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**Spanish
Directed Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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Choose ONE scenario on *page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **Spanish**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a Spanish dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

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Choose **one** of the following two scenarios.

SCENARIO 1: Society

Last summer, you spent a month with a family in a Spanish-speaking country.
You have been asked to write about your experience, in **Spanish**, for the language section of your school/college website.

You must include the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- where the family lived **and** what you thought of the town/city
- in what ways you used your Spanish
- what activities you took part in whilst there
- what you thought of the food you tried
- what trips you went on
- if you would like to return again in the future.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Employability

Last summer, you worked in a summer camp in a Spanish-speaking country.
You have been asked to write about your experience, in **Spanish**, for the language section of your school/college website.

You must include the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- how you travelled there **and** what the journey was like
- how you found out about the job
- a typical day in your job
- how you got on with the people you met
- what you did in your time off
- if you would recommend this type of experience.

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