

Spanish 101 – Beginning Conversations  
Entry Assessment

Welcome to the entry assessment! This assessment is designed to help your instructor understand your current knowledge and skills and should be completed in one sitting. Please follow these steps carefully to complete the assessment successfully.

Firstly, find a quiet and comfortable place where you can work without interruptions. It's crucial to have ample space and a calm environment to concentrate effectively.

Next, as you begin, carefully read the instructions provided. Ensure you understand the expectations and guidelines for each section of the assessment.

Remember, the goal is to demonstrate your current knowledge level. Approach each question thoughtfully.

Best of luck with your assessment!

## Section 1: Listening comprehension

Listen/Watch to the YouTube video no more than two times.  
Then respond to the comprehension questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMQthwy910w>

Comprehension questions:



1. Who are the individuals that Juan and Pamela miss while social distancing?
2. Can you recall any specific adjectives used by Juan and Pamela to describe the people they miss?
3. How does the use of the verb "ser" contribute to the descriptions of the individuals discussed?
4. What basic vocabulary related to people and relationships is mentioned in the conversation?
5. Describe an important person in your life. Provide personality and physical traits. Respond in Spanish.

## Section 2: Grammar/Vocabulary

- The pronouns in Spanish are
  - Yo, tú, ella, él, nosotros/as, vosotros, ellos, ellas
  - Yo, tú, él, nosotros/as, vosotros, ellos
  - Yo, tú, ella, nosotros/as, vosotros, ellas
  - Not sure
- What are the three infinitive verbs endings?
  - Amos, -Aís, -An
  - Ar, -Er, -Ir
  - O, -As, -A
  - Not sure
- Which is the correct answer using the verb “gustar”
  - Me gustan el zapato.
  - Me gustan los zapatos.
  - Me gusta los zapatos.
  - Not sure
- Which is the correct answer using the verb “gustar”
  - Me gusta la casa.
  - Me gusta las casas.
  - Me gustan la casa.
  - No sure
- The verb ‘Tener’ means
  - To take
  - To run
  - To have
  - Not sure
- The correct conjugation of the verb ‘tener’ in the “yo” form is
  - Tiene
  - Temenos
  - Tengo
  - Teneís
  - Not sure
- The correct conjugation of the verb ‘ser’ in the yo and tú form is
  - Eres, somos
  - Soy, son
  - Soy, eres,
  - Es, soy
  - Not sure
- The correct conjugations of the verb ‘estar’ in the yo and tú form is
  - Estoy, estás
  - Está, estamos
  - Están, estoy
  - Estoy, están
  - Not sure

9. The verb "hay" means?
- To be hurt
  - To have
  - There is / there are
  - Not sure
10. Identify ALL correct statements
- Mi hermana es alta.
  - Mi hermana es alto.
  - Mi hermanas son altas.
  - Mi hermana son altos.
  - Not sure.
11. Identify ALL correct statement
- Los niños son pequeñas.
  - El niño es pequeño.
  - Los niños son pequeños.
  - El niño es pequeñas.
  - Not sure.
12. El \_\_\_\_\_ es muy grande.
- mesa
  - perro
  - libro
  - silla
  - Not sure
13. Tú \_\_\_\_\_ (hablar) con el profesor ahora mismo.
- hablo
  - hablas
  - hablamos
  - hablan
  - Not sure
14. What does the Spanish word "lápiz" mean?
- Pen
  - Pencil
  - Eraser
  - Marker
  - Not sure
15. What does the Spanish word "amarillo" mean?
- Blue
  - Green
  - Yellow
  - Red
  - Not sure
16. What does the Spanish word "comida" mean?
- Drink
  - Food
  - Chair
  - Hat
  - Not sure

17. Choose the correct way to ask, "What time is it?" in Spanish.
- ¿Cuál es el día?
  - ¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?
  - ¿Qué día es hoy?
  - ¿Qué hora es?
  - Not sure
18. Select the correct conjugation of the verb "hablar" in the "yo" form present tense
- hablas
  - hablamos
  - hablo
  - hablan
  - Not sure
19. Choose the proper conjugation of the verb "comer" in the "nosotros" form present tense
- comemos
  - come
  - comen
  - comes
  - Not sure
20. Select the accurate conjugation of the verb "vivir" in the "tú" form present tense
- vivo
  - vivís
  - vives
  - vivimos
  - Not sure

### Section 3: Select the verbs that you recognize / know

- Hablar
- Tocar
- Escuchar
- Tomar
- Esperar
- Cantar
- Limpiar
- Lavar
- Cocinar
- Bailar
- Buscar
- Comprar
- Trabajar
- Viajar
- Necesitar
- Estudiar
- Descansar
- Mirar

## Section 4: Reading Comprehension

Hoy, María habla con su amiga por teléfono y juntas planean una fiesta. Más tarde, María toca su guitarra y practica algunas canciones nuevas. Después, escucha música mientras toma una taza de té. Luego, espera a su hermano para cocinar juntos. Mientras cocinan, cantan algunas canciones populares y limpian la cocina después de terminar. Después de limpiar, María lava la ropa y luego baila un poco antes de buscar algunas recetas nuevas en su libro de cocina. Luego, sale a comprar los ingredientes que necesita. Por la noche, descansa y mira su serie de televisión favorita antes de dormir.

**Respond to the open-ended comprehension questions in English.**

1. What is María doing with her friend today?
2. What activity does María do after playing her guitar?
3. What does María do while waiting for her brother?
4. What does María do after cleaning the kitchen?
5. What does María do before going to sleep tonight?