**Frequent Asked Questions for the Trinity Exam (grade 4)**

**1 Festivals**

General introduction – see the photograph in Conversation Topic 1

What can you see?

What is happening? What are they doing? Where are they?

Have you ever been to a wedding? When? Whose was it?

What special foods do they have at weddings? Have you ever eaten any?

Talking about events in the indefinite and recent past

Have you been to any festivals?

Have you ever been to a festival in another city?

Have you ever been to Las Fallas (Valencia)?

Have you ever visited Seville during Holy Week?

Have you ever danced at a festival?

Are there any special foods connected with the festivals? Have you eaten any of these foods?

What Halloween costumes have you seen/worn?

Stating the duration of events [to follow up if pupils have been to any festivals]

How long was the festival you went to?

How long did you stay at the festival?

**Expressing preferences**

Do you prefer Christmas or Halloween?

Which festival do you prefer?

What are your favourite kinds of Christmas food?

What kinds of costumes do you like to wear for Halloween?

Would you rather go to a wedding or a birthday party?

**Giving reasons**

What is your favourite festival? Why?

Do you think festivals are important? Why?

Why do you think people have fun at festivals?

Do you enjoy festivals? Why/Why not?

**Quantifying**

How much food do you eat over the Christmas holiday?

How many presents do you get at Christmas/on your birthday?

How many Christmas cards did you get/send this year?

How many birthday parties have you been to?

**Talking about the future**

Will you celebrate Christmas next year?

What will you wear for Carnival?

What do you think you will wear for Halloween?

Do you think you will go to a festival in another city next year?

What do you think you will get for Christmas this year?

Where do you think you will celebrate Christmas next year?

**2 Means of transport**

General introduction – see the photographs in Conversation Topic 2

Name the means of transport.

What can you see?

Which means of transport have you used?

**Talking about events in the indefinite and recent past**

Have you ever been on a train/plane/ship?

Have you ever seen a helicopter?

Have you got a bike? How long have you had it?

Have you been on holidays by car?

**Stating the duration of events**

Can you ride a bike? How long have you been riding a bike?

Have you been on plane/train/ship? How long were you on it? / How long was the journey?

How long does it take to get to school?

**Expressing preferences**

What types of transport do you like? Which of those do you prefer?

Do you prefer to use public transport or your family’s car?

Would you rather take the bus or train?

Do you prefer to come to school by car or on foot?

Which do you prefer to ride: a mountain bike or a road bike?

**Giving reasons**

What is your favourite means of transport? Why?

What is your least favourite means of transport? Why?

What means of transport is the best way to travel around the world? Why?

Is it safe to ride a bike in your city? Why/Why not?

Which means of transport do you usually use to go on holiday? Why?

**Quantifying**

How many times have you travelled by taxi?

How often do you travel by train?

How many people do you think an airplane can carry?

**Talking about the future**

Will you buy your own car one day?

Do you think cars will fly in the future?

Do you think we’ll be able to travel to other planets?

Will people travel to work or work from home in the future?

What do you think will be the most popular means of transport in 50 years?

What forms of transport will probably disappear?

**3 Special occasions**

General introduction – see the photographs in Conversation Topic 3

What is happening? What are they doing? Where are they?

What can you see?

When is your birthday?

How do you celebrate your birthday? Did you have a party last year? What did you do?

**Talking about events in the indefinite and recent past**

Have you ever been to a birthday party? When? Whose was it?

What special foods do they have at birthday parties? Have you ever eaten any? Did you like it?

What is the best birthday present you have ever had?

What is the best birthday cake you have ever had?

Have you ever eaten chocolate cake for your birthday?

Describe the best birthday you have ever had.

**Stating the duration of events**

How long was your birthday party?

**Expressing preferences**

Do you prefer to go to a birthday party or to the cinema?

What types of presents do you prefer to get?

Would you rather give a present or receive one?

Would you rather celebrate your birthday with your relatives or with your friends?

**Giving reasons**

Do you enjoy birthday parties? Why?

Do you find birthday parties boring or fun? Why?

Is family important to you? Why?

Why are friends important to you?

**Quantifying**

How many birthday parties have you been to this year?

How many people do you usually invite to your birthday party?

How much do you eat at parties?

**Talking about the future**

What will you do on your next birthday?

Do you think you’ll celebrate your birthday with your friends next year?

