

## Level I, Spanish

### Targeted Elements [Interpretive Mode]

- MLI.INT1B Comprehend simple culturally authentic reading materials
- MLI.INT1C Understand simple instructions
- MLI.INT1D Demonstrate Novice-Mid proficiency in listening, viewing and reading comprehension

### Description of Task

Now finished with your education and a member of the “work world,” you are very excited when your company sends you to Valencia, Spain to handle an account. You have always wanted to visit there since Manuel, an exchange student from Valencia, lived with you for a year during high school. You and two other business associates will stay a week, so you call your old friend to let him know you will be in town but you have to leave him a voicemail. When he returns your call, he, too, misses you and leaves you a voicemail.

In his message, Manuel tells you that he has to be out of town for the first few days of your visit but wants to give you some recommended places to visit while you’re there. Listen carefully while Manuel gives you the “lowdown” on eating, nightlife and shopping. Get ready to use your Spanish skills! Manuel, who hasn’t kept up with his English, describes the locations of popular attractions in Spanish. Use your map of Valencia to mark the locations of the spots Manuel gives you. Mark his first recommendation with a “1;” his second with a “2;” etc.

### Teacher Notes

An excellent street map of Valencia is available at <http://www.valencia-cityguide.com/images/practical/pdfs/Valencia-Map-Old-Town.pdf>. Lots of Internet sources are available that employ local input to better guide travelers for shopping, nightlife, and dining. Here are several examples:  
[http://www.placesonline.com/europe/spain/valencia/exiting\\_nightlife\\_in\\_the\\_bohemian\\_bars.asp](http://www.placesonline.com/europe/spain/valencia/exiting_nightlife_in_the_bohemian_bars.asp)  
[http://www.placesonline.com/europe/spain/valencia/shopping\\_at\\_the\\_souvenir\\_shops.asp](http://www.placesonline.com/europe/spain/valencia/shopping_at_the_souvenir_shops.asp)  
Teachers could also consult internet travel guides like Zagat, Frommer’s, or Lonely Planet to create “Manuel’s list” of cafes, bars, clubs and shopping areas of interest.

## **Scoring Guide**

<b>4</b>	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>	<b>9-10 locations correctly marked</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Meets Expectations</b>	<b>6-8 locations correctly marked</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Approaches Expectations</b>	<b>3-5 locations correctly marked</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Keep Trying!</b>	<b>0-2 locations correctly marked</b>