

Versant for Spanish

Test Identification Number

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Introduction:

Thank you for calling the Ordinate testing system.

Please enter your Test Identification Number on the telephone keypad.

Now, please say the city and country you are calling from.

Now, please follow the instructions for Parts A through G.

Part A: Reading. *Please read the sentences as you are instructed.*

1. No podían abrir la puerta.
2. Inmediatamente llamaron al cerrajero de la esquina.
3. Éste había salido a hacer otro trabajo.
4. Tuvieron que esperar afuera hasta la medianoche.
5. Teresa y su amiga van a ir a esquiar la próxima semana.
6. Ellas esperan encontrar mucha nieve.
7. Les fue muy difícil conseguir reservas.
8. Teresa tiene que entregar un trabajo importante antes de partir.

Part B: Repeat. *Please repeat each sentence that you hear.*

Example: a voice says, "Le gusta cantar canciones románticas."
and you say, "Le gusta cantar canciones románticas."

Part C: Opposites. *Now, when you hear a word, just say the opposite.*

Example: a voice says, "alto" and you say "bajo".
a voice says, "abierto" and you say "cerrado".

Part D: Questions. *Now, please just give a simple answer to the questions.*

Example: a voice says, "¿Qué es más pequeño: un tren o un insecto?"
and you say, "un insecto".

Part E: Sentence Builds. *Now, please rearrange the word groups into a sentence.*

Example: a voice says, "y Juan" ... "Pedro" ... "juegan juntos"
and you say, "Pedro y Juan juegan juntos."

Part F: Story Retelling. *You will hear two brief stories. After each story, you will have 30 seconds to retell it in Spanish as best you can. Try to retell as much of the story as you can in Spanish, including the situation, characters, actions and ending.*

Part G: Open Questions. *You will have 30 seconds to answer each of two questions. The questions will be about family life or personal choices. Each question will be spoken twice, followed by a beep. When you hear the beep, you will have 30 seconds to answer the question. At the end of the 30 seconds, another beep will signal the end of the time you have to answer.*