Do you think you’ll get many presents for your birthday?

What important events in your family will take place soon?

**4 Entertainment**

General introduction – see the photographs in Conversation Topic 4

Tell me what you see in the pictures.

Do you go to the cinema/theatre?

Do you often watch TV?

Do you listen to live music?

**Talking about events in the indefinite and recent past**

Have you ever been to the theatre?

Have you ever read a book in one day?

Have you ever watched two movies in a day at the cinema?

What is the worst/best movie you’ve ever watched?

Have you ever met a famous actor/football player/tennis player…?

Have you ever been on television?

**Stating the duration of events**

Do you have a hobby? How long have you been interested in this hobby?

How long did you watch TV for last night?

**Expressing preferences**

What are your favourite TV programmes?

Do you prefer to watch cartoons or to watch the news?

What types of films/movies do you like? Why do you prefer these films/movies to others?

Do you prefer playing football or playing computer games?

Would you rather watch a film/movie on TV or go to the cinema?

What sort of books do you like? Why do you prefer these books?

**Giving reasons**

Do you enjoy visiting museums? Why?

Do you like going to the cinema? Why?

Do you think playing computer games is fun? Why?

Why do you think it is important to have free time?

**Quantifying**

How many books have you read this year?

How much time do you spend reading?

How much time do you spend playing computer games in a day?

How long do you spend watching TV every day?

**Talking about the future**

Do you think you’ll go to the cinema next weekend?

What film/movie will you see next?

What book will you read next?

What will you do next Saturday?

Do you think you’ll visit a museum on your next holiday?

**5 Music**

General introduction – see the photographs in Conversation Topic 5

What sort of music are they listening to / playing?

What sort of music do you like?

Can you play any musical instruments? Which one(s)?

Can you sing well?

What kind of songs do you like to sing?

**Talking about events in the indefinite and recent past**

Have you ever been to a rock concert?

Have you ever been to a classical music concert?

Have you ever heard rap music?

Have you ever sung in a concert?

Have you ever listened to MP3 files on your computer?

**Stating the duration of events**

Can you play a musical instrument? How long have you played it for?

What is your favourite CD or MP3 track? How long have you had it for?

Who is your favourite singer? How long have they been famous?

**Expressing preferences**

Which kind of music do you prefer?

Do you prefer pop songs or rock songs?

Would you rather listen to pop music or to classical music?

Would you rather listen to opera or rap?

Which do you prefer, songs in English or songs in Spanish?

**Giving reasons**

Do you enjoy listening to music? Why?

Do you listen to classical music? Why/Why not?

Do you like rock music? Why/Why not?

What is one of your favourite songs? Why do you like it?

**Quantifying**

How many CDs do you have?

How much time do you listen to music in a day?

Can you play a musical instrument? How much time do you spend practising to play it?

How many songs can you sing?

**Talking about the future**

Do you think you’ll go to a concert soon?

Are there any CDs you think you’ll buy soon? Which?

Do you think music will be different in the future?

Do you think you’ll listen to a different kind of music when you get older?

**6 Recent personal experiences**

General introduction – see the visuals in Conversation Topic 6

Look at Pablo’s diary.

Has he been to the cinema? Has he been to any parties?

Has he had a holiday? Where did he go?

What else did he do?

**Talking about events in the indefinite and recent past**

Have you been to any parties / a wedding recently?

Have you been to a football match lately?

Have you ever been abroad?

Have you done anything interesting lately?

What is the best thing that has happened to you lately?

**Stating the duration of events**

Have you been away on holiday this year? How long did you stay?

Have you ever been in hospital? How long were you there?

**Expressing preferences**

Have you had a holiday/vacation this year? Do you prefer summer holidays/vacations or winter holidays/vacations?

Would you rather travel abroad or stay in your country?

Do you prefer to go to the beach or go to a theme park?

**Giving reasons**

What have you done recently? Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?

Have you seen a good movie lately? Why did you like it?

What is the best thing you have done recently? Why did you enjoy it?

**Quantifying**

How many films have you seen recently?

Have you been abroad recently? How many countries have you visited?

How much money did you spend last weekend?

**Talking about the future**

Do you think you’ll have another holiday soon? Where will you go?

Do you think you’ll go to the cinema this weekend? What will you see?

Do you think you will go to the zoo soon?