

Instructions Task B Alejandro and Luis: +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 serves as visual guides to help you retell the story.

After some of the actions done by characters (marked with a (1)), you will see a **yellow empty thought bubble** in the comic strip (marked with a “2”), like this:



Whenever you see this thought bubble, your job is to think about and say the intentional reason that caused him/her to do the action that just took place (1). In other words, besides communicating the events of the story in the past, you are asked to reflect upon the emotional and mental states of the character that caused him or her to do something. These bubbles will also be in the English story, showing where you need to reflect on the personal emotions/thoughts that caused the previous action.

Below, is an example for you in English:

A character throws a ball at his big brother. (1) (action)



→ (think of the intentional reason/mental state that caused him to do this action) Juan doesn't like that his brother receives all of the attention. (2)

This is just an example – your job is to come up with your own reasoning of the mental states behind people's actions. If you need any help or want to know how to say something, just ask the researcher during the conversation.

¡Diviértete y buena suerte! ☺

Alejandro and Luís were best friends. They had much in common, especially their love for soccer. Every day they practiced together. To Alejandro, soccer was everything. For example, Alejandro often talked of going to the major leagues, both he and Luís together. "Luís, one day we'll play for our country!" ☀️ Luís didn't take it so seriously, rather, he just enjoyed the game. But to Alejandro, soccer was life.



One day a scout for the city team saw the boys playing. The man approached Luís and Alejandro and asked them if they wanted to play for the city of Maracaibo. "Who, us??" replied Luís, almost laughing. Alejandro glanced angrily at Luís. "Señor, that would be our dream. Let us try out!" he said to the scout. The scout invited them to the team practice the next day. The boys jumped up in the air and ran home.



The next day, Alejandro left for Luís' house extra early. When he arrived there, Luís was still sleeping! Alejandro threw his soccer ball at him. "Luís, we're going to be late! Let's go!" Luís grabbed his clothes and his soccer ball and they left together.



When they got to the city stadium, they saw a sign that said “*INVITADOS ENTER HERE*”. There was a line of about 15 men. Some soccer players laughed when they saw Alejandro and Luís go to the line. “Alejandro ... are .. are you sure about this?” Luís stopped walking. “I don’t know about this man.” ☹️ “Luís, what’s wrong with you!? This is our chance! And this is *my dream!*!” “I don’t want to do this” said Luís. Alejandro grabbed Luis’ shirt and rolled his eyes. ☹️



All of the guys in the line were bigger than Alejandro and Luís. A couple more guys joked that Luís was too little to be at a professional practice. Luís looked down at the ground. Finally, the formal introduction and session began. After that, they were all on the field practicing. Alejandro did excellent, but it was too rough for Luís. He kept getting pushed and hit with the ball. After the third time, he threw the ball and walked off the field. "Luís, where are you going?" said Alejandro. "This is your fault!" said Luís.

EN LA PRÁCTICA,
TODOS LOS HOMBRES
(SER) MÁS GRANDES



ALGUNOS (BURLARSE)
DE LUÍS

(1) LUÍS (MIRAR) HACÍA
ABAJO



EN LA PRÁCTICA,
ALEJANDRO (HACER)
EXCELENTE ... PERO
A LUÍS LE (DAR) DURO



(1) LUÍS
(DECIR):
"ESTO ES TU
CULPA!"







Alejandro watched as his best friend left the field. It looked like Luís had a bloody nose too. "Luís! Luís!!" But Luís continued walking. A coach yelled to Alejandro. "Let's go!" Alejandro covered his face with his hands. He looked one last time at the stadium, but knew what he had to do. He left and ran to catch up with his friend.

