
HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 1

GRANDPARENTS & US

Those of us lucky enough to have grandparents or, in the past, to have had usual contact with them know how influential they can be in our development. Talk about the relationship between grandparents and younger generations.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- Do / did you have a close relationship with your grandparents?
- What's grandparents' role today?
- What was grandparents' role in the past?
- How can grandparents and grandchildren influence each other?

Preparation time: 4 min.

Speaking time: 4-4.30 min.

Your production will be recorded.

HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 2

BEAUTY

Beauty is a combination of qualities, such as shape, color or form, that pleases the aesthetic senses, especially the sight. Talk about the role of beauty in today's society.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- Do people spend too much time and money on beauty?
- Are we obsessed with beauty, especially physical beauty?
- Who cares more about physical beauty: men or women?
- How different is the beauty stereotype today from the ones in the past?

Preparation time: 4 min.

Speaking time: 4-4.30 min.

Your production will be recorded.

HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 3

CRIME AND VIOLENCE

Americans believe, almost without exception, that violent crime is increasing. Do you agree this is also the case in Spain? Talk about it.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- Is your area dangerous?
- What kinds of crime are usual in Spain?
- What could the causes of violence be?
- How can poverty contribute to circumstances that may facilitate crime? What are the causes of white-collar crime, e.g. tax fraud / environmental crime / economic crime ...?

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Speaking time: 4-4.30 min.

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HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 4

MONEY

Many people believe that more money equals happiness. Do you agree? Talk about the relationship between money and happiness in your life.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- What does money mean to you?
- Are you a spender or a saver?
- What do you like / dislike spending your money on?
- Do you think you spend your money wisely?

Preparation time: 4 min.

Speaking time: 4-4.30 min.

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HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 5

WORK

Do we work to live or live to work? Do we work for the money or are our jobs more than just a way to pay our bills? Talk about this topic.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- What do you do? Do you like your job?
- Do most people work for money? What other motivations can there be?
- Are there jobs more important than others?
- Is it possible to achieve a “work-life” balance?

Preparation time: 4 min.

Speaking time: 4-4.30 min.

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HABLAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 6

SOCIAL MEDIA

Many people spend quite a lot of time on social media on a daily basis. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and many other social networking sites allow users to share and interact with online content and to connect with people. Talk about the role of social media in your life.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- What do social media mean to you? How many do you belong to?
- What are the good and bad points of social media?
- Can social media be dangerous?
- Why do we use social media?

Preparation time: 4 min.

Speaking time: 4-4.30 min.

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CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 1
CANDIDATO A**PLANNING TOUR ROUND MY CITY**

A common friend is visiting you next weekend. You meet to design a walking tour of your city that includes the touristic highlights. Plan the itinerary and justify your suggestions.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- How long is the walk going to be? What time do you start?
- Will there be any breaks for lunch / snacks ...?
- Highlights: in what order and for how long will you stay?
- Does the walk cover different aspects, e.g., artistically interesting buildings / lively squares / parks ...?

Preparation time: 1 min. Speaking time: 4-5 min. (6-7.30 tríos) Your production will be recorded.

CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 1
CANDIDATO B**PLANNING TOUR ROUND MY CITY**

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CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 2**CANDIDATO A****FOOD SAFETY**

A growing number of people is concerned about food safety. Talk to each other about your fears, or lack of, regarding this issue.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- Do you worry about chicken with flu, mad cows or polluted fish?
- Do you worry about where the food you eat comes from?
- Do you think it is safer to eat out or at home?
- What measures do you take to make sure the food you eat will not damage your health?

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CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 3
CANDIDATO A

PREPARING FOR AN ENGLISH EXAM

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- Online courses: do they help?
- Going abroad: is it necessary?
- Internet pages that you would recommend.
- Is going to class relevant to success?

Preparation time: 1 min. Speaking time: 4-5 min. (6-7.30 trios) Your production will be recorded.

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CANDIDATO B

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CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 4**CANDIDATO A****MAKING NEW FRIENDS**

Everybody needs friends but it is not always easy to find the time to make new ones. Talk to each other about the best ways to make new friends.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- Do you find it easy to make new friends? What is your usual approach?
- What is best? Have a plan or leave everything to chance?
- How to deal with unrequested offers of friendship.
- How to maintain friendships.

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CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 5**CANDIDATO A****ECOTOURISM**

You have decided to make the trip of your life. Plan this trip bearing in mind that you are supporters of *ecotourism* (responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of local people).

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- Less polluting journey arrangements: Are you taking a plane? Are you going by car / by coach?
- *Green* hotel: Is it really sustainable? Does it wash towels and sheets every day? Does it get food from local sources? How do they recycle? Any water-saving strategies? ...
- Natural area: Is it very touristic? Is the environment / biodiversity preserved?
- Traveller: modest lodgings / cultural immersion / exploring attitude / minimum impact

Preparation time: 1 min. Speaking time: 4-5 min. (6-7.30 trios) Your production will be recorded.

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CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 6
CANDIDATO A**THE BEST TV SERIES**

TV series have become very popular and there are many excellent ones to choose from. Talk to each other and try to agree on the top-three contemporary tv series.

Include, at least, two of the following points:

- Nationality: Spanish / British / American ...?
- What is more important to you? Genre / script / characters / issues raised ... ?
- Do you have a favourite channel to watch series on?
- Do you watch them in their original language or in dubbed versions?

Preparation time: 1 min. Speaking time: 4-5 min. (6-7.30 trios) Your production will be recorded.

CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 6
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CONVERSAR AVANZADO SEPTIEMBRE Modelo 6
CANDIDATO C**THE BEST TV SERIES**

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