







# Percentage Ladder – Spanish Unit 1: Las vacaciones


## Reading and Speaking

Percentage	I can ...	Prove it!			
	<p><b>Listening</b> I can understand authentic spoken texts and material from a range of voices which include more complex and extended passages. I can extract information, identify opinions and draw conclusions. I can immediately understand references to the past, present, future and conditional.</p> <p><b>Speaking</b> I always communicate in class in Spanish and ask questions confidently. I can speak spontaneously and discuss facts and experiences confidently. I am adventurous with my language, using a range of opinions, adjectives, quantifiers, connectives and verbs for this topic (ir, preferir, gustar, viajar, tener...). I make few mistakes. I can accurately make reference to at least five time-frames (present, past, near future, conditional, imperfect, future or the pluperfect).</p> <p><b>Reading</b> I can apply my language skills and knowledge of Spanish to understand a variety of unseen material. I can also use context and other clues to work out the meaning of new material I read. I read authentic Spanish for pleasure.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> I can write fluently and coherently on a wide variety of topics without preparation and for many different purposes (e.g. blog, post-card). All of my responses are accomplished and developed, using a wide range of vocabulary and grade 8 grammatical</p>	<p><b>Reading:</b> Javier te manda un correo. Lee un extracto de su correo.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Normalmente, voy de vacaciones a Italia con mis padres, pero el año pasado fui a Barcelona con mi mejor amigo y su madre. Me relajé una semana ahí. Viajé en avión. El viaje duró dos horas.</p> <p>Me quedé en un hotel y tuve una vista bonita del mar. Durante mi visita, ví muchos monumentos y comí en un montón de restaurantes.</p> <p>Por resumir, me gustó mucho Barcelona, pero el año que viene me gustaría visitar Madrid y conocer a nueva gente.</p> </div> <p>a) ¿Qué es la respuesta correcta? Escribe la letra adecuada.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">A: Javier está ahora de vacaciones con su madre</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">B: Javier tenía una vista bonita del mar</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">C: El vuelo 775a duró tres horas</td> </tr> </table> <p>b) A Javier le gustaría visitar Madrid. ¿Por qué? Responde en <b>español</b>.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Speaking:</b> Look at the photo and respond to the five questions related to it. To achieve 80%, you must give a response to every bullet point and use a wide range of opinions, adjectives, quantifiers, connectives and verbs (ir, preferir, gustar, tener). You must make accurate reference to three different tenses (bullet points 3,4,5):</p>	A: Javier está ahora de vacaciones con su madre	B: Javier tenía una vista bonita del mar	C: El vuelo 775a duró tres horas
A: Javier está ahora de vacaciones con su madre					
B: Javier tenía una vista bonita del mar					
C: El vuelo 775a duró tres horas					










	<p>structures (including the present participle, the pluperfect, conditional and imperfect tenses, and the passive voice) confidently and successfully.</p> <p>I can translate a passage containing a range of complex language structures into Spanish.</p> <p>For this topic, I can apply and adapt a range of verbs (ir, preferir, gustar, viajar, tener...).</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ¿Que hay en la foto?</li> <li>• ¿Prefieres ir de vacaciones con tu familia o tus amigos? Por qué?</li> <li>• ¿Dónde vas a ir este año?</li> <li>• ¿Dónde fuiste el año pasado?</li> <li>• ¿Si tuvieras dinero, dónde irías? Por qué?</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Listening</b> I can deduce meaning and demonstrate understanding of overall message and detail in longer passages (including authentic sources), which include a range of at least three different tenses, opinions and some more complex grammatical structures (including the imperfect and conditional tense) and less familiar vocabulary.</p> <p><b>Speaking</b> I communicate in class in Spanish and ask questions confidently. I can initiate and sustain conversations without much preparation. I use good pronunciation and use a range of adjectives, quantifiers, connectives and verbs for this topic (ir, preferir, gustar, viajar, tener...). I can confidently make reference to at least four time-frames (present, past, near future, future, conditional or imperfect).</p> <p><b>Reading</b> I can apply my language skills and knowledge of Spanish to understand the main points of unseen material. I can also use context and other clues to work out the meaning of new material I read.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> I can adapt previously learnt language to write extended texts on a variety of topics. Responses are</p>	<p><b>Reading :</b> Your sister's Spanish friend has shared the following post on Facebook. Your sister asks you to translate it into English for her.</p> <p>Durante las vacaciones, he ido a Francia con mis amigos. Hemos viajado en avión.</p> <p>Fue la primera vez que he ido de vacaciones sin mis padres y fue sumamente guay.</p> <p>Hemos estado dos semanas en un hotel de lujo, con una vista del mar.</p> <p>He pasado el tiempo leyendo revistas al lado de la piscina. No me gustan los deportes acuáticos porque me dan miedo.</p> <p><b>Speaking:</b> Habla con un empleado en una oficina de turismo en España</p> <p>Habla de:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tu alojamiento en Francis (un detalle)</li> <li>• Da información sobre la region (dos detalles)</li> <li>• Actividades- preferidos (dos detalles)</li> <li>• Visita- ayer (dos detalles)</li> <li>• Una opinión sobre España o la region</li> </ul> <p>To achieve 70% in this piece of work you must be able to speak about every bullet point, including at least one opinion, and a range of adjectives, quantifiers and connectives. The future and past tenses (last two bullet points) must be accurate.</p>


