

EJERCICIO 2. Ensayo

Spanish Education: A bet on the future.

Recent studies **have** revealed that **the** educational level in Spain **have** dramatically decreased **in the latest years**. It is being supported by **the** last European Union statistics for students **showing that Spanish students were** ranked at the bottom of the list. It is my belief that levels can notably be improved in our country **but hardly can we** do it without everyone's cooperation.

I fully support the idea that primary education is in a poor situation.

Furthermore, the Minister of Education has recently released a report **regarding** the results of **a general knowledge test** carried out in the whole students' community. **It is devastating**; for instance, **the vast majority of** students scarcely ever know who the "Reyes Católicos" were.

In contrast, I firmly believe that the situation could become better with some simple measures. First of all, despite **the fact that** Education responsibility was already transferred **upon** regional authorities, it is essential **that** **Ministry** to lead a common and compulsory educational plan, **emphasized** on primary and secondary levels. Secondly, political parties must concur and approve such a plan in the Parliament as a **top-range** law. By means of that, plans would remain **steady** through different Governments' colors.

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Comentario [1]: Singular, the subject is the level: **has**

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Comentario [2]: Unnatural: over the last years.

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Comentario [3]: Better: which show that Spanish students are at the bottom of the ranking.

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Comentario [4]: NO inversion: **but we could hardly do it**
I would use the conditional could

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Comentario [5]: Preposition: with

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Comentario [6]: More natural: a test of general knowledge taken by all students.

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Comentario [7]: Better: The conclusions were demoralizing

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Comentario [8]: Revise: the vast majority of students **did not know** who the Reyes Católicos were.

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Comentario [9]: **Responsibility** is not a good word in this context: **the management of schools and education**

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Comentario [10]: Preposition: to transfer to

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Comentario [11]: See changes: it is essential **for the Ministry to design...**

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Comentario [12]: I guess you mean: **focused on**

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Comentario [13]: The correct expression is: top-of-the-range

To conclude, children's education concerns to all social layers. In my view, it is an investment for the future, since knowledge and excellence is the competitive path for our country to success in a globalized World. My hope is that shortly, politicians listen to the Society and take this token as a priority task in their electoral programs.

Comentario: Se observa un esfuerzo por argumentar y por usar un vocabulario y estructuras avanzadas. En algunos momentos lo hace con éxito. Aunque especula, no lo hace tal y como se solicita en la pregunta.

La argumentación es correcta pero las oraciones contienen errores que dificultan la lectura y la comprensión de las ideas.

Además debe mejorar la gramática básica. En el nivel 3 los errores de concordancia no son admisibles.

Nota: 2. Para llegar al nivel 3 debe controlar por completo aspectos básicos como no confundir sustantivos y verbos, dominar el uso de los artículos, la concordancia verbo-sujeto y el uso de los tiempos verbales básicos.

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Comentario [14]: Erase preposition. See changes in genitive: the education of children concerns all social layers.

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Comentario [15]: Plural: **are**

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Comentario [16]: Success is a noun. The verb is to succeed.

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Comentario [17]: Not caps, no article: listen to society

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Comentario [18]: More natural: a **top priority** OR an **urgent task**