

Support material for Higher Spanish

Listening monologue: culture, stereotypes

You hear a podcast whose topic is stereotypes. You have one minute to study the questions

1	What is the stereotypical view of the English?		1
2	What is one stereotype associated with Italians?		1
3	The speaker refers to several stereotypes of Spain. State any two.		2
4	She mentions some negative stereotypes of Spain. State any one of them.		1
5	What is the danger of stereotypes?		1
6	What does she feel we should do?		1
7	Overall, which statement best reflects the speaker's views? Tick (✓) the correct statement.	Stereotypes are a useful shortcut for understanding other cultures.	
		Stereotypes have a basis in reality.	
		Stereotypes are unreliable and possibly dangerous.	

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Sonia is being interviewed for the high school newspaper about a high school play whose topic is stereotypes.

You have one minute to study the questions.

1	Who is the play about?		1
2	Where do the characters meet?		1
3	What is their situation?		1
4	What is the initial problem they face? Give details.		2
5	What two initial prejudices does Sonia talk about?		2
6	The protagonists have to collaborate on a problem. What does this help them do?		1
7	Sonia talks about various stereotypes. Give any two of them.		2
8	Who wrote the play they performed?		1
9	What kind of things did pupils do apart from appearing as actors?		1

Section 2 — WRITING — 10 marks

Sonia ha hablado de estereotipos. ¿Qué estereotipos hay de Escocia? ¿Tienes estereotipos de un otro país? ¿Crees que es importante poder comunicarte con gente de varias nacionalidades?

Escribe 120—150 palabras, en español, para expresar tus ideas.