

My Musical Journey

When I was a child in Brazil, I loved listening to the sounds of nature. Every morning, I would hear birds singing outside my window, and it made me feel calm. One day, my father brought home an old acoustic guitar, and I immediately wanted to learn how to play it.

At first, I found it difficult to make even a simple sound. My fingers hurt, and the strings felt tough against my skin. But I didn't give up. Every evening, I would practice for hours, trying to play the same song I had heard from a famous guitarist on TV. It was frustrating, but I loved the process of learning.

I soon discovered that the guitarist on TV was from Spain, and he had been playing since he was five years old. I admired his dedication and wanted to be just like him. However, my guitar was old, and some of the strings were missing. My parents said they would buy me a new one, but only if I continued practicing with the old one.

I kept practicing, and after several months, my parents surprised me with a brand-new guitar for my birthday. I was overjoyed and played my first full song that evening. From that moment, music became a central part of my life.

15. Where was the guitarist on TV from?

- A. Brazil
- B. Spain
- C. France

16. How did the author feel when playing the guitar at first?

- A. Excited
- B. Frustrated
- C. Confident

17. What did the author's parents promise?

- A. To buy a new guitar if the author practiced
- B. To take the author to a concert
- C. To teach the author how to play

18. What did the author receive for their birthday?

- A. A new guitar
- B. A trip to Spain
- C. Guitar lessons

19. How old was the guitarist on TV when he started playing?

- A. Five years old
- B. Seven years old
- C. Ten years old

20. How did the author feel when playing the first full song?

- A. Sad
- B. Overjoyed
- C. Nervous