**Alfriston College**

**Spanish**



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**NCEA Level 3**

**Vocabulary List**

**by Topic**

**Spanish NCEA Levels 3**

**Vocabulary List - Appendix for external assessment**

Texts for Achievement Standards;

3.1 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Spanish texts

3.4 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written/visual Spanish texts

Will reflect the achievement objectives for levels 7and 8 for Learning Languages:

* Communicate information, ideas, and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.
* Understand texts which explore the views of others, and which develop and share personal perspectives.

Students will be expected to identify linguistic and cultural forms that guide interpretation of texts. This will involve understanding information, ideas and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.

Level 3 texts will be based on both concrete and abstract matters and may develop a line of argument. Texts will be about reasonably familiar contexts and will reflect the relationship between language and culture and be adapted as appropriate.

This appendix applies only to language used for the two end of year reading and listening external assessments.

For the purpose of external Level 3 assessments NZQA will not be restricted by this list. In addition to this and in accordance with the curriculum, at Level

3 you may be expected to make informed guesses about unfamiliar words using context and prior knowledge. (You should be able to identify the linguistic and cultural forms that guide interpretation and enable them to respond critically to texts.)

You are expected to be able to recognise:

1. Where a noun, adverb or adjective can easily be constructed from the verb or vice versa;

2. Obvious cognates and loan words;

**Level 3 Vocabulary – General**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| acaso  | perhaps, maybe |
| ajeno  | belonging to somebody else |
| el ambiente  | atmosphere, environment |
| apenas  | hardly, scarcely |
| la bondad  | goodness |
| la clave  | key |
| conservador  | conservative |
| conveniente  | useful |
| la crítica  | criticism, censure |
| cualquiera  | any, anybody |
| en cuanto a  | as for |
| los demás  | the others, the rest |
| la deuda  | debt |
| disponible  | available |
| dispuesto  | disposed, ready, fit, willing |
| dondequiera  | wherever |
| encargado  | (person) in charge |
| el fondo  | background; bottom |
| el gesto  | gesture; face, expression |
| la herramienta  | tool |
| el impuesto  | tax |
| el informe  | report |
| la ley  | law, rule |
| llano  | plain, flat ground; level |
| el lujo  | luxury |
| ¡Ojalá! | If only; Let's hope |
| el orden  | order, succession |
| la orden  | command |
| el pensamiento  | thought |
| perjudicial  | harmful |
| el personaje  | character |
| previo  | previous |
| a propósito  | by the way |
| reciente (recién)  | recent, new, lately |
| el refrán  | refrain, saying |
| el resultado  | result |
| seguido  | following, continuous |
| semejante  | similar, like, such as |
| el sentimiento  | feeling, grief, regret |
| sino  | but |
| siquiera/ni siquiera  | at least/not even |
| el socio  | member (organization) |
| la tasa  | rate |
| la vejez  | old age |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Link Words and Phrases**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| acaso  | perhaps, maybe |
| apenas  | hardly, scarcely |
| en cuanto a  | as for |
| a propósito  | by the way |
| reciente (recién)  | recent, new, lately |
| sino  | but |
| siquiera/ni siquiera  | at least/not even |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Useful Verbs**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| advertir \*(ie) | to advise, to warn |
| afrontar  | to face up to |
| albergar \*(gue) | to house |
| alcanzar \*(ce) | to reach, attain |
| ampliar  | to widen |
| apetecer \*(zc) | to take a fancy, to feel like |
| aprovechar  | to profit, to take advantage |
| asombrar(se) |  to be amazed |
| atravesar \*(ie) | to cross, to go through |
| atrever(se) a |  to dare (to), risk |
| basar en  | to be based on |
| bastar  | to be enough, to suffice |
| burlarse de  | to make fun of |
| conllevar | to bring with |
| destacar \*(que) | to stand out |
| empeorar  | to worsen |
| empujar | to push |
| enriquecer \*(zc) | to enrich |
| envolver \*(ue) | to wrap |
| fabricar \*(que) | to make, manufacture |
| fiarse (de)  | to trust |
| fomentar | to encourage, support, develop |
| girar  | to turn, revolve |
| gozar de \*(c) | to enjoy |
| hallar | to find, to discover |
| impedir \*(i) | to prevent |
| imponer \*(poner) | to impose |
| incrementar | to increase |
| iniciar  | to initiate, to begin |
| inscribir(se) | to sign up |
| jubilarse | to retire |
| jurar  | to swear, to promise |
| juzgar \*(gue) | to judge |
| lamentar  | to regret |
| lograr  | to achieve, to gain; to obtain |
| merecer \*(zc) | to deserve |
| obligar \*(gue) | to force |
| oponer \*(poner) | to oppose |
| permanecer \*(zc) | to stay, remain |
| quebrar \*(ie) | to break |
| reconocer \*(zc) | to recognise, acknowledge |
| resultar  | to result, turn out |
| señalar  | to signal, point out, show |
| solicitar  | to apply, request |
| soportar  | to stand, bear |
| subrayar  | to underline, to emphasise  |
| suceder  | to happen, occur, follow |
| superar  | to overcome |
| suponer \*(poner) | to suppose, assume |
| ubicar \*(que) | to place, locate |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Opinions**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| oponer  | to oppose |
| soportar  | to stand, bear |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Descriptions**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| la bondad | goodness |
| conservador  | conservative |
| el gesto  | gesture; face; expression |
| perjudicial  | harmful |
| semejante  | similar, like, such as |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Relationships**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| advertir  | to advise, to warn |
| afrontar  | to face up to |
| ajeno  | belonging to somebody else |
| apetecer  | to take a fancy, to feel like |
| atrever(se) a |  to dare (to), risk |
| burlarse de  | to make fun of |
| fiarse (de)  | to trust |
| el gesto  | gesture; face, expression |
| jurar  | to swear, to promise |
| la niñez  | childhood |
| el sentimiento  | feeling, grief, regret |
| soportar  | to stand, bear |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Teenage Life**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| advertir  | to advise, to warn |
| afrontar  | to face up to |
| atrever(se) a |  to dare (to), risk |
| la niñez  | childhood |
| obligar  | to force |
| el régimen  | regime, rule; diet |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Current Affairs**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| conservador  | conservative |
| la deuda  | debt |
| la guerra  | war |
| la huelga  | strike [pol.] |
| el impuesto  | tax |
| la inundación  | flood |
| la ley  | law, rule |
| la manifestación  | demonstration |
| la multa  | fine, penalty |
| la paz  | peace |
| la política  | politics, policy |
| el político | politician, (political) |
| la tasa | rate |
| el tratado  | treaty |

