

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 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! ☺

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!" He wanted them to go far. 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. He was surprised that the man took notice of them. Alejandro glanced angrily at Luís. He couldn't believe Luís responded that way. "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. They were happy that the scout invited them.



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. It angered him that Luís did not take the invitation seriously. "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.” He doubted that they could do this. “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. He hated that Luís give up his dreams like this.



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. He felt bad that they made fun of him. 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!" Luís said. Luís was mad that Alejandro insisted on this.

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



ALGUNOS (BURLARSE)
DE LUÍS

LUÍS (MIRAR) HACÍA
ABAJO



LUÍS SE
SENTÍA MAL
DE QUE ...

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



LUÍS (DECIR):
"ESTO ES TU
CULPA!"

A LUÍS LE
ENFADÓ
QUE ...

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 felt sad that Luís had a bad experience. 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.

