Revision practice

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1 Spanish introductions and agreement

- ser
- agreement

■ Question 1

Which phrase correctly describes two new houses?

Available marks: 2.

Worked answer

Dos casas nuevas.

■ Question 2

Explain the mechanism or reasoning in this original case: Hola, me llamo Ana. Soy estudiante. introduces a name and role. These are useful building blocks for a real exchange, not a script for every question.

Available marks: 4.

Worked answer

Soy estudiante works without adding a gender ending to estudiante in this phrase. La casa es nueva uses a feminine singular adjective. Change to las casas son nuevas when both noun and description become plural.

- Accurate relevant concept (1)
- Specific evidence from the case (1)
- Connected reasoning (2)

Not every noun ending predicts gender, and not every adjective changes for gender. / Learn articles and useful phrases with words; do not translate each English word mechanically.

2 Spanish routine, time and purposeful messages

- a las
- biblioteca

■ Question 1

Where will the meeting take place in the model?

Available marks: 2.

Worked answer

En la biblioteca: in the library.

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Question 2

Explain the mechanism or reasoning in this original case: Tengo clase a las ocho means I have class at eight. A message about a meeting needs a time and place that the reader can use.

Available marks: 4.

Worked answer

Hola, Ana. Nos vemos el jueves a las cuatro en la biblioteca. ¿Puedes traer el libro? gives day, time, place and a request. For the current exam, expand the relevant task content within the 70–150-word range instead of repeating the greeting.

- Accurate relevant concept (1)
- Specific evidence from the case (1)
- Connected reasoning (2)

The short model is a teaching sentence, not a complete exam-length response. / No listening recording is provided here; teacher-supplied Spanish audio and live interaction remain necessary.

3 Spanish visual description and cultural comparison

- hay
- mercado

Question 1

Which sentence states a visible detail rather than an unsupported assumption?

Available marks: 2.

Worked answer

En la foto hay tres personas.

Question 2

Explain the mechanism or reasoning in this original case: En la foto hay tres personas y una mesa describes visible details. It does not establish the people's nationality, feelings or relationships.

Available marks: 4.

Worked answer

En la foto hay tres personas en un mercado. Están al lado de una mesa can describe an original classroom visual. A follow-up about food can use me gusta or prefiero with a reason, while avoiding claims about every Spanish-speaking country.

- Accurate relevant concept (1)
- Specific evidence from the case (1)
- Connected reasoning (2)

A cultural connection needs a specific place or practice and reliable learning material. / Spanish differs from English B; this beginner course does not meet another language's vocabulary, grammar or listening requirements.