



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 CLAVE DEL WIFI

- Rabuffi: ¡Perlaaaaa! ¡El WiFi (Güifi) **no funciona!**
- Perla: Se dice WiFi (Guay Fai) y sí, ya lo sé. ¡Es porque siempre estás en sitios inapropiados!
- Rabuffi: ¿Inapropiados? ¡Por favor! Solo miro videos de **recetas** y cocina.
- Perla: ¿**Te refieres a** esos videos con chicas cocinando en bikini?
- Rabuffi: ¡Eso es difamación!
- Perla: ¿Y esas páginas de “Chicas calientes comiendo mangos”?
- Rabuffi: Err... pero... no... Es que estaba buscando información para plantar mangos en nuestro jardín. **Averigüé** que el clima ideal para **cultivarlos** es cálido. Calor, caliente, tú sabes. **El buscador de Google** me llevó ahí. ¡**Es culpa de Google**, no mía!
- Perla: Sí, sí, **¡qué casualidad!** ¡En todos los videos aparecen mujeres con muy poca ropa! Por favor, **no me tomes como una tonta**. Tu **historial de búsqueda** no miente.
- Rabuffi: Er... ¿ahora también **me espías?**
- Perla: Nadie te espía. Tuve que usar la computadora para mandar un email y de repente empezaron a aparecer todos tus videítos.
- Rabuffi: Ejem... no, no. Es obvio que **me hackearon la cuenta**.
- Perla: Sí, claro.
- Rabuffi: Ahora todo **tiene sentido**. El gobierno desconectó mi Wi-Fi porque sé demasiado y quiere silenciarme.

THE WIFI PASSWORD

- Rabuffi: Perlaaaaa! The Wi-Fi **isn't working!**
- Perla: It's pronounced "Why Fai," and yes, I know. It's because you're always on inappropriate sites!
- Rabuffi: I Inappropriate? Please! I only watch cooking and **recipe** videos.
- Perla: **You mean** those videos with girls cooking in bikinis?
- Rabuffi: That's defamation!
- Perla: And those pages of "Hot Girls Eating Mangoes"?
- Rabuffi: Err... but... no... I was just looking for information on planting mangoes in our garden. **I found out** the ideal climate **to grow them** is warm. Heat, hot, you know. **The Google search engine** took me there. **It's Google's fault**, not mine!
- Perla: Yeah, right, **what a coincidence!** In all the videos, there are women with very little clothing! Please, **don't take me for a fool**. Your **browsing history** doesn't lie.
- Rabuffi: Er... now **you're spying on me** too?
- Perla: Nobody's spying on you. I had to use the computer to send an email, and suddenly, all your little videos started popping up.
- Rabuffi: Ahem... no, no. It's obvious that **my account was hacked**.
- Perla: Yeah, sure.
- Rabuffi: Now everything **makes sense**. The government disconnected my Wi-Fi because I know too much, and they want to silence me.

Perla: ¡Ay, cállate, por favor! Nadie quiere silenciarte. Yo cambié la clave.

Rabuffi: ¿Qué? ¿Fuiste tú?

Perla: Lo hice **por seguridad**.

Rabuffi: ¿Qué clase de dictadura doméstica es esta?

Perla: No quiero **que nos tomen por** una secta de comidas tropicales.

Rabuffi: Dame la clave.

Perla: No.

Rabuffi: ¡Dámela, por favor!

Perla: No. ¡Te dije que no!

Rabuffi: ¡Como el jefe de esta casa, **exijo** la clave ya!

Perla: ¿El jefe? **Ni siquiera sabes freír un huevo** sin llamar a emergencias.

Rabuffi: ¡Quiero mi WiFi!

Perla: Te la doy... si antes limpiás el piso, sacas la basura y lavas los platos que dejaste desde el lunes.

Rabuffi: ¿Pero qué tipo de extorsión doméstica es esta?!

Perla: No me hagas más preguntas. Si quieres WiFi, haz los quehaceres.

Rabuffi: ¡Esto es abuso psicológico!

Perla: ¿Abuso psicológico? **Si te sigues quejando** la nueva clave será "Sin Internet Hasta Nuevo Aviso".

Rabuffi: No, no, no. Esta bien. ¡Ah, lo que hace uno por amor!

Perla: Ay ¡tan dulce!

Rabuffi: ¡Por amor a la Internet!

Perla: ¡Aghhh!

FIN

Perla: Oh, shut up, please! Nobody wants to silence you. I changed the password.

Rabuffi: What? It was you?

Perla: I did it **for security reasons**.

Rabuffi: What kind of domestic dictatorship is this?

Perla: I don't want **us to be seen as** a tropical food cult.

Rabuffi: Give me the password.

Perla: No.

Rabuffi: Give it to me, please!

Perla: No. I said no!

Rabuffi: As the head of this house, **I demand** the password now!

Perla: The head? **You can't even fry an egg** without calling emergency services.

Rabuffi: I want my Wi-Fi!

Perla: I'll give it to you... if you first clean the floor, take out the trash, and wash the dishes you left since Monday.

Rabuffi: What kind of domestic extortion is this?!

Perla: Don't ask me any more questions. If you want Wi-Fi, do the chores.

Rabuffi: This is psychological abuse!

Perla: Psychological abuse? **If you keep complaining**, the new password will be "No Internet Until Further Notice."

Rabuffi: No, no, no. It's fine. Ah, what one does for love!

