

# Topic tests

GCSE LANGUAGES

## General guidance

These tests have been developed for formative assessment of specification content. They are targeted at year 10 students and consist of past AQA questions selected by subject specialists. Tests include listening, reading and writing questions and cover either Foundation and Overlap or Higher and Overlap content.

The tests and mark schemes are editable Word documents so can be adapted for your students' needs. Each test includes a feedback form to enable both self and teacher assessment.

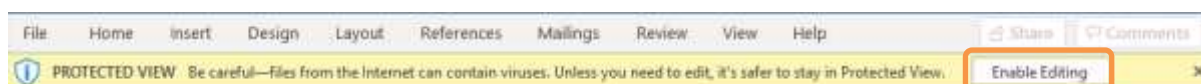
The audio files can be played directly from the Word document as long as you are connected to the internet.

## Advice for students

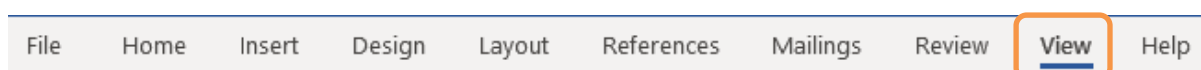
The answer boxes will expand to accommodate students' answers. This is likely to cause some questions to sit across two pages by the time students come to answer them. To avoid this happening, students can complete the test in Web Layout.

## How to enable Web Layout

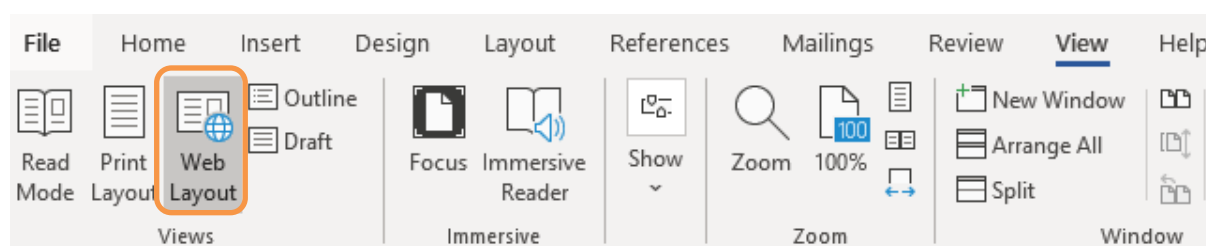
Open the downloaded document and click **Enable Editing** at the top of the page



Go to **View** in the toolbar



## Select **Web Layout**



**Tip** Every document will open in this view until it is changed back to Print Layout (the default)

## Feedback form

The feedback form is in three sections:

- Instructions for students
- Self-assessment
- Teacher review

The self-assessment section allows students to enter a confidence score as well as their mark and a comment for each question.

We encourage you to use the feedback form in whatever way suits you and your students. You could:

- invite students to complete the confidence scores before sharing the mark scheme with them
- have students self-assess some questions and just comment on others where the mark schemes are more complex

When students have filled in the table, they can leave an overall comment by completing the 'I can...' and 'I need to...' sentences. To help students with this, we have suggested some ideas for the comments.

## And finally...

Thank you for using Exampro. We hope that you and your students find these topic tests helpful and easy to use. We welcome all feedback as we use it to inform our planning and developments. Please share any comments or questions with us by emailing [carly@exampro.co.uk](mailto:carly@exampro.co.uk)

Stay safe and well.

Best wishes,  
Exampro Team