

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!