

## What is SIELE?

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SIELE is the International Service for the Evaluation of the Spanish Language, which certifies the level of proficiency in Spanish through electronic means.

It is promoted by the Instituto Cervantes, the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the University of Salamanca, and the University of Buenos Aires, which guarantees quality standards, good practices in the development of the tests, and the use of different linguistic varieties of the Spanish-speaking world.

SIELE certifies the level of competence in the Spanish language through four tests:  
Reading Comprehension - Comprensión de lectura (CL)  
Listening Comprehension - Comprensión auditiva (CA)  
Written Expression and Interaction - Expresión e interacción escritas (EIE)  
Oral Expression and Interaction - Expresión e interacción orales (EIO)

SIELE takes as a reference the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) of the Council of Europe.

SIELE is a digital, fast and agile, adaptable, international, and quality-consistent exam.

## What is the SIELE test like?

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SIELE candidates can take the full exam or choose one of the four available tests. The full exam has a fixed and pre-established order of tests (CL, CA, EIE, EIO), lasts three hours, and includes a 15-minute break.

The SIELE Global exam consists of four tests that correspond to the four main communicative activities of the language. It is completed in three hours, and the total score is out of 1000 points (each test has a maximum of 250 points).

SIELE GLOBAL – 4 habilidades				
	Reading Comprehension (CL)	Listening Comprehension (CA)	Written Expression and Interaction (EIE)	Oral Expression and Interaction (EIO)
<b>Number of tasks and questions</b>	5 tasks with a total of 38 questions	6 tasks with a total of 38 questions	2 tasks	5 tasks
<b>Duration</b>	60 minutes	55 minutes	50 minutes	15 minutes
<b>Type of grading</b>	Automatic	Automatic	Manual by SIELE expert linguists	Manual by SIELE expert linguists
<b>Maximum score</b>	250 points	250 points	250 points	250 points
<b>Results</b>	According to CEFR levels	According to CEFR levels	According to CEFR levels	According to CEFR levels

In addition to the SIELE Global, there are four other exam modalities that combine the different specific tests.

	S1: CL + CA	S2: CL + EIE	S3: CA + EIO	S4: EIO	S5: EIE + EIO
<b>SIELE Exam Tests</b>	Reading Comprehension + Listening Comprehension	Reading Comprehension + Written Expression and Interaction	Listening Comprehension + Oral Expression and Interaction	Oral Expression and Interaction	Written Expression and Interaction + Oral Expression and Interaction

## What are the prices for the SIELE exam?

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The price of the SIELE exam varies depending on the exam format and country. For more information, please visit the [SIELE website](#) and search for your testing center.

Registration for the SIELE exam, or any of its forms, is done electronically in coordination with the application center.