

Specifications for Grammar

Level 1	
Nouns and articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gender and number of nouns ending in -o, -a • diminutive ending -ito • possession of nouns (use of <i>de</i> + <i>noun</i> to express 's) • definite articles (el, la, los, las) • use of definite article with a title • use of definite article with days of the week to express "on" • contractions with "al" and "del" • indefinite articles (un, una, unos, unas)
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gender and number • position • short form possessive • ordinal numbers 1st - 10th • cardinal numbers 1 - 100
Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject-verb agreement • present tense • negation • ser vs. estar • idiomatic uses of tener = to be (calor, hambre, años) • helping verbs: tener que, poder, querer • hacer used in weather expressions • present progressive • expressing the future with "ir + a + infinitive"
Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adverbs of affirmation (sí, cómo no, por supuesto) • adverbs of negation (no, nada) • adverbs of time (tarde, siempre, ahora, hoy) • adverbs of place (aquí, allí)
Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject • direct object • indirect object (used with gustar)
Prepositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simple prepositions (de, a, en, con, para, sin, según, entre) • personal a
Conjunctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simple conjunctions (y, o)
Interjections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simple interjections (¡Ay!, ¡Oye!,)
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • question words • word order of questions

Level 2	
Everything from Level 1 plus:	
Nouns and articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gender and number of nouns ending in -dad, -ción, -ma, -pa • use of the definite article with parts of the body • use of <i>ningún</i>, <i>algún</i>, and their forms • omission of articles
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comparative and superlative (including mejor, peor, mayor, menor) • the suffix -ísimo • ordinal numbers above 10th • cardinal numbers above 100 • demonstrative • possessive (long forms) • adjectives of quantity
Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preterit • imperfect • future • present perfect • commands • helping verbs: acabar de, necesitar, deber, aprender a, tratar de • hacer to express duration of time • conocer vs. saber
Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the suffix -mente • negative words
Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • indirect object • interrogative • demonstrative • reflexive • prepositional
Prepositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simple prepositions (sin, contra, desde, durante, entre, menos) • compound prepositions (antes de, cerca de, debajo de, etc...)
Conjunctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of <i>e</i> instead of <i>y</i> • use of <i>u</i> instead of <i>o</i> • pero vs. sino

Level 3	
Everything from Levels 1 and 2 plus:	
Nouns and articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nouns with irregular genders
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short forms of adjectives • adjectives used as nouns • past participle used as an adjective
Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • imperfect vs. preterit • conditional • past perfect • present subjunctive in noun clauses • use of subjunctive after <i>quizás, tal vez, ojalá</i> • use of the infinitive after prepositions • indirect commands
Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formation of adverbial phrases • comparison
Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • indirect and direct object pronouns used together • possessive • impersonal <i>se</i>
Prepositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • para vs. por

Level 4	
Everything from Levels 1, 2, and 3 plus:	
Nouns and articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nouns whose meaning is determined by gender • other parts of speech used as nouns (lo importante, el hablar)
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • changes of adjective position which influence meaning
Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • present subjunctive used in adjective clauses • present subjunctive used in adverb clauses • imperfect subjunctive • if clauses • future and conditional perfect • present and past perfect subjunctive • sequence of tenses
Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relative pronouns • reciprocal

Levels 5/6

Everything from Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4:
