



PARTE 2

**FENIX BUSCA
A SU MEDIA
NARANJA**

**BEGINNING TO
INTERMEDIATE LEARNERS**

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

FENIX BUSCA A SU MEDIA NARANJA (2)

- Fenix: ¡No, no no! ¿Pero **qué pasó**? ¿Me **bloquearon** la **cuenta**? ¿Y estos **mensajes**?
- Carola: ¡Eres un machirulo gordofóbico!*
- Ramona: ¿"Gordas abstenerse"? ¡Idiota!*
- Carlotta: Me da pena que seas tan superficial.*
- Filomena: Tu perfil me da asco.*
- Ernesto: Si te encuentro, te voy a dar una paliza.*
- Fenix: ¿Qué es todo esto? ¿Mi **perfil**?
- Fenix: "Quiero conocer chicas guapas, atléticas y preferiblemente **mudas. Gordas abstenerse.**" ¿Qué? ¿Yo prefiero chicas que no hablen? Me **hackearon** la cuenta...
- Rabuffi: Hmm... Veo que tienes muchos mensajes.
- Fenix: ¡Sí! ¡No entiendo nada!
- Rabuffi: Y aún no me **diste las gracias**.
- Fenix: ¿Las gracias por qué?
- Rabuffi: Por **mejorar** tu perfil.
- Fenix: ¿Fuiste tú?
- Rabuffi: Claro, hijo.
- Fenix: Pero, ¿por qué?

FENIX SEEKS HIS SOULMATE (2)

- Fenix: No, no, no! But **what happened**? Did they **block** my **account**? And these **messages**?
- Carola: You're a fatphobic macho jerk!*
- Ramona: "No fat girls"? Idiot!*
- Carlotta: It's sad that you're so shallow.*
- Filomena: Your profile makes me sick.*
- Ernesto: If I find you, I'm going to beat you up.*
- Fenix: What is all this? My **profile**?
- Fenix: "I want to meet pretty, athletic girls, preferably **mute. No fat girls.**" What?! I prefer girls who don't talk? My account **was hacked**...
- Rabuffi: Hmm... I see you have a lot of messages.
- Fenix: Yes! I don't understand anything!
- Rabuffi: And you still haven't **thanked me**.
- Fenix: Thanked you? For what?
- Rabuffi: For **improving** your profile.
- Fenix: It was you?
- Rabuffi: Of course, son.
- Fenix: But... why?

Rabuffi: Tu perfil era muy malo. Las mujeres quieren hombres que saben lo que quieren.

Fenix: ¡No, pá! ¡Por Dios!

Rabuffi: **Tranquilo**, hijo. Con mi ayuda, un día serás **un seductor como yo**. Bueno, tal vez no tan bueno como yo, pero definitivamente mucho mejor que ahora.

Fenix: ¡Agh!

Rabuffi: Your profile was terrible. Women want men who know what they want.

Fenix: No, dad! **For God's sake!**

Rabuffi: **Relax**, son. With my help, one day you'll be **a ladies' man like me**. Well, maybe not as good as me, but definitely much better than now.

Fenix: Agh!

STAGE #5B

PRÁCTICA DE VOCABULARIO

EJERCICIO #1

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

1. **What happened?** I can't access my account.

2. They **blocked my account** and I don't understand why.

3. I received very strange **messages** from people I don't know.

4. Someone **hacked** my **profile** and wrote things I would never say.

5. Rabuffi prefers **mute** women!

6. **Fat people, stay away?** That's so offensive!

7. I want to **thank you**, but I need to know what you did.

8. You think you **improved** my **profile**, but you made everything worse.

9. **Oh my God!** This is a disaster!

10. **Calm down**, with my help you'll be a **seducer like Rabuffi**.

EJERCICIO #2

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

1. Can you tell me **what happened** with your profile?

2. I tried to log in, but they **blocked my account** again.

3. There are many angry **messages** in my inbox.

4. Someone tried to **hack** my account last night.

5. My **profile** says I want to meet mute women, but I never wrote that.

6. The profile reads "**fat people, stay away**," which is very rude.

7. I want to **thank you** for helping me, but I don't like the changes.

8. You said you would **improve** my profile, but you didn't.

9. **Oh my God!** I can't believe this is happening!

10. **Calm down**, I'm sure there is a simpler solution.

SPEAKING TRAINING

STAGE # 6: TELLING THE STORY

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

PART 1: GETTING THE FACTS STRAIGHT

Summarize the story by completing these beginnings.

- 1. Al tratar de entrar
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- 2. También tiene
-
- 3. Cuando Fenix lee
-
- 4. El nuevo perfil
-
- 5. Rabuffi llega y dice que
-
- 6. Aunque Fenix se siente
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Organicemos nuestras ideas

- 1. When trying to access
-
- 2. He also has
-
- 3. When Fenix reads
-
- 4. The new profile
-
- 5. Rabuffi arrives and says
-
- 6. Although Fenix feels
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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 answers you provided in part 1:

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6. Aunque Fenix se siente
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¡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!

ANSWER KEY

STAGE 5A

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

STAGE 5B

EJERCICIO #1

1. ¿Qué pasó? No puedo entrar a mi cuenta.
2. **Bloquearon mi cuenta** y no entiendo por qué.
3. Recibí **mensajes** muy extraños de gente que no conozco.
4. Alguien **hackeó** mi **perfil** y escribió cosas que yo nunca diría.
5. ¡Rabuffi prefiere a las mujeres **mudas**!
6. ¿"Gordas abstenerse"? ¡Eso es muy ofensivo!
7. Quiero **darte las gracias**, pero necesito saber qué hiciste.
8. Crees que **mejoraste** mi **perfil**, pero empeoraste todo.
9. ¡**Por Dios!** ¡Esto es un desastre!
10. **Tranquilo**, con mi ayuda serás **un seductor como Rabuffi**.

EJERCICIO #2

1. ¿Puedes decirme **qué pasó** con tu perfil?
2. Traté de entrar, pero **bloquearon mi cuenta** otra vez.
3. Hay muchos **mensajes** agresivos en mi buzón.
4. Alguien intentó **hackear** mi cuenta anoche.
5. Mi **perfil** dice que quiero conocer a mujeres mudas, pero yo nunca escribí eso.
6. El perfil dice "**Gordas abstenerse**," lo cual es muy grosero.
7. Quiero **darte las gracias** por ayudarme, pero no me gustan los cambios.

8. Dijiste que ibas a **mejorar** mi perfil, pero no lo hiciste.
9. ¡**Por Dios!** ¡No puedo creer que esto esté pasando!
10. **Tranquilo**, estoy seguro de que hay una solución más simple.

STAGE 6

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

1. **Al tratar de entrar** a su cuenta, Fenix ve que está bloqueada.
 2. **También tiene** muchos mensajes agresivos de gente furiosa por su perfil.
 3. **Cuando Fenix lee** su perfil, descubre que alguien lo modificó.
 4. **El nuevo perfil** dice cosas muy feas y ofensivas.
 5. **Rabuffi llega y dice que** él cambió el perfil para ayudar a su hijo.
 6. **Aunque Fenix se siente** muy frustrado, Rabuffi piensa que hizo algo bueno.
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1. **When trying to access** his account, Fenix sees that it is blocked.
 2. **He also has** many aggressive messages from people angry about his profile.
 3. **When Fenix reads** his profile, he discovers that someone modified it.
 4. **The new profile** says very ugly and offensive things.
 5. **Rabuffi arrives and says** that he changed the profile to help his son.
 6. **Although Fenix feels** very frustrated, Rabuffi thinks he did something good.