	<p>accomplished and developed including detailed descriptions, narrations and well justified opinions. I can use a variety of grammatical structures mostly accurately, including more complex, Grade 7 structures, such as perfect, present, future and conditional tenses, superlatives and the imperative.</p> <p>I can accurately translate a passage of 50 words containing Grade 7 structures into Spanish.</p> <p>For this topic, I can apply and adapt a range of verbs (ir, preferir, gustar, viajar, tener...).</p>	
	<p><b>Listening</b> I can understand the main points and opinions from a spoken passage by listening for the gist or for detail.</p> <p><b>Speaking</b> I almost always communicate in Spanish in class and can ask a range of questions. I can respond to questions using extended and detailed answers using a range of adjectives, quantifiers, connectives and verbs for this topic (ir, preferir, gustar, viajar, tener...). I am mostly accurate with good pronunciation. I can normally clearly convey information in four different time-frames (present, past, future, near future, conditional or imperfect)</p> <p><b>Reading</b> I can understand the main points and details of longer texts on this topic. I can understand some unfamiliar language, and am becoming more confident in working out the meaning of new language using context and clues.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> I can write a long paragraph on a number of topics without much preparation. I can write clearly for different purposes (e.g. blog, post-card), expressing ideas and a range of opinions, adjectives, quantifiers, connectives and negatives.</p>	<p><b>Reading:</b> Read Alicia's account of her typical holidays. Answer the following questions in English:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Me encanta ir de vacaciones con mi familia.</p> <p>Durante las vacaciones de verano, visitamos a mis abuelos. Tengo mucha suerte porque viven al lado del mar.</p> <p>Cuando hace buen tiempo, puedo nadar en el mar, hacer buceo o jugar al voleibol en la arena. ¡Es la leche!</p> <p>En invierno, por contrario, nos gusta pasar dos semanas en una estación de esquí familiar con nuestros amigos. Mi padre hace esquí de fondo pero yo, lo que prefiero es el snowboard porque es fácil y me ayuda a quedarme sano.</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) When does Alicia visit her grandparents?</li> <li>2) Where do her grandparents live?</li> <li>3) Name two things, apart from swimming, Alise says you can do when the weather is fine.</li> <li>4) How long does she stay in the ski resort?</li> <li>5) Why does she like snowboarding?</li> </ol> <p><b>Speaking:</b> Look at the photo and respond to the three questions related to it. You must use at least four adjectives, four quantifiers, three different connectives and two</p>

