



ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAM

Examen de Ubicación de Nivel de Inglés · A1 – A2

Nombre / Name: _____

Edad / Age: _____

Fecha / Date: _____

Duración / Time: _____

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES: Lee cada pregunta con calma. Responde en lapicero o lápiz. No se permite usar traductor ni diccionario. El examen tiene 5 secciones: Vocabulario, Gramática (progresiva por tiempos verbales), Comprensión de Lectura, Práctica Conversacional y Escritura. Tiempo sugerido: 60 minutos.

SECTION 1 • VOCABULARY *(Vocabulario)*

Choose the correct option (a, b or c) for each question. / Elige la opción correcta.

1. My mother's sister is my ____.
a) aunt b) uncle c) cousin
2. What color is the sky on a clear day?
a) green b) blue c) brown
3. You use this to eat soup:
a) fork b) spoon c) knife
4. Opposite of 'big' is:
a) small b) tall c) long
5. The day after Monday is:
a) Sunday b) Wednesday c) Tuesday
6. A place where you buy food is a:
a) hospital b) supermarket c) library
7. If you are tired, you want to:
a) run b) sleep c) sing
8. Winter, spring, summer and fall are the four:
a) seasons b) months c) weeks
9. The opposite of 'hot' is:
a) cold b) fast c) happy
10. A person who teaches students is a:
a) doctor b) teacher c) driver

SECTION 2 • GRAMMAR — PROGRESSIVE TENSES *(Gramática Progresiva)*

This section moves from the easiest to the most advanced tense. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb. / Esta sección avanza de lo más fácil a lo más avanzado. Completa cada espacio con la forma correcta del verbo.

2A. SIMPLE PRESENT *(Presente Simple)*

1. She _____ coffee every morning. (to drink)
2. They _____ spicy food. (not / to like)
3. _____ your brother _____ soccer on weekends? (to play)
4. Water _____ at 100°C. (to boil)

2B. PRESENT PROGRESSIVE *(Presente Continuo)*

5. Look! The children _____ in the garden. (to play)
6. I _____ an email right now. (to write)
7. She _____ at the moment; she's watching TV. (not / to study)
8. What _____ you _____ right now? (to do)

2C. SIMPLE PAST *(Pasado Simple)*

9. We _____ our grandparents last weekend. (to visit)
10. She _____ to school yesterday because she was sick. (not / to go)
11. _____ you _____ that movie last night? (to see)
12. He _____ a new phone last month. (to buy)

2D. PAST PROGRESSIVE *(Pasado Continuo)*

13. I _____ when the phone rang. (to sleep)
14. They _____ TV while their mom was cooking dinner. (to watch)
15. What _____ you _____ at 8 pm yesterday? (to do)
16. It _____ when we left the house. (to rain)

2E. FUTURE — WILL *(Futuro con Will)*

17. I think it _____ tomorrow. (to rain)
18. She _____ you with your homework tonight. (to help)
19. _____ you _____ to the party next Friday? (to come)
20. They _____ this summer. (not / to travel)

SECTION 3 • READING COMPREHENSION *(Comprensión de Lectura)*

Read the text carefully. It uses present, past and future tenses. Then answer all the questions below. / Lee el texto con atención y responde todas las preguntas.

Sofia is fourteen years old and lives in Bogotá with her parents and her dog, Max. Every day, she wakes up at six thirty and goes for a short run before school. She usually eats breakfast with her family and then walks to school with her neighbor, Camila. Sofia's favorite subjects are English and Art, but she finds Chemistry difficult. Last summer, Sofia traveled to the coast with her family. They stayed in a small hotel near the beach for one week. Every morning they swam in the ocean, and in the afternoon they explored local markets. One day, while they were walking along the beach, they found a beautiful collection of shells. Sofia was really happy during that trip because she loves the ocean. Next year, Sofia will start high school. She is a little nervous, but she is also excited because she will meet new friends and she will study new subjects, like Biology. She hopes she will improve her English so she can travel to other countries in the future.

