

Summer Tasks – English

Students going from 1st to 2nd ESO

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Objectives

- Reinforce vocabulary and grammar learned in 1st ESO.
- Practice reading, listening, writing and speaking skills.
- Prepare for the challenges of 2nd ESO.
- Encourage self-learning and curiosity about English-speaking cultures.

1. Grammar and Vocabulary Practice

Complete these exercises in a notebook or on a document:

1. Write 15 sentences using the present simple and present continuous (affirmative, negative and interrogative).
2. Make a list of 30 new words you learned this year and write a short sentence with each one.
3. Describe your daily routine in detail (minimum 10 verbs).
4. Write 10 sentences using 'can' and 'can't' to talk about abilities.
5. Make 5 questions using 'Do you like...?' and answer them yourself.

2. Reading

Choose a book in English appropriate for your level and write a summary of at least 150 words. Include:

- Title and author
- Main characters
- Setting (where and when)
- A description of the plot
- What you liked or disliked

Additionally, find one short news article in English (online or on paper) and explain what it talks about.

3. Listening

Watch two short videos or cartoons in English (for example on YouTube or Netflix with English subtitles). Write down 10 new words you hear and their meaning, and write 5 sentences using these new words.

4. Speaking

Record yourself speaking in English for about 2 minutes. You can talk about:

- Your family and friends
- Your hobbies and interests
- A school day
- A trip or a holiday
- Your favourite film or series

Try to use as many different words as you can, and listen to your recording to check your pronunciation.

5. Writing

Write a letter in English to a friend explaining what you will do this summer. Minimum 120 words. You can include:

- Your plans
- Places you will go
- People you will meet
- Things you would like to do

6. Optional Challenge

Make a poster or a digital presentation in English about a country you would like to visit.

Include:

- Pictures
- Interesting facts
- Typical food
- Famous places
- Why you want to go there

Delivery Date

First week of the school year.