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1. This is a transcription of the beginning of the film. Play the video and put the verbs in the correct **past simple** form.



the-history-of-mama-coco-family-coco-2017.mp4

“Sometimes, I think I’m cursed ‘cause of something that _____ (**happen**) before I was even born. See, a long time ago, there was a family. The Papá, he _____ (**be**) a musician. He and his family would sing and dance and count their blessings. But he also _____ (**have**) a dream... to play for the world. And one day... he _____ (**leave**) with his guitar... and never _____ (**return**). And the Mama... She _____ (**not have**) time to cry over that walk-away musician. After vanishing all music from her life... She _____ (**find**) a way to provide for her daughter. She _____ (**roll up**) her sleeves and she _____ (**learn**) to make shoes. She could have made candy. O-o-or fireworks. Or sparkly underwear for wrestlers. But no. She _____ (**choose**) shoes. Then she _____ (**teach**) her daughter to make shoes. And later, she taught her son-in-law. Then her grandkids got roped in. As her family

_____ **(grow)** so did the business. Music have torn her family apart, but shoes _____ **(hold)** them all together. You see that woman... _____ **(be)** my great-great-grandmother, Mama Imelda. She _____ **(die)** way before I was born. But my family still tells her story... every year on Dia de los Muertos—the Day of the Dead...And her little girl? She's my great- grandmogther, Mama Coco”.

2. Read the sentences and fill them with these verbs in present simple.



1. Miguel _____ music.
2. Miguel _____ a friend called Dante.
3. Dante _____ a faithful dog.
4. Miguel _____ with his big family in Mexico.
5. His grandma Elena _____ music.
6. Ernesto de la Cruz _____ the guitar and _____ famous songs.
7. Héctor _____