STAGES 5-6

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BEFORE YOU START STAGE 5

Congratulations! You've successfully completed comprehension stages 1-4. Now it's time to acquire the new vocabulary in context and get ready to use it.

Stage 5 is divided into two sections:

* **5A** focuses on analyzing vocabulary in context to ensure everything is 100% clear. Once you fully understand the words and phrases, it's time to commit them to memory. Watch the video as many times as necessary—first with the text, until you can easily recognize every single word being spoken. Once you've achieved this, remove the text and watch again, ensuring you can mentally identify each word. If you get lost, go back and forth until you master it.

* **5B** reinforces your learning by having you translate sentences using the newly acquired vocabulary into Spanish. This step will not only solidify your understanding but also help you apply the words in different contexts.

After checking your answers, it's time to get ready to **speak**—and that's what **Stage 6** is all about. This final stage will help you structure your thoughts and equip you with key phrases to express yourself with confidence.

All the best,

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EVERY WORD YOU MASTER IS A STEP CLOSER TO FLUENCY—KEEP GOING, EVEN WHEN IT FEELS TOUGH. SUCCESS IS BUILT ONE CHALLENGE AT A TIME!

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STAGE #5A

ANÁLISIS DE VOCABULARIO

LA FIESTA DE RABUFFI

Rabuffi: **Gracias por** organizar mi fiesta de cumpleaños.

Pedro: **No hay de qué**. **En cualquier momento** van a llegar los chicos.

Rabuffi: Genial, pero me interesa más saber cuándo van a venir las chicas.

Pedro: ¡Jajaja! ¡Tú **no cambias más**!

Rabuffi: ¡Qué bueno! ¿Qué más puedo pedir?

Pedro: **Así es.** Vas a celebrar tu cumple con amigos y muchachas bonitas.

Rabuffi: ¿Y de dónde conoces a las muchachas?

Pedro: ¡Jajaja! Y… ya sabes, tengo mis contactos.

Rabuffi: **Eres un viejo verde**.

Pedro: Jajajaj.

Rabuffi: ¿**Hace mucho tiempo que las conoces?**

Pedro: Y… **desde hace unos** 50 años **más o menos**.

Rabuffi: ¿50 años? Pero… entonces no son muchachas. ¿Cuántos años tienen?

Pedro: Y… **más o menos** como nosotros.

Rabuffi: ¿Como nosotros? ¿Y las conozco?

RABUFFI'S PARTY

Rabuffi: **Thanks for** organizing my birthday party.

Pedro: **No problem**. The guys will be here **any minute**.

Rabuffi: Great, but I'm more interested in knowing when the girls are coming.

Pedro: **Hahaha**! **You never change**!

Rabuffi: That's great! What more could I ask for?

Pedro: **Exactly**. You're going to celebrate your birthday with friends and pretty ladies.

Rabuffi: Where do you know the girls from?

Pedro: Hahaha! Well... you know, I have my connections.

Rabuffi: **You're such a dirty old man**.

Pedro: Hahahaha.

Rabuffi: **Have you known them for a long time?**

Pedro: Well… **about** 50 years **or so**.

Rabuffi: 50 years? But… then they're not Young women. How old are they?

Pedro: Well… **about** the same age as us.

Rabuffi: Same age as us? Do I know them?

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Pedro:	¡Jajajaja! ¡Por supuesto!	Pedro:	Hahaha, of course!
Rabuffi:	Ehhh, pero… ¿A quiénes invitaste?	Rabuffi:	Who did you invite?
Pedro:	A mi esposa, a Andrea, a Antonia, ¡y por supuesto a Perla!	Pedro:	My wife, Andrea, Antonia, and of course Perla!
Rabuffi:	¿A mi esposa Perla también?	Rabuffi:	My wife Perla too?
Pedro:	¡Claro! ¡Especialmente a Perla!	Pedro:	Of course! Especially Perla!
Rabuffi:	¡Agh!	Rabuffi:	Ugh!

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STAGE #5B

PRÁCTICA DE VOCABULARIO

EJERCICIO #1

Traduce estas oraciones al español. | Translate these sentences into Spanish

1. **Thanks for** everything you did for my birthday. —**You're welcome**.

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2. We're just waiting for Ana and Tomás. They'll be here **any minute now**.

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3. You always make the same jokes—**you never change**!

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4. So, you have a new job? —**That's right**.

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5. You can call me **at any time** if you need help.

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6. Don't listen to Carlos—**he's just an old man who likes young women**.

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7. **Have you known Marta for a long time**? She seems really nice.

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8. I've known her **for about 20 years now**.

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9. I've lived in this town **for about** ten years.

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10. The concert will start in 10 minutes **or so**.