	<p>I can write in the present, past, future, conditional or imperfect tense with reasonable accuracy.  I can manipulate vocabulary and grammar with reasonable accuracy.  I can convey key messages in a translation into Spanish of a passage of around 50 words.  For this topic, I can apply and adapt a range of verbs (ir, preferir, gustar, viajar, tener...).</p>	<p>different verbs (ir, poder, querer). You must make reference to two different tenses:</p>  <p>¿Qué hay en la foto?  ¿Qué actividades se puede hacer por el mar?  ¿Dónde fuiste de vacaciones el año pasado?</p>
	<p><b>Listening</b>  I can understand and respond appropriately to spoken language including some more extended passages, identifying overall messages, key points, details and opinions. I can normally understand references to the past, present, future and conditional.</p> <p><b>Speaking</b>  I often communicate in Spanish in class and can ask a range of questions. I can respond to questions on the topic and extend some answers. My pronunciation is good. I use a range of adjectives, quantifiers and connectives. I can effectively communicate using three tenses (ir, preferir, gustar, viajar, tener...) with some accuracy.</p> <p><b>Reading</b>  I can understand the main points and opinions of shorter texts on this topic. I can use context and clues to understand some unfamiliar language.</p> <p><b>Writing</b>  I can write a long paragraph on a number of topics without much preparation. I can write clearly for different purposes (e.g. blog, post-card), expressing ideas and a range of opinions, adjectives, quantifiers, connectives and negatives.</p>	<p><b>Reading:</b>  What do these young people think about different types of holiday accommodation?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Me encanta pasar las vacaciones de camping porque es muy libre.</li> <li>2 En una caravana, puedo visitar regiones distintas. El problema es que no hay mucho espacio en el interior.</li> <li>3 El año pasado me quedé en una ciudad. La vista fue magnífico. Por desgracia, la ciudad fue lejos de las tiendas y la playa.</li> <li>4 El ambiente en el albergue de jóvenes no me gustó para nada. Era bastante triste.</li> </ol> </div> <p>For a <b>positive</b> attitude, write <b>P</b>.  For a <b>negative</b> attitude, write <b>N</b>.  For a <b>positive and negative</b> attitude, write <b>P/N</b>.  Write the correct letters in the boxes.</p>

	<p>I can write in the present, past and future (or conditional) tense with reasonable accuracy.</p> <p>I can manipulate vocabulary and grammar with reasonable accuracy.</p> <p>I can convey key messages in a translation into Spanish of a passage of around 50 words.</p> <p>For this topic, I can apply and adapt a range of verbs (ir, preferir, gustar, viajar, tener...).</p>	<p>Attitude</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p>Attitude</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p>Attitude</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p>Attitude</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> (1)</p> <p><b>Speaking:</b> Respond to the following questions. You must use at least three adjectives, three quantifiers, two different connectives, a negative and three different verbs (ir, preferir, gustar):</p> <p>¿Normalmente, dónde vas de vacaciones? ¿Prefieres las vacaciones de verano o invierno? Por qué? ¿Con quién vas de vacaciones normalmente? ¿Qué te gustaría hacer en las vacaciones? Por qué?</p>
	<p><b>Listening</b> I can understand the main points of a spoken language, including some extended passages. I can recognise whether an opinion is positive or negative. I can normally understand references to past, present or future.</p> <p><b>Speaking</b> I communicate in Spanish in class and can ask some questions. I can take part in a simple conversation on this topic and give my opinions. I use adjectives, quantifiers and connectives and my pronunciation is generally good. I can say what is going to happen using the near future tense.</p> <p><b>Reading</b> I can understand the main points and opinions from short written texts on this topic. I can use context to help</p>	<p><b>Reading:</b></p> <div data-bbox="863 1317 1209 1671" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Me llamo David. Normalmente, voy a Latinoamérica de vacaciones porque me encanta viajar en avión y me gusta el sol. Sin embargo, no me gusta viajar en barco.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="863 1700 1209 2045" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Me llamo Pascual. Yo, prefiero las vacaciones de invierno porque son más activos y me encantan las montañas. Tomar el sol en la playa no me interesa para nada.</p> </div>

