

# Prepare for the **CLES** certificate examination: list of online resources

## **SPANISH**

## **Oral Expression**

- Radialistas: Website offering several articles in Spanish (available in audio or written format).
- <u>La Passerelle</u>: Listen to text, videos and songs with corrected exercises available.
- <u>Audio Lingua</u>: Collaborative sound bank offering mp3 recordings in several languages. The user can select different criteria (language, level, theme, age, duration...).
- <u>Ver-taal</u>: This site offers several vocabulary, grammar and oral comprehension exercises, which for the most part are based on audio and video files organised thematically.
- Audiria: A website promoting the Spanish language and culture with podcasts and videos about key periods, events and figures from Spain history with corresponding exercises.
- VideoEle: Educational videos, some of which contain corrected exercises on a PDF file.

#### **News**

- Agencia EFE: Main Spanish press agency
- <u>BBC MUNDO</u>: From Monday to Friday, 15 minute reports on international current affairs with a Latin American focus.
- El País: General daily newspaper from the centre left
- <u>Libertad Digital</u>: Digital paper from the liberal right. Videos with transcriptions (TV, news, interviews, literary criticism), music with explanatory texts.
- <u>El Mundo</u>: Daily newspaper from the right.
- La Vanguardia: General daily newspaper
- <u>RTV</u>: Public Spanish TV and radio site offering several recordings on a variety of topics. Filter by theme (current affairs, sports, etc.)
- Casa real: Official website for the Spanish Royal Family

### Written Expression:

#### All levels

- <u>Espagnol Facile</u>: Lessons, tools and corrected exercises for beginners.
- Cours d'espagnol: Corrected spelling, grammar and conjugation exercises.
- Conjugaison-espagnol: Lessons and corrected conjugation exercices.

#### **Pronunciation**

- <u>Diccionarios</u>: Dictionary. Each word can be played aloud and you can find their synonyms and antonyms. The conjugation is also available for verbs.
- <u>Sounds of Speech</u>: Detailed pronunciation practice. Mouth movements are filmed to show the different sounds with helpful diagrams showing articulation points.
- <u>Poesi</u>: Listening to poetry in a foreign language is an effective way to practice identifying and pronouncing words.