

## Last minute revision hints for the listening paper:

- You must have learnt the **core vocabulary!**
- Check through your paper in the 5 min preparation time and make notes, e.g. write the translation above words or circle the phrase when they ask for a specific word
- You must **know** your **question words!**
- Don't give up! Guess if necessary- **don't ever leaver a blank!**
- Always read the heading- it helps you to imagine what words might be used and it helps you to guess an answer

### Questions looking like that:

In the news

You are listening to the news headlines on a local Spanish radio station.

A	Local food producer wins award
B	Sporting triumph
C	The distractions of new technology
D	Footballer in car accident
E	It's a sell-out
F	Traffic delays due to festival
G	Ticket hotline app scam

Match the correct summary to each item of news.  
Write the correct letter in each box.

03  [1 mark]

04  [1 mark]

- Cross out the letter you know you have used
- If unsure, write down all the ones that might be the answer next to the box and decide at the end of the task

### Questions looking like that:

08 A radio drama

You are listening to a Spanish play on the radio. Luis is talking to his friend about what is troubling him.

What does Luis say?

Answer both parts of the question in English.

08.1 Why is Luis losing his patience with Carmen? Give **two** reasons.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

08.2 What decision has Luis made?

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[1 mark]

- Listen out for the key word which might be in bold
- They will try to trick you and say similar things, so be prepared for that
- It will help you if you translate key words from the question into the target language during your preparation time

**Questions looking like that:**

**Social media**

You are attending classes in Salamanca with your Spanish exchange partner. In one lesson a teacher explains about the impact of social media.

**09** In business, social media...

<b>A</b>	give the customers a better choice <b>X</b>
<b>B</b>	are not used as much as TV and radio.
<b>C</b>	make advertising much cheaper. <b>X</b>

Write the correct letter in the box:  [1 mark]

**10** 15% of teenagers have...

<b>A</b>	posted messages that upset their friends.
<b>B</b>	had personal messages shared without their permission.
<b>C</b>	found offensive comments on their page.

Write the correct letter in the box:  [1 mark]

- Sometimes it is easier to hear which ones are wrong. Write a little 'x' next to the sentence to help you find out which ones are right.

**Questions looking like that:**

**15** **Interview with a Spanish environmentalist**

You are listening to a podcast with the environmentalist Adela del Olmo who is working in Costa Rica.

**Answer all parts of the question in English.**

**15.1** Explain what Adela does in the environment group.

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[1 mark]

**15.2** Explain why she has been impressed with today's young people.

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[1 mark]

- Think which answer could be possible and make notes during the preparation period
- Make sure your answer makes sense

**Questions looking like that:**

**An interview with actor, Alba Ibáñez**

You are watching a Spanish TV programme in which Alba Ibáñez is being interviewed about her career and latest film.

What questions does the interviewer ask her?

**Answer in English.**

**Example** How did you get on with the director when you were working with him?

**19** \_\_\_\_\_

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[1 mark]

**20** \_\_\_\_\_

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[1 mark]

- Look at the topic as it will help you to guess which questions might come up
- Listen to the question, particularly the question word
- If you can't understand the question- listen to the answer and guess

## Questions looking like that:

**Section B**  
Questions and answers in Spanish

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**Los estudios**  
Estás con tus amigos, Andrés y Rosa, que hablan de sus estudios.  
¿De qué aspecto de sus estudios hablan y cuándo?  
Completa la tabla en español.

**2 | 8** Andrés

En el pasado	Ahora	En el futuro
dejar los estudios		

(2 marks)

**2 | 4** Rosa

En el pasado	Ahora	En el futuro
		trabajar de aprendiz

(2 marks)

- Make sure you write in the **target language** in section B!
- If you understand what they want but didn't get the word- guess! You might be right – often you are able to guess it!
- They allow so many different spellings- just give it a go!!!