

Spanish Nonword Repetition Items^a

CV structure	Nonword
Two syllable nonwords	
CV CVC	g a u β e r
CVC CV	m e r γ u i
CVC CV	t i η k u a
CVC CVC	m e r f a s
Three syllable nonwords	
CV CV CV	r u t f e t u a
CV CV CV	t f e r u γ u a
CVC CV CVC	t i n t f a u β e l
CVC CV CVC	d u r b i e p o s
Four syllable nonwords	
CV CV CV CV	k i t f e r u p i a
CV CV CV CV	f i r u t f e p i a
CV CV CV CVC	m a o t e i p o i t i n
CV CVC CV CVC	m e r a n t f u t i n
Five syllable nonwords^b	
CVC CV CV CV CV	b i η k u a m i ε f e γ u i
CVC CVC CV CV CV	h u s t i n r u n a i t f e
CV CVC CV CV CVC	n u e β u r d a i γ u i p o s
CVC CV CV CVC CVC	p e n t f u f a i t i n β e l

Note: a = Nonword repetition items with 2-4 syllables reprinted with permission (Calderón, 2003); b = Experimental five-syllable nonword repetition items

Description of English Sentence Repetition Items

Overall structure	Clause structure	No. of words	No. of syllables	Example
Subject – Verb – Object				
SVO	Biclausal: subordination	9	11	<i>The boy was playing outside when the police came.</i>
SVO	Biclausal: subordination	11	15	
SVO	Biclausal: subject-relative clause, center-embedded	10	12	
SVO	Triclausal: Complement and subordination	9	10	
SVO - Conditional	Biclausal: subordination	11	13	
Interrogatives				
<i>Wh</i> question	Single matrix clause	7	8	<i>Who is going to fix the window?</i>
<i>Wh</i> question - movement	Single matrix clause	6	6	
<i>Wh</i> question - movement	Single matrix clause	8	8	
Y/N question - movement	Biclausal: subordination	9	10	<i>Does she have the key to open the door?</i>
Y/N question - movement	Biclausal: subordination	10	11	
Existential				
Existential	Single matrix clause	8	10	<i>There aren't a lot of buses at the school.</i>

Description of Spanish Sentence Repetition Items

Overall structure	Clause structure	No. of words	No. of syllables	Example
Subject – Verb – Object				
SVO	Single matrix clause	9	23	<i>Pobrecita María no recibió ningún regalo para su cumpleaños.</i> [Poor Maria did not receive a single gift for her birthday]
SVO	Biclausal: coordination	10	20	
SVO	Biclausal: subordination	10	18	
SVO	Biclausal: subordination	10	21	
SVO	Biclausal: subordination	12	24	
SVO	Biclausal: subordination	17	25	<i>El papá siempre les dice a los niños que no vayan a la playa sin un adulto.</i>
SVO	Biclausal: subject-relative clause, center-embedded	12	21	
SVO	Tricausal: complement and subordination	13	23	<i>[The father always tells the children not to go to the beach without an adult.]</i>
SVO - conditional	Biclausal: subordination	9	19	
Interrogatives				
Oblique <i>Wh</i> question	Single matrix clause	11	14	<i>¿Por qué el niño fue a la tienda sin sus padres?</i> [Why did the boy go to the store without his parents?]