetecer	to take a fancy, to feel like
aprovechar	to profit, to take advantage
asombrar(se)	to be amazed
atravesar	to cross, to go through
atrever(se) a	to dare (to), risk
B	
basar en	to be based on
bastar	to be enough, to suffice
la bondad	goodness
burlarse de	to make fun of
C	
la clave	key
el colono	settler
conservador	conservative
conveniente	useful
la crítica	criticism, censure
cualquiera	any, anybody
en cuanto a	as for
conllevar	to bring with
D	
los demás	the others, the rest
el desfile	parade
los desperdicios	waste (products)
destacar	to stand out
la deuda	debt
disponible	available
dispuesto	disposed, ready, fit, willing
dondequiera	wherever
E	
empeorar	to worsen
empujar	to push
enriquecer	to enrich
envolver	to wrap
F	
fabricar	to make, manufacture
fiarse (de)	to trust
el fondo	background; bottom
fomentar	to encourage, to support, to develop

G	
el gesto	gesture; face, expression
girar	to turn, revolve
gozar de	to enjoy
la guerra	war
H	
hallar	to find, to discover
la herramienta	tool
la huelga	strike [pol.]
I	
impedir	to prevent
imponer	to impose
el impuesto	tax
incrementar	to increase
iniciar	to initiate, to begin
inscribir(se)	to enroll
J	
jubilarse	to retire
jurar	to swear, to promise
juzgar	to judge
L	
lamentar	to regret
la ley	law, rule
llano	plain, flat ground; level
lograr	to achieve, to gain; to obtain
M	
la manifestación	demonstration
merecer	to deserve
N	
la niñez	childhood
O	
obligar	to force
¡Ojalá!	If only; Let's hope
oponer	to oppose
el orden	order, succession
la orden	command
P	
el paro	unemployment
la paz	peace
el pensamiento	thought
perjudicial	harmful
permanecer	to stay, remain
el personaje	character
la política	politics, policy
el político	politician, (political)
previo	previous
a propósito	by the way

Q	
quebrar	to break
R	
reciente (recién)	recent, new, lately
reconocer	to recognise, acknowledge
el refrán	refrain, saying
representar	to represent; perform, show
resultar	to result, turn out
S	
semejante	similar, like, such a
el sentimiento	feeling, grief, regret
señalar	to signal, point out, show
sino	but
siquiera / ni siquiera	at least / not even
solicitor	to apply, request
soportar	to stand, bear
subrayar	to underline, to emphasise
suceder	to happen, occur, follow
superar	to overcome
suponer	to suppose, assume
T	
la tasa	rate
el tratado	treaty
U	
ubicar	to place, locate
V	
la vejez	old age