

Instructions for Task A. Martinez Family: -intentional reasoning

You are about to read a story in English. Your task is to retell the story as best as you can to the researcher in Spanish. The researcher will help you - you and she will work to reconstruct the story together. Be sure to tell the story in the **past tense**. To make the task a little easier, you will read the story in sections so that you do not have to remember so much. After each section, you will be given picture prompts in the form of a comic narrative strip. The comic strips serve as visual guides to help you retell the story.

If you need any help or want to know how to say something, just ask the researcher during the conversation. Remember to tell everything **in the past!**

¡Diviértete y buena suerte! ☺

The Martínez family had a house cleaner, Srta. Gómez. Srta. Gómez always arrived on time, cleaned the house well, cooked good food, and cared for the children. The family really liked her and had trust in her. Srta. Gómez recently mentioned that the economic situation of her own family was bad, but overall, she was a positive and hard working person. Every morning, Sra. Martínez would wake up and make coffee as she waited for Srta. Gómez. When Srta. Gómez arrived, Sra. Martínez always smiled. She was happy that Srta. Gómez worked for them.



One day, after Srta. Gómez arrived, Sra. Martínez went upstairs to get her pearls for work. When she opened her jewelry box, she saw that her fine jewelry and the pearls were missing. Sra. Martínez asked the children if they moved the pearls. All of the kids said no. The family looked through the house, and even Sr. Martínez helped. Someone had definitely stolen Sra. Martínez' pearls. Sr. Martínez said, "It must be Srta. Gómez. No one else has access to our room." Sra. Martínez thought of how long Srta. Gómez had been with their family. "No," she said, looking at the wall. She doubted that Srta. Gómez robbed them.



Sra. Martínez thought about who entered the house since yesterday morning. No one else came except for Srta. Gómez. Sra. Martínez started to panic. She ran downstairs to Srta. Gómez' room. It angered her that Srta. Gómez would do such a thing. Sra. Martínez looked all throughout Srta. Gómez's room. There wasn't much to search though. She realized that Srta. Gómez did not have much compared to what the Martínez family had. She stopped and looked down at what she was doing. She felt sad that Srta. Gómez didn't have any other option.

SRA. MARTÍNEZ (CORRER) AL CUARTO DE STRA. GÓMEZ



¡AHH!

LE ENFADÓ QUE ...

SRA. MARTÍNEZ (BUSCAR) EN EL CUARTO DE SRta. GÓMEZ...

SRA. MARTÍNEZ (PARAR, PENSAR)



ESTABA TRISTE DE QUE ...

At the same time, the only possible person that stole the jewelry was Srta. Gómez. But if Srta. Gómez needed help, she could have asked. They all knew each other well enough for that. No ... a person that stole was not somebody to be trusted. When Sr. Martínez arrived home to have lunch, Sra. Martínez informed him that he had to fire Srta. Gómez that afternoon. "Are you sure?" he asked. "¡Sí!" But when he left, Sra. Martínez started to cry. She felt very bad that they were going to fire Srta. Gómez.



After lunch, Sr. Martínez called Srta. Gómez outside. They talked for a long time, during which he told her she was fired. Srta. Gómez started to cry, and said that she'd never do such a thing. She was surprised that Sr. Martínez believed she stole the pearls. "But there is no way it could have been someone else," Sr. Martínez explained. Srta. Gómez went slowly to her room to get her things. The room was a disaster! Srta. Gómez, left the house, shaking her head and then slamming the door. It bothered her that they looked through her things.



In the house, Sra. Martínez was looking at her jewelry box. She thought of the broken trust. "Five years!" she said aloud, throwing her hand up. She hated that they had trusted in someone so much. Just then, the youngest Martínez child came into her room. "Mamá, look what I found." *It was a small traveler's bag with the pearls inside.* Sra. Martínez packed it the week before for a trip, and completely forgot about it. "Oh my God, what have I done?" she said. She could not believe that she forgot about the jewels. She ran outside of the house, screaming, "Srta. Gómez!" She wanted Srta. Gómez to come back!