	<p>me understand some unfamiliar language.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> I can write 3-4 sentences on a limited number of topics with preparation. I can write for some different purposes (e.g. blog, post-card), expressing ideas and opinions, adjectives, quantifiers, connectives and negatives. I can sometimes manipulate vocabulary and grammar with there might be major and minor errors. I write in the present tense but I may show an attempt to write in the past or future tense. I can convey key messages in a simple translation.</p>	<div data-bbox="858 125 1206 383" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Me llamo Lucas. Ir de vacaciones? No es para mi. Prefiero relajarme solo porque tengo miedo de viajar en avión</p> </div> <p>a) Who likes to travel by aeroplane? b) Who likes hot holidays? c) Who prefers winter holidays? Why? d) Who doesn't like flying? Why? e) Who doesn't like sunbathing?</p> <p><b>Speaking:</b> Look at the photo and respond to the two questions related to it. You must use at least two adjectives, two quantifiers, two different connectives and two different verbs (ir, gustar):</p> <div data-bbox="847 869 1426 1151" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>¿Qué hay en la foto? ¿Te gustan las vacaciones? Por qué? ¿Normalmente, dónde vas de vacaciones?</p>
<div data-bbox="108 1379 304 1559" style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p><b>Listening</b> I can understand the main points of a short spoken language or dialogue. I can recognise some opinions.</p> <p><b>Speaking</b> I sometimes communicate in Spanish in class and can ask key questions. I can ask and answer simple questions on this topic. Some answers include an opinion, connectives or adjectives.</p> <p><b>Reading</b> I can understand the main points and opinions from a short text. I am able to use a dictionary with more confidence.</p> <p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p><b>Reading:</b> These young people are talking about holidays. What aspect of the holiday are they talking about? Write the correct letter in each box.</p> <p><b>1</b> Salgo a las 8 de la tarde. Cojo el avión y llego en un minuto. <b>2</b> Mi habitación tiene un balcón con una vista bonita del mar. <b>3</b> Espero que va a hacer sol. Me encanta el sol y no me gusta la lluvia. <b>4</b> Me gusta mucho comprar recuerdos para mis amigos.</p> <p><b>A:</b> The hotel room <b>B:</b> The weather</p>

	<p>I can write 3-4 sentences on a limited number of topics with preparation, with opinions, adjectives or connectives. I can write for some different purposes (e.g. blog, post-card). I only write in the present tense. I can convey few key messages in translations.</p>	<p><b>C:</b> The food <b>D:</b> The nightlife <b>E:</b> The journey <b>F:</b> The cost <b>G:</b> Sports <b>H:</b> Shopping</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Speaking:</b> Respond to the following questions. You must use at least one adjective, one quantifier, one connective, one opinion and two different verbs (e.g. gustar, ir):</p> <p>¿Normalmente, dónde vas de vacaciones? ¿Con quién vas de vacaciones normalmente? ¿Qué te gustaría hacer en las vacaciones? Por qué?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> 20%</p>	<p><b>Listening</b> I can understand and respond to familiar spoken language, identifying key points and some details</p> <p><b>Speaking</b> I sometimes communicate in Spanish in class. I can answer simple questions and give back basic information.</p> <p><b>Reading</b> I can understand and read out familiar written phrases.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> I can write short sentences which convey and express simple opinions in familiar contexts using a limited range of language with few spelling mistakes and some accuracy.</p>	<p><b>Reading:</b> Holiday Activities. What do these people like to do? Write the correct letter in each box.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>A</b></p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>B</b></p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>C</b></p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>D</b></p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>E</b></p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>F</b></p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>G</b></p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> <p><b>H</b></p>  </div> </div> <p>1 Me encanta practicar la natación 2 Prefiero tomar el sol en la playa 3. Me gusta jugar al tenis 4 Me gusta ir a una discoteca para bailar 5 Me gustan los deportes de invierno</p>

		<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Speaking</b> Respond to the following questions. You have the start of the response to help you.</p> <p>¿Normalmente, dónde vas de vacaciones?</p> <p>Normalmente, voy.....</p> <p>¿Con quién vas de vacaciones normalmente?</p> <p>Normalmente, voy con.....</p>
	<p><b>Listening</b> I can understand a few similar spoken words and phrases.</p> <p><b>Speaking</b> I can say and repeat words and short, simple phrases.</p> <p><b>Reading</b> I can recognise and read out a few familiar words and phrases.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> I can write out or copy simple words correctly.</p>	<p><b>Reading:</b> Translate these words into English:</p> <p>Las vacaciones: Un hotel: Al lado del mar: Relajarse:</p> <p><b>Speaking:</b> In Spanish, describe the image below by listing two or three items in it. Start your sentence with « en la foto, hay... »</p> 