
MTEL®-Flex Spanish—Oral Expression (Objective 0014)

Objective 0014: Communicate an effective oral message in the target language for a given audience and purpose.

Objective 0014 includes the following descriptive statements:

1. Address the purpose of the prompt fully through the use of well-developed and supported ideas.
2. Organize ideas in a logically sequenced, well-connected, and consistently clear fashion.
3. Use appropriate language and style for the specified audience, purpose, and occasion.
4. Demonstrate a comprehensive command of syntax and grammar.
5. Demonstrate an extensive command of vocabulary and idiomatic expressions.
6. Maintain a strong flow of speech, with few, if any, hesitations or pauses.
7. Demonstrate easily intelligible pronunciation, with few, if any, errors.

MTEL®-Flex enables you to demonstrate your functional content knowledge of the MTEL Spanish test objectives through submitting materials on a topic that you select. Your submission will be evaluated on the extent to which you demonstrate the depth of your subject matter knowledge of the MTEL-Flex Spanish test objective.

MTEL-Flex involves writing answers to 4 prompts and preparing an oral response.

- Your written responses to the 4 prompts should be **no more than 1 single-spaced page** (this page does not count toward your page limit).
- You will use the Communication Standards and/or the Linguistic Cultures Standards from the Massachusetts World Languages Framework – 2021 to prepare your oral response. Your recorded oral response should reflect complex, concrete topics of personal, general, social, academic, or professional significance. **Your oral response should be at least 4 minutes and no more than 5 minutes.**

This template contains a [Prompt Section](#) and an [Oral Response Section](#). Once the responses to the prompts are completed and the oral response is recorded, upload the template with your video file to the Pearson ePortfolio System.

For more information about the MTEL-Flex Assessment, preparing your materials for submission, and scoring of your submission, refer to the MTEL-Flex Assessment Handbook.

Part A: Prompt Section

Respond to the prompts below (**no more than 1 page, including prompts**) by typing your responses in Arial 11-point, single-spaced font, within the brackets following each prompt. Do not delete or alter the prompts. Only the first page will be evaluated. The previous page of instructions and the written analysis that follows does not count toward your page limit. Your submission cannot contain hyperlinks to any materials.

1. Indicate the numbers of the descriptive statements for the test objective that you will address in your oral submission.

[#2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]

2. Indicate where the topic is addressed in the Communication Standards and/or the Linguistic Cultures Standards of the Massachusetts World Languages Curriculum Framework – 2021 (pp. 40-41). The response should reflect complex, concrete topics of personal, general, social, academic, or professional significance.

[Communication Standard 1; Interpretive Communication]

3. Describe the topic addressed.

[What I learned about myself by completing a study abroad experience in Spain]

4. List sources (if any) used to prepare submission.

[None]

Part B: Oral Response

Record your oral response in Spanish and save your recording as a video file (see specifications in the MTEL-Flex Assessment Handbook) to be submitted with the completed Prompts Section of this template. DO NOT type your response on this page. Your submission must be at least 4 minutes and no more than 5 minutes. Submissions that are less than 4 minutes in length will not be scored, and scorers will not evaluate any portion that exceeds 5 minutes. Only the candidate's voice/image may be featured; no other persons may be included in the recording.

Candidates are being evaluated on their ability to speak in Spanish, not read aloud. Therefore, do not read your submission verbatim from any prepared materials (e.g., cue cards).

Using the Communication Standards and/or the Linguistic Cultures Standards from the Massachusetts World Languages Curriculum Framework – 2021, prepare an oral response in Spanish in which you demonstrate your knowledge of the content assessed by Objective 0014 and further elaborated by the descriptive statement(s) you have selected in relation to your stated topic. Your oral response should reflect complex, concrete topics of personal, general, social, academic, or professional significance.