

Oral questions:

In this chapter, your oral assessment will not be a memorized dialogue but instead will be how well you respond to any of the following questions. I will ask you to respond to 3 of the 7. Therefore: prepare a response to each of the questions. The more details the better. For example, if the question is: Which is your favorite season and why? The response of “Verano” would be than complete. A better response would be: I really like the summer months of June, July and August because I don’t need to go to school and I can go to the beach and play tennis or Soccer. This 2nd example uses full sentences and shows some use of additional vocabulary. I have included some sample responses in English for each question, but I would much rather have you make up your own.

1. ¿Cuál estación es tu favorita y por qué?
 - a. (Example) One of my favorite seasons is summer b/c I don’t need to go to school. In the summer, I go to the beach and play tennis or soccer.
2. ¿Cuáles son unas actividades/deportes que se hace en el verano y cuales cosas se necesitan para esas actividades?
 - a. One activity that is very popular is tennis. To play tennis, you just need a ball and a racket (and a court with a net).
 - b. Something that many people do is sunbathe. For that you just need a towel and some sun block. You might want a book and some sunglasses too.
3. Si vas a la playa, ¿Cuáles cosas necesitas llevar contigo?
 - a. For the beach, you just need a swimsuit, sun block, a towel, and maybe some sunglasses. If you want, you can bring a ball to play in the water.
4. ¿Cuáles artículos de ropa necesitas en el invierno?
 - a. In the winter, you need warm clothes. Clothes like, a jacket, some gloves, a hat, and maybe some thick socks.
5. ¿Cuales son unas actividades divertidas en el invierno? ¿Cuáles te gustan? ¿Qué necesitas para esas actividades?
 - a. In winter, I like skating or skiing. For skating you just need skates and for skiing, a set of skis.
6. Compara la temperatura en las estaciones diferentes (of summer and winter at least)
 - a. In the summer it is really hot, and the temperature is between 70 and 95 degrees. In the winter in Michigan it is really cold. The temperature is between 10 degrees and 40 degrees and everything is frozen.
7. ¿Prefieres esquiar en una colina pequeña o en una montaña grande? ¿Por qué?
 - a. I prefer to ski on a small hill because I am not very good at skiing. I don’t like going fast down the path.
 - b. I don’t like skiing at all (on a hill or a mountain). I prefer to go to the pool and sunbathe.