

**PREADOLESCENTS 2**

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**A. Read and answer**

Dear friend,

Hi! My name is Miguel. I am from Mexico and I'm twelve years old. I've got a big family and I love them a lot. I've a little sister called Sofia, my mother's name is Gloria and my father's name is Enrique. We all live in a small house with my grandmother. She is sixty-five years old and she is the owner of Zapatería Familia Rivera, a shoe company. All my family works there.

I don't like working on the company, but I love music. I play the guitar and sing. My parents say one day I will be an excellent musician. I want to be a famous singer like Ernesto De La Cruz, the most famous musician in the history of Mexico. He is my idol.

I also have a dog. His name is Dante. He is grey with long ears and a big mouth. He loves running and playing with me. He also likes to eat a lot. We have a lot of fun together. Last month we got in trouble together because we destroyed my grandmother's birthday cake. It was an accident!

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Miguel Rivera



1. How many people are there in Miguel's family?
2. What does Dante, Miguel's dog, look like?
3. Miguel likes working on the family company. TRUE FALSE
4. Why did Miguel and Dante get in trouble last month?
5. Miguel wants to be famous like Ernesto De La Cruz. TRUE FALSE

**B. Read about Miguel's trip to "The Land of the Dead" and complete with words from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word**

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Miguel's best friend, Hector, invited (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to an Ernesto De La Cruz concert last week. It was in a big stadium outside the city, so they went (2)\_\_\_\_\_ car. They had a lot of fun and sang all the songs (3)\_\_\_\_\_. They were very hungry (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it finished, so then they went home and had a big dinner: tacos and guacamole.

Miguel is practising (5)\_\_\_\_\_ he wants to become the best guitar player in the world. When he turns twenty years old he would love to give a concert in his city, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ every day he practises a lot. Hector told him, "You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to practice more. One day you are going to be (8)\_\_\_\_\_ best guitar player in the world.

Miguel's parents want him (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stay at school. They like how he plays the guitar, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ they think he is too young. Miguel is going to study music at University when he finishes school. Maybe one day we are going to hear him in Spotify!



**C. Choose the correct form of the verb.**

One night, Miguel and Dante (1) **PLAYED / WERE PLAYING** football outside the house when they (2) **SAW / WERE SEEING** a tall skeleton man. At first, they were frightened. It was a dead man! But after (3) **TALK / TALKING** a little bit with him they became friends. He told them a lot about his life...

His name is Felipe and he is Miguel's uncle. He (4) **DIE / DIED** fifteen years ago and now he is living in the Land of the Dead. He (5) **MISSED / MISSES** his family so once in a while he goes to his old house to visit them. Felipe had a twin brother called Oscar. They (6) **ARE / WERE** identical: very thin and tall, with a big moustache and short brown hair. Everyone confused them.

One day Felipe (7) **IS TRAVELLING / WAS TRAVELLING** to his house to visit his brother when he saw a big bag with money. He thought that maybe he (8) **COULD GIVE / GAVE** it to his family; but because he was dead he couldn't get it. He was very sad.

Felipe told Miguel and Dante, "I (9) **AM GOING TO TAKE / TAKE** you again to the Land of the Dead to meet all my family. We (10) **HAVE / ARE GOING TO HAVE** a big party."



D. **Miguel is talking with his uncle, Felipe. Complete their dialogue with the bubbles.**

*How much do you want to pay?*

*What do you need?*

*Do you have any plans for the weekend?*

*When are you going?*

*Do you want to come?*

*Can you help me?*

**Felipe:** Hey Miguel, nice to see you again. I need you, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Miguel:** Yes Felipe, you are family and family always goes first. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Felipe:** I fell in love with a girl. She lives near your house. Can you send her a box of chocolate and flowers from me?

**Miguel:** Of course. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Felipe:** Oh, I don't know. Let's say \$100.

**Miguel:** Ok. No problem.

**Felipe:** Thank you nephew! (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Miguel:** Yes, I think I'm going to go to a concert with Hector and Dante. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Felipe:** Yes, thank you for the invitation. See you there. Don't forget to send the flowers and chocolate.

**E. Composition**

*Write about a trip you made (real or imaginary). Use the following questions as a guide*

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| ❖ Who did you go with?          | ❖ How did you feel?              |
| ❖ Where did you go?             | ❖ How did your friends feel?     |
| ❖ When did you go?              | ❖ Would you like to do it again? |
| ❖ What happened during the trip | ❖ Why was it a good / bad trip?  |