Perla: Oh, so sweet!

Rabuffi: For the love of the Internet!

Perla: Ughhh!

THE END

STAGE #5B

PRÁCTICA DE VOCABULARIO

EJERCICIO #1

Traduce estas oraciones al español.

1. My laptop doesn't **work** well; it crashes all the time.

2. I found delicious **recipes** online to try this weekend.

3. When you said that yesterday, were you **referring to** the trip we planned?

4. Did you **find out** what happened at the meeting?

5. I want to **grow** tomatoes in my backyard next spring.

6. If you don't know the answer, just use **the Google search engine**.

7. He said it wasn't **his fault**, but the evidence shows otherwise.

8. I ran into her at the store. **What a coincidence!**

9. Don't **take me for a fool**; I know you are hiding something.

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EJERCICIO #2

Traduce estas oraciones al español.

1. I think someone is trying to **spy** on my conversations.

2. They attempted to **hack my account**, but I changed the password just in time.

3. Now everything **makes sense**; I understand why she was acting that way.

4. I changed the locks **for security** after the break-

5. Don't talk to me like that. Do you **take me for a fool**? I know exactly what you're doing.

6. He started to **demand** explanations after realizing what had happened.

7. She didn't help with the project; she **didn't even** offer to collaborate.

8. If you **keep complaining**, you won't solve anything.

9. She was convinced that the neighbors wanted to **take us for fools**.

10. I don't want them to **take us for** a group that can be easily manipulated.

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. Frustrado, Rabuffi
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- 2. Perla le contestó que
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- 3. Rabuffi se defendió
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- 4. Rabuffi intentó justificarse
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- 5. En ese momento, Perla
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- 6. Cuando Rabuffi exigió
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Organicemos nuestras ideas

- 1. Frustrated, Rabuffi
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- 2. Perla replied that
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- 3. Rabuffi defended himself
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- 4. Rabuffi tried to justify himself
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- 5. At that moment, Perla
-
- 6. When Rabuffi demanded
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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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¡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 3-5 and the companion video.

STAGE 5B

EJERCICIO #1

1. Mi computadora no **funciona** bien; se congela todo el tiempo.
2. Encontré unas **recetas** deliciosas en línea para probar este fin de semana.
3. Cuando dijiste eso ayer, ¿te **referías al** viaje que planeamos?
4. ¿**Averiguaste** qué pasó en la reunión?
5. Quiero **cultivar** tomates en mi jardín la próxima primavera.
6. Si no sabes la respuesta, simplemente usa **el buscador de Google**.
7. Él dijo que no era **su culpa**, pero la evidencia muestra lo contrario.
8. Me la encontré en la tienda. ¡**Qué casualidad!**
9. No me **tomes por tonto**; sé que estás escondiendo algo.
10. Ella revisó su **historial de búsqueda** y encontró algunas cosas interesantes.

EJERCICIO #2

1. Creo que alguien está tratando de **espiar** mis conversaciones.
2. Intentaron **hackear mi cuenta**, pero cambié la contraseña justo a tiempo.
3. Ahora todo **tiene sentido**; entiendo por qué ella estaba actuando de esa manera.
4. **Cambié** las cerraduras **por seguridad** después del robo.
5. No me hables así. ¿**Me tomas por tonto**? Sé perfectamente lo que estás haciendo.
6. Empezó a **exigir** explicaciones después de darse cuenta de lo que había pasado.
7. Ella no ayudó con el proyecto; **ni siquiera** se ofreció a colaborar.
8. Si **sigues quejándote**, no vas a solucionar nada.
9. Estaba convencida de que los vecinos querían **tomarnos por tontos**.
10. No quiero que nos **tomen por** un grupo que se puede manipular fácilmente.

STAGE 6

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

1. **Frustrado, Rabuffi** le dijo a Perla que el Wi-Fi no funcionaba.
 2. **Perla le contestó que** eso pasaba porque siempre visitaba sitios inapropiados.
 3. **Rabuffi se defendió** diciendo que solo veía videos de cocina, pero Perla le recordó que eran videos de chicas cocinando en bikini y visitando páginas de "Chicas calientes comiendo mangos".
 4. **Rabuffi intentó justificarse** de varias maneras, incluso mencionando que su cuenta había sido hackeada o que el gobierno intentaba silenciarlo por saber demasiado.
 5. **En ese momento, Perla** le explicó que ella había cambiado la clave para evitar esos sitios.
 6. **Cuando Rabuffi exigió** la clave, Perla le propuso un trato: se la daría solo hacía varias tareas domésticas. Rabuffi aceptó a regañadientes, porque sino no tendría ningún acceso a la Internet.
1. **Frustrated, Rabuffi** told Perla that the Wi-Fi wasn't working.
 2. **Perla replied that** it was happening because he always visited inappropriate sites.
 3. **Rabuffi defended himself**, saying that he only watched cooking videos, but Perla reminded him that they were videos of girls cooking in bikinis and visiting pages like "Hot Girls Eating Mangoes."
 4. **Rabuffi tried to justify himself** in various ways, even mentioning that his account had been hacked or that the government was trying to silence him for knowing too much.
 5. **At that moment, Perla** explained that she had changed the password to prevent access to those sites.
 6. **When Rabuffi demanded** the password, Perla proposed a deal: she would give it to him only if he did several household chores. Rabuffi reluctantly agreed, because otherwise, he would have no access to the Internet.