

Preparation for the Spanish Speaking Exam.

Theme Five - International and Global Dimension

Sub-Topics:

- Bring the world together
- Environmental Issues

If this theme is selected you will have to answer questions on it for approx. 2 minutes (foundation tier) and 3 minutes (higher tier).

Remember the examiners are looking for:

- Spontaneous speech.
- A natural sounding conversation.
- Extended answers.
- Justified opinions.
- A variety of complex structures and a range of tenses.

¿Has visto un evento deportivo o musical en vivo o en la televisión? ¿Cómo fue?

Have you ever watched a sporting or musical event on TV? What was it like?

<p>El año pasado (Last year) El mes pasado (Last month) La semana pasada (Last week) Hace unos años (A few years ago) En (year) (In + year)</p>	<p>Fui a (I went to) Vi (I saw) Fui a un festival que se llamaba (I went to a festival called)</p>	<p>Place Event. Name of festival. Name of person.</p>	<p>Lo encontré (I found it)</p>	<p>increíble (incredible) inolvidable (unforgettable) genial (great) emocionante (exciting) aburrido (boring) terrible (rubbish)</p>
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¿Te gustaría ir a un evento deportivo o musical? ¿Por qué?

Which sporting event or musical event would you like to go to? Why?

Si tuviera la oportunidad (If I had the chance)	Iría (I would go to) Me gustaría ir a (I would like to go) Me gustaría participar en (I would like to take part in)	Insert name of the place / event festival	Siempre he soñado con ir allí (I have always dreamed of going there) Me apasiona la música/el deporte (Music / sport is my passion)	En mi opinión Pienso que Creo que Opino que (I think that)	sería (It would be)	una experiencia inolvidable (unforgettable) genial (great) divertido (fun) perfecto (perfect)
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¿Qué piensas de eventos deportivos como los Juegos Olímpicos o La Copa del Mundo?

What do you think about sporting events like the Olympic Games or the World Cup?

<p>En mi opinión Creo que Pienso que Opino que (I think that)</p>	<p>Los eventos como los Juegos Olímpicos o La copa del mundo son (sporting events like the Olympic games are)</p>	<p>muy (very) poco (not really)</p>	<p>Importante para nuestro país (Important for our country)</p>	<p>Promueven cultura (They promote culture) Crean un sentido de orgullo nacional (They create a sense of national pride) Animan a gente a hacer deporte (They encourage sport) Proporcionan a modelos a seguir (They provide role models for young people) Crean empleos (They create jobs)</p>
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¿Cuáles son las desventajas de estos eventos?

Are they any disadvantages of these events?

En mi opinión Creo que Pienso que Opino que (I think that)	Hay algunos inconvenientes (There are some disadvantages) hay muchas ventajas (There are lots of disadvantages) No hay muchas desventajas (There are not a lot of disadvantages)	Por ejemplo (for example) incluso (including)	El precio siempre es mucho más que esperamos. (The cost is always higher than expected) El impacto sobre el medioambiente (The impact on the environment)
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¿Trabajas como voluntario/a?

Do you do any volunteering?

<p>Sí (Yes)</p> <p>No (no)</p> <p>En este momento (At the moment)</p> <p>Actualmente (Currently)</p>	<p>Trabajo en una tienda de Oxfam. (I work in an Oxfam Shop)</p> <p>Trabajo en un refugio para un refugio de animales. (I work in an animal shelter)</p> <p>Participo en proyectos de conservación. (I take part in conservation projects.)</p> <p>Trabajo como voluntario/a en una escuela primaria. (I volunteer in a primary school)</p> <p>No trabajo como voluntario/a en este momento. (I don't do any volunteering at the moment.)</p>	<p>En el futuro (In the future)</p> <p>Sin embargo (However)</p> <p>No obstante (However)</p> <p>Pero (But)</p> <p>Voy a (I am going to)</p> <p>Me gustaría (I would like)</p> <p>Quisiera (I would like)</p>	<p>Trabajar en una tienda de Oxfam. (to work in an Oxfam Shop)</p> <p>Trabajar en un refugio de animales. (to work in an animal shelter)</p> <p>Participar en proyectos de conservación. (to take part in conservation projects.)</p> <p>Trabajar como voluntario/a en una escuela primaria. (to volunteer in a primary school)</p> <p>Apoyar a los sin techo (support homeless people)</p>
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¿Crees que es importante ayudar a gente con problemas?