**Level 3 Vocabulary - Media**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| la crítica  | criticism, censure |
| el personaje  | character |
| representar  | to represent; perform, show |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Free Time and Leisure**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| apetecer  | to take a fancy, to feel like |
| inscribir(se)  | to enroll |
| el personaje  | character |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Culture, History and Celebrations**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| asombrar(se)  | to be amazed |
| el colono  | settler |
| el desfile  | parade |
| destacar  | to stand out |
| envolver  | to wrap |
| la guerra  | war |
| la ley  | law, rule |
| la manifestación  | demonstration |
| el orden  | order, succession |
| el refrán  | refrain, saying |
| el tratado  | treaty |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Travel, Tourism and Towns**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| albergar  | to house |
| asombrar(se) |  to be amazed |
| llano  | plain, flat ground; level |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Nature and the Environment**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| la clave | key |
| el colono | settler |
| los desperdicios  | waste (products) |
| disponible  | available |
| empeorar | to worsen |
| enriquecer | to enrich |
| hallar  | to find, to discover |
| perjudicial | harmful |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – People and Professions**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| atrever(se) a | to dare (to), risk |
| fabricar  | to make, manufacture |
| la herramienta  | tool |
| la huelga  | strike [pol.] |
| el impuesto  | tax |
| jubilarse  | to retire |
| la ley  | law, rule |
| el paro  | unemployment |
| la política  | politics, policy |
| el político | politician, (political) |
| solicitar  | to apply, request |
| la tasa | rate |
| la vejez  | old age |

**Level 3 Vocabulary – Education**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| alcanzar  | to reach, attain |
| inscribir(se)  | to enroll |
| lograr  | to achieve, to gain; to obtain |
| obligar  | to force |
| el pensamiento  | thought |