



ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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A These pictures are from the same person when they were young and as adults. You are given a set of sentences in English that describe different changes. Decide which verb you would use to build the Spanish sentences based on the options given.



1. As a kid, Luisa would **become happy** when her parents bought her a new toy. (*quedarse/ponerse*)
2. When Luisa found out she got accepted into her dream school, **she became surprised** and was humbled by the acceptance. (*quedarse/llegar a ser*)
3. Luisa **became a teacher** because she realized she loved helping others. (*volverse/hacerse*)
4. Luisa worked hard at her teaching job until she **became principal** of her school. (*llegar a ser/ponerse*)
5. Luisa had light hair as a kid, but **became a brunette** as an adult — just like her Mom, Isela! (*volverse/hacerse*)

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B Now, complete the following sentences conjugating the verb you chose in part 1 and, when needed, use an adjective from the wordbank. Don't forget that adjectives agree in gender and number with the noun!

moreno - contento - sorprendido

1. De niña, Luisa _____ cuando sus padres le compraban un juguete nuevo.
2. Cuando Luisa se enteró que había sido aceptada en su escuela ideal, _____ y se sintió honrada que la aceptaran.
3. Luisa _____ maestra porque se dio cuenta que le encantaba ayudar a los demás.
4. Luisa trabajó arduamente como maestra hasta que un día _____ la directora del colegio.
5. Luisa tenía pelo claro de niña, pero de adulta _____ ¡igual que su mamá, Isela!

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