

Teaching guide: Grammar guide

For our new GCSE Spanish specification (8692), students are required to use their knowledge of grammar as prescribed in the [DFE Subject Content](#). This grammar list is also provided in the [Spanish specification](#).

Students are required to demonstrate both receptive and productive knowledge of the grammar (though the derivational morphology in the grammar list can only be included for Paper 3 Reading).

Students entering Higher tier assessments are required to apply all grammar listed for Foundation tier, in addition to the grammar listed for Higher tier.

This resource:

- supports you with preparing your students for the new exams
- focuses on the grammar requirements relating to verbs and the use of singular and plural forms at each tier
- summarises the requirements in relation to the different tenses at each tier.

We hope you find it useful.

Foundation tier

	Present	Present continuous	Preterite	Present perfect	Immediate future	Imperfect and Imperfect continuous	Future and Conditional	Imperative
Persons	All singular and plural	All singular and plural	All singular and plural of regular verbs and the irregular verbs listed below. All conjugations of the preterite of <i>ir</i> , <i>ser</i> and <i>dar</i> are entered in the vocabulary list. <i>Hice</i> and <i>hizo</i> are both listed because of the z spelling change in <i>hizo</i> . All other listed irregulars, only appear on the vocabulary list in the first person singular to show the irregular stem, but all conjugations are required.	All singular and plural	All singular and plural	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd singular only	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd singular only	2 nd person affirmative singular only

	Present	Present continuous	Preterite	Present perfect	Immediate future	Imperfect and Imperfect continuous	Future and Conditional	Imperative
Irregulars	Verbs like: Encontrar Pensar Pedir Poner Conocer Estar Hacer Ir Ser Tener	Leyendo Construyendo Verbs like <i>pedir</i>	Ir Ser Dar Tener Poder Venir Estar Poner Querer Decir Traer Hacer	Past participles entered in the vocabulary list		Ser Ir (imperfect only) Ver	Tener Hacer Poder Poner Habrá (there will be) Habría (there would be)	Sé Ve Ten Ven Haz Di Pon Sal

	Modals	Reflexive Verbs	Impersonal verbs
Persons	All singular and plural of all required tenses	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd singular only of all required tenses	
Irregulars	Deber Poder Querer Tener que Saber Quisiera Me/te/le gustaría		Hay Había Habrás Habría Hay que Se puede Se necesita Hace + noun (for weather)

Higher tier

All of Foundation tier plus:

	Present	Preterite	Imperfect and Imperfect continuous	Future and Conditional	Imperative	Impersonal verbs	Subjunctive mood	Multi-verb expressions
Persons	All singular and plural	All singular and plural	All singular and plural	All singular and plural	2 nd person singular and plural (affirmative only)		Present singular only of the five irregular verbs listed below.	<p><i>Acabar de</i> + Infinitive</p> <p>Passive voice in all required tenses (<i>ser</i> + past participle + <i>por</i>)</p> <p><i>Se</i> + 3rd person singular or plural in all required tenses</p>

	Present	Preterite	Imperfect and Imperfect continuous	Future and Conditional	Imperative	Impersonal verbs	Subjunctive mood	Multi-verb expressions
Irregulars	Verbs like Recoger (j)	Spelling changes C – que G – gue Z - c Leí – leyó O-u in third person eg <i>durmió/ durmieron</i> E-i in third person eg <i>pidió/ pidieron</i>	Ser Ir Ver	Saber Querer Venir Decir Salir		Parece (<i>parecer</i> in singular and plural in all required tenses) Basta Falta Hace falta Vale la pena	Hacer Ser Ir Venir Tener	<i>Seguir</i> + present participle <i>Llevar</i> + period of time+ present participle Present tense + <i>desde hace</i>