3A. MULTIPLE CHOICE *(Opción Múltiple)*

- Where does Sofia live?
a) Medellín b) Bogotá c) Cartagena
- What does Sofia usually do before school?
a) she eats breakfast alone b) she goes for a run c) she walks her dog
- Which subject does Sofia find difficult?
a) English b) Art c) Chemistry
- What did Sofia's family do every afternoon during the trip?
a) they swam in the ocean b) they explored local markets c) they stayed at the hotel

3B. TRUE OR FALSE *(Verdadero o Falso)*

- Sofia has a pet dog named Max. **TRUE / FALSE**
- Sofia traveled to the coast last winter. **TRUE / FALSE**
- Sofia is excited about starting high school. **TRUE / FALSE**

3C. SHORT ANSWER — write complete sentences *(Respuesta Corta — escribe oraciones completas)*

- Describe Sofia's morning routine before school. (2–3 sentences)

- What happened while Sofia's family was walking along the beach?

- Why is Sofia a little nervous about next year? Explain in your own words.

- In your opinion, why does Sofia want to improve her English? Give your opinion.

SECTION 4 • CONVERSATIONAL PRACTICE *(Práctica Conversacional)*

Nota para el evaluador: Esta sección es oral. Pide a la estudiante que responda en voz alta, sin escribir. Evalúa fluidez, pronunciación, confianza y uso correcto del tiempo verbal indicado. Puedes tomar notas breves junto a cada pregunta.

4A. WARM-UP QUESTIONS *(progressive by tense)* *(Preguntas de Calentamiento)*

Ask the student to answer each question with a full spoken sentence. / Pide respuestas completas en voz alta.

1. **[Simple Present]** What do you usually do after school?
2. **[Simple Present]** How many people are there in your family?
3. **[Present Progressive]** What are you doing this weekend?
4. **[Present Progressive]** Look around you — what is happening in this room right now?
5. **[Simple Past]** What did you do last weekend?
6. **[Simple Past]** Where did you go on your last vacation?
7. **[Past Progressive]** What were you doing at seven o'clock last night?
8. **[Past Progressive]** What was happening at school when the bell rang yesterday?
9. **[Future — will]** What will you do next weekend?
10. **[Future — will]** Where do you think you will live in ten years?

4B. ROLE-PLAY DIALOGUE *(Diálogo de Práctica)*

Practice this dialogue with the evaluator or a partner. First, fill in the blanks with the correct verb form; then read it aloud. / Completa los espacios y luego léelo en voz alta.

Ana: Hi! What _____ this weekend? (to do)

Student: I _____ to my cousin's birthday party on Saturday. (to go)

Ana: That sounds fun! What _____ last weekend? (to do)

Student: I _____ my grandparents. (to visit)

Ana: Nice! And what _____ next summer? (to do)

Student: I _____ to the beach with my family. (to travel)

4C. FREE CONVERSATION *(Conversación Libre)*

Optional — for a more advanced student. Ask 2-3 of these and let her answer freely. / Opcional, para estudiantes más avanzadas.

1. **[Mixed tenses]** Tell me about your favorite hobby. Why do you like it, when did you start it, and what would you like to do with it in the future?
2. **[Mixed tenses]** Describe your best friend: what is she like, how did you meet, and what do you usually do together?
3. **[Mixed tenses]** If you could travel anywhere next year, where would you go and why?

SECTION 5 • WRITING *(Escritura)*

Write a short paragraph (5-8 sentences) about the topic below. / Escribe un párrafo corto sobre el tema.

Topic: "My Family and My Daily Routine" — Talk about who is in your family and what you do every day.

SCORING GUIDE (para el evaluador)

Sección	Puntos	Obtenidos
1. Vocabulary (10 pts)	10	
2. Grammar — Progressive Tenses (20 pts)	20	
3. Reading Comprehension (15 pts)	15	
4. Conversational Practice — rubric (10 pts)	10	
5. Writing (10 pts)	10	
TOTAL	65	

Nivel sugerido: 0–24 pts: Principiante (A1) | 25–47 pts: Básico (A1-A2) | 48–65 pts: Intermedio bajo (A2)

Rúbrica sección 4 (Conversational Practice): 3 pts fluidez y confianza / 3 pts uso correcto del tiempo verbal pedido / 2 pts pronunciación / 2 pts comprensión de las preguntas.