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EJERCICIO #2

Traduce estas oraciones al español. | Translate these sentences into Spanish

1. **Thanks for** helping me with the project, I really appreciate it.

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2. Don't worry, they'll arrive **any minute** now.

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3. You are late again. **You never change**!

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4. So you are flying to Argentina in October? - **That's right**

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5. Quiet, the judge could walk in **at any moment**.

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6. His coworkers say that he is **a dirty old man**.

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7. **Have you known** them **for a long time**? They seem like great friends.

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8. I've been working at this company **for about** 5 years now.

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9. They've been living in the city **for about** 2 years.

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10. The meeting will finish in **about an hour or so**.

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SPEAKING TRAINING

STAGE # 6: TELLING THE STORY

Now it's time to share the story with the world!

Organicemos nuestras ideas

PART 1: GETTING THE FACTS STRAIGHT

Summarize the story by completing these beginnings.

1. Rabuffi le agradece a .....

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2. Rabuffi quiere saber .....

   .....

3. Pedro las conoce .....

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4. Rabuffi está soprendido porque .....

   .....

5. Pedro invitó a .....

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6. Al oír eso, Rabuffi .....

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1. Rabuffi thanks .....

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2. Rabuffi wants to know .....

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3. Pedro has known them .....

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4. Rabuffi is surprised because .....

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5. Pedro invited .....

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6. Upon hearing that, Rabuffi .....

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PART 2: GETTING READY TO TALK

Take a moment to get ready to talk about the story. The objective is not to memorize the sentences, but to organize your ideas.

* Once you have gathered up your thoughts, imagine being in front of a Spanish speaker who has never heard the story.
* Tell them as much as you can in 2 minutes or less.
* You can use the following prompts if you need, but do NOT look at the anwers you provided in part 1:

1. Rabuffi le agradece a .....

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2. Rabuffi quiere saber .....

   .....

3. Pedro las conoce .....

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4. Rabuffi está soprendido porque .....

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5. Pedro invitó a .....

   .....

6. Al oír eso, Rabuffi .....

¡Comparte la historia con el mundo!

PART 3: TELLING THE STORY

Now it's the time to shine! Tell the story in 2 minutes or less.

PRO TIP!
Record your voice and share it later with as many people as possible (teachers, fellow students, native Spanish speakers, etc.) for some useful feedback!

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ANSWER KEY

STAGE 5A

For the vocabulary analysis, see pages 3-4 and the companion video.

STAGE 5B

EJERCICIO #1

1. **Gracias por** todo lo que hiciste por mi cumpleaños.
   — **No hay de qué.**
2. Estamos esperando a Ana y Tomás. Ellos llegarán **en cualquier momento**.
3. Siempre haces los mismos chistes—**¡no cambias más!**
4. ¿Entonces, tienes un nuevo trabajo? —**Así es.**
5. Puedes llamarme **en cualquier momento** si necesitas ayuda.
6. No escuches a Carlos—**es un viejo verde**.
7. ¿**Hace mucho tiempo que** conoces a Marta? Ella parece muy simpática.
8. La conozco **desde hace unos** 20 años.
9. He vivido en este pueblo **desde hace unos** diez años.
10. El concierto comenzará en 10 minutos **más o menos.**

EJERCICIO #2

1. **Gracias por** ayudarme con el proyecto, lo aprecio mucho.
2. No te preocupes, ellos llegarán **en cualquier momento**.
3. Llegaste tarde otra vez. **No cambias más**!
4. ¿Así que vas a volar a Argentina en octubre? —**Así es**.
5. Silencio, el juez puede entrar **en cualquier momento**.
6. Sus compañeros de trabajo dicen que **es un viejo verde**.
7. ¿**Hace mucho tiempo que** los conoces? Parecen muy buenos amigos.
8. Trabajo en esta empresa **desde hace unos** cinco años.
9. Ellos viven en la ciudad **desde hace unos** dos años.
10. La reunión va a terminar en una hora **más o menos**.

STAGE 6

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

1. Rabuffi le agradece a Pedro por organizar la fiesta.
2. Rabuffi quiere saber cuándo vienen las chicas.
3. Pedro las conoce desde hace unos 50 años.
4**. Rabuffi está sorprendido porque** no son chicas jóvenes.
5. Pedro invitó a su esposa, a unas amigas, y a la esposa de Rabuffi.
6. Al oír eso, Rabuffi se sintió muy decepcionado.

1. Rabuffi thanks Pedro for organizing the party.
2. Rabuffi wants to know when the girls are coming.
3. Pedro has known them for about 50 years.
4. Rabuffi is surprised because they are not young girls.
5. Pedro invited his wife, some female friends, and Rabuffi's wife.
6. Upon hearing that, Rabuffi felt very disappointed.

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