Do you think we should help people with problems?

<p>En mi opinión Creo que Pienso que Opino que (I think that)</p>	<p>Debemos (we must) Tenemos que (we must) Es importante (it's important) No es necesario (it's not necessary) Es una pérdida de tiempo (it's a waste of time)</p>	<p>Ayudar a gente con problemas. (to help people with problems)</p>	<p>Muchas personas necesitan un poco de amabilidad. (Lots of people needs a little bit of kindness.) No deberíamos centrarnos en si mismos. (We shouldn't focus on ourselves) Me hace sentir contento/a ayudar a otros. (It makes me happy to help others.) No todo el mundo tiene las mismas habilidades y apoyo como yo. (Not everyone has the same opportunities and support as me) No es mi responsabilidad. (It's not my responsibility.) No tengo suficiente tiempo para ayudar a gente desconocida. (I don't have enough time to help people that I don't know)</p>
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¿Cuál es el problema más grave para el medioambiente?

What is the most significant problem facing the environment?

<p>En mi opinión Creo que Pienso que Opino que (I think that)</p> <p>Lo que me preocupa más (What worries me the most)</p>	<p>Es (is)</p>	<p>El cambio climático (climate change) La deforestación (deforestation) la destrucción de la capa de ozono (the destruction of the ozone layer) la destrucción de las selvas tropicales (The destruction of the tropical rainforests) Los animales en peligro de extinción (The disappearance of species) la guerra. (War)</p>	<p>Debemos cambiar nuestro comportamiento antes de que sea demasiado tarde (We must change our behaviour before it is too late.)</p>
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Can you expand on your answer using connectives, a higher level structure and a sentence in another tense? What did you think when you were younger?

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¿Qué haces para proteger el medioambiente?

What do you do to protect the environment?

<p>Actualmente (Currently) De momento (At the moment) Hoy en día (These days)</p>	<p>No hago mucho (I don't do a lot) Ya hago muchas cosas (I already do quite a lot) Podría hacer más (I could do more)</p>	<p>Para proteger el medioambiente. (To protect the environment)</p>	<p>Por ejemplo: (For example) Voy al instituto en autobús. (I go to school on the bus) Me ducho en vez de bañarme (I have a shower instead of a bath) Uso el transporte público (I use public transport)</p>	<p>Además (What's more) y (and) Por otro lado (On the other hand) Sin embargo (However)</p>	<p>Podría separar la basura (I could separate the rubbish) Podría apagar las luces. (I could switch off the lights) Podría bajar la calefacción y llevar un jersey. (I could turn down the heating and put on a jumper)</p>
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¿Qué vas a hacer para proteger el medioambiente en el futuro?

What are you going to do to protect the environment in the future?

En el futuro (In the future) Durante los próximos meses (In the coming months) El año que viene (next year)	Voy a (I am going) Vamos a (We are going)	Usar el transporte público (Use public transport) Ir al instituto andando (Go to school by foot) Evitar los productos desechables (avoid disposable products) Evitar bolsas de plástico (avoid plastic bags)	Puesto que es (because it is)	Importante proteger el medioambiente (important to protect the environment) Mejor para el medioambiente (better for the environment)
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¿Qué piensas de la ayuda internacional? ¿Es importante ayudar otros países?

What do you think about international aid? Is it important to help other countries?

<p>Es una pregunta difícil. (That's a difficult question)</p> <p>Es una pregunta interesante (That's an interesting question)</p> <p>Creo que Pienso que Opino que (I think that)</p> <p>Por un lado (On one hand)</p>	<p>Es importante ayudar los países en desarrollo (It's important to help developing countries)</p> <p>Es importante ayudar países durante momentos de crisis por ejemplo terremotos, inundaciones, huracanes. (It's important to help other countries during crisis moments for example earthquakes, floods, hurricanes)</p> <p>Es importante apoyar a los víctimas inocentes de guerra por ejemplo, los refugiados (It's important to support innocent victims of wars for example refugees.)</p>	<p>Sin embargo No obstante (However)</p> <p>Por otra parte Por otro lado (On the other hand)</p>	<p>Hay mucha gente aquí que necesita nuestra ayuda (There are lots of people here who need our help)</p> <p>Nuestro gobierno necesita concentrarse en los problemas aquí en Gran Bretaña (our government needs to concentrate on the problems here in the UK.)</p> <p>No tenemos suficiente dinero para ayudar todos los países en el mundo (We don't have enough money to help all of the countries in the world)</p>
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Can you expand on your answer using connectives, a higher level structure and a sentence in another tense? Have you always thought like this?

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¿Es fácil proteger el medioambiente hoy en día?

Is it easy to protect the environment these days?

<p>Es una pregunta difícil. (That's a difficult question)</p> <p>Es una pregunta interesante (That's an interesting question)</p> <p>Creo que Pienso que Opino que (I think that)</p> <p>Por un lado (On one hand)</p> <p>Por otra parte (On the other hand)</p>	<p>Es muy fácil proteger el medioambiente <i>It's really easy to protect the environment.</i></p> <p>Es bastante difícil proteger el medioambiente <i>It's quite easy to protect the environment.</i></p> <p>No es fácil proteger el medioambiente <i>It's not easy to protect the environment.</i></p>	<p>Dado que Puesto que Ya que porque (because)</p>	<p>Todas casas tienen papeleras diferentes para que podamos reciclar fácilmente (every house has different bins so that we can recycle easily)</p> <p>Las compañías de energía instalan medidores de inteligencias sin pagar por para que podamos reducir nuestra consumo de electricidad (the electricity companies install smart metres for free so that we can reduce our electricity usage.)</p> <p>Hay muchas opciones de transporte público para que podamos ir a cualquier sitio fácilmente (There is a lot of public transport options in towns so we can get where we want to go easily.)</p> <p>Mucha gente no se preocupa por el futuro de nuestro planeta y por eso no separa su basura ni usa el transporte público. (Lots of people are not worried about the future of our planet so they don't sort their rubbish or use public transport.)</p>
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Can you expand on your answer using connectives, a higher level structure and a sentence in another tense? How could you personalise your answer to this question?

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¿Qué debería hacer el gobierno para animar a gente a ser más ecológicamente consciente?
What should the government do to encourage people to be more ecologically aware?

<p>Es una pregunta difícil. <i>(That's a difficult question)</i></p> <p>Es una pregunta interesante <i>(That's an interesting question)</i></p> <p>Creo que Pienso que Opino que <i>(I think that)</i></p> <p>Por un lado <i>(On one hand)</i></p>	<p>El gobierno debería <i>(The government should)</i></p>	<p>Hacer más fácil el reciclaje en cada pueblo en el país.. <i>(Make recycling easier in every town and village in the country.)</i></p> <p>Imponer más impuestos para el medioambiente en empresas que contaminan. <i>(Impose greater environmental taxes on businesses which pollute.)</i></p> <p>Mejorar las redes de transporte público en pueblos para que todo el mundo pueda utilizarlas <i>(Improve the public transport networks in small towns and villages so that everyone can use them.)</i></p> <p>Animar el uso de fuentes de energía renovable y construir más turbinas eólicas por ejemplo . <i>Encourage the use of renewable energy sources by building more wind turbines for example.</i></p>
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Can you expand on your answer using connectives, a higher level structure and a sentence in another tense? Why don't they do these things at the moment?

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