

PART 2: READING ALOUD & CONVERSATION

Task Breakdown

SECTION A: THE READING ALOUD TASK (AO3)

5 MARKS FOR PRONUNCIATION, INTONATION, AND FLUENCY

This task assesses **AO3** (Sound Symbol Correspondence) – how well you can produce Spanish sounds.

THE TASK DETAILS

- **Length:** Minimum 35 words (Foundation) / 50 words (Higher).
- **Content:** The text is based on one of the three main themes (but a different theme from your Photo Card).
- **Vocabulary:** All words used in the text are taken from the prescribed vocabulary list.

EXECUTION STRATEGY: DELIVERY

- **Speed:** Read the text at a **normal speed**. Avoid rushing, as this leads to errors and poor intonation.
- **Pausing:** Pause clearly between sentences. This demonstrates good phrasing and breath control.
- **Self-Correction:** If you stumble or make a mistake, you can self-correct or even restart the reading task. **Only your final attempt is marked.**

SECTION B: SHORT CONVERSATION TEASER (AO1)

Foundation Tier: Total time for Part 2 is
2 – 2.5 minutes.

Higher Tier: Total time for Part 2 is **3 – 3.5 minutes.**

COMING UP NEXT...

Immediately after reading, you will be asked **four compulsory questions** based on the text's topic, worth **10 marks (AO1)**. Pages 10, 11, and 12 will cover the crucial pronunciation tips and the strategy for developing your answers to these four questions!