

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SAMPLE TASKS
SPANISH SPEAKING

BREAKTHROUGH

Asset Languages

Breakthrough Spanish Speaking External Assessment sample

This sample material has been provided to help you get a feel for the style of tasks and the level of Asset Languages External Assessment.

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SECONDARY CONTEXT

Part 1: Task 1 30 seconds – 1 minute

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| Introduction | Centre [number]. Spanish Breakthrough Asset Speaking Tests. Candidate [number]. [Candidate name]. Hello. Come in and sit down. We're going to do your Spanish Speaking test. We'll do most of it in Spanish, but I'll tell you some things in English, so you know what to do. Right, let's start. |
| Not assessed | Bien, en español. Yo me llamo Xxx Y tú, ¿cómo te llamas? Bien, vamos a empezar. |

Note: Choose only one topic and ask questions for up to one minute. If a candidate struggles with a specific question or topic, try another one from any Task 1 page.

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| Tu casa | Y ahora vamos a hablar de tu casa. ¿Dónde vives? ¿Quién vive en tu casa? ¿Cómo es tu casa? ¿Cuántas habitaciones hay? ¿Cuál es tu habitación favorita? ¿Por qué? ¿Qué hay cerca de tu casa? |
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In the Examiner's booklet, three topics for each context (Primary, Secondary and Post-16) are provided.

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Street scene

Part 1: Task 2 2 minutes

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| Introduction | <p>Now I will speak in English again. Here are two pictures, one for me, and one for you. <i>[give picture to candidate]</i></p> <p>The two pictures are similar, but some things are different.</p> <p>First I'll say two things about my picture and you will tell me what is different in your picture.</p> <p>Then I'll ask you two questions about your picture.</p> <p>Finally, you will ask me two questions about my picture.</p> <p><i>[wait 15 seconds]</i></p> |
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Suggested prompts

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| Talk about any two differences | <p>Bien. Ahora en español.</p> <p>El perro es grande / pequeño.</p> <p>El hombre come un bocadillo / lee un periódico.</p> <p>La tienda vende zapatos / pasteles.</p> <p>Está nublado / Hace sol.</p> <p>La mujer en el coche está triste / alegre.</p> |
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Suggested questions

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| Ask two questions (do not repeat items chosen before) | <p>¿De qué color es el coche?</p> <p>¿Qué hora es?</p> <p>¿Dónde está el reloj?</p> <p>¿Cuántas personas hay?</p> <p>¿Qué ropa lleva la niña?</p> |
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| Candidate asks two questions | <p>Bien. Ahora tú.</p> <p>¿Me puedes hacer dos preguntas, por favor?</p> <p><i>[Candidate asks two questions.]</i></p> <p>Gracias.</p> |
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In the Examiner's booklet, four picture tasks are provided for French, German, Italian and Spanish. For all other languages, three picture tasks are provided.

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Street scene

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Part 2: up to 1 minute

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CONTEXT

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| Presentation | Right, let's speak in English again. Now I'd like to hear your presentation please. Bien. Ahora en español. Te escucho. Puedes empezar. Gracias. Let's finish in English. That's the end of your speaking test. |
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POST-16 CONTEXT

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| Presentation | Right, let's speak in English again. Now I'd like to hear your presentation please. Bien. Ahora en español. Le escucho. Puede empezar. Gracias. Let's finish in English. That's the end of your speaking test. |
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