



Temas para Español B

Spanish for the IB Diploma



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Vista Higher Learning is proud to present **Temas para Español B**, a comprehensive integrated print and digital resource developed specifically for the new Language B 2018 syllabus.

How does this program address the new listening comprehension component?

Authentic Listening Comprehension Content

- Thirty authentic audio clips (6 audio clips per unit) all found on the VHL Supersite. Selections include—but are not limited to—radio broadcasts, news reports, podcasts, authentic songs, and a TED talk.
 - Each authentic spoken text is supported with *Antes de escuchar*, *Mientras escuchas*, and *Después de escuchar* activities, which include meaningful strategies to help students approach the listening content.
 - Each piece of authentic audio is also followed by a series of *En fragmentos* activities which parse the clips into three or four smaller chunks each with its own questions. This focused listening experience helps students gain the skills and confidence they need when working with longer listening comprehension selections.
- Five authentic short videos from the Spanish-speaking world (one per unit) all found on the VHL Superite. Each film is supported by *Antes de escuchar*, *Mientras escuchas*, and *Después de escuchar* activities to facilitate students' comprehension of the audiovisual storyline.
 - *La Noche Boca Arriba* (animated adaptation; Chile; 10 min.)
 - *El Clon* (science fiction; Spain; 12 min.)
 - *Huevos Fritos con Chorizo y con Patatas* (cooking show; Spain; 25 min.)
 - *Un Atajo, un Camino* (documentary; Mexico; 10 min.)
 - *Ella o Yo* (short film; Argentina; 15 min.)
- Every exam in Temas para Español B offers one authentic audio clip.

Powerful Online listening Comprehension Tools

- **Virtual Chat** activities provide students with opportunities to develop their listening and speaking skills and to build confidence as they practice with recordings of native speakers from around the world.
- **Partner Chat** activities allow learners to carry out a conversation in pairs via video or audio. This synchronous chat tool provides for the elements of true interpersonal communication: conversational collaboration, spontaneity, creativity, and negotiation of meaning.
- **En fragmentos** feature authentic audio broken out into shorter segments combined with comprehension activities.

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