

TEST LEVEL SUMMARY

IPT® I–ORAL SPANISH TEST, FIFTH EDITION

At LEVEL A, a student can do fewer than half the skills listed in LEVEL B.

At LEVEL B, a student can:

1. tell his or her name, age, and grade.
2. identify family and common school personnel, school-related objects, basic body parts, basic foods, certain animals and certain colors.
3. understand commands.
4. use plurals.
5. use present tense of the verbs “ser” and “estar.”
6. use “el,” “la,” “un,” and “una” correctly.
7. follow simple directions that may include prepositions.

At LEVEL C, a student can:

1. identify common animals and certain body parts.
2. use “por/para” appropriately.
3. use the present tense of the verbs “tener,” “ir,” “poder,” “volar,” “salir,” “sentir,” “llamarse,” and “gustar.”
4. express himself or herself using the present progressive tense of common verbs.
5. describe sensations.
6. ask present tense questions.
7. comprehend basic idiomatic expressions.
8. use negatives appropriately.
9. follow teacher’s directions.
10. repeat simple sentences correctly.
11. comprehend and express major facts of a simple story.
12. describe what is in a picture.
13. predict the outcome of a story.

At LEVEL D, a student can:

1. analyze and make a choice.
2. state logical reasons for choices.
3. use common idiomatic expressions correctly.
4. describe objects, events, and activities.
5. name the days of the week.
6. follow the teacher’s directions involving movement in space.
7. use direct and indirect pronouns.
8. understand and identify moods in a simple story.
9. express himself or herself using the present, imperfect, preterite, and future tenses.

At LEVEL E, a student can:

1. describe a sequenced activity.
2. describe the weather.
3. understand certain idiomatic expressions.
4. describe a setting.
5. identify occupations.
6. use preterite and imperfect tenses.
7. understand and name opposites of key words.
8. describe people.
9. respond to past tense questions.
10. identify less common household items.
11. name the price of certain articles.

At LEVEL F, a student can:

1. understand and name opposites of key words.
2. identify family members.
3. use the imperfect, preterite, present perfect, and conditional tenses of verbs.
4. comprehend and predict the outcome of a story.
5. recall and retell the main facts of a story.
6. describe actions in the past.

Note: This Test Level Summary is a list of competencies that are assessed by the IPT I–Oral Spanish Test. There may be only one test item in the test assessing a given skill. The Test Level Summary is simply an indicator of the oral language competencies the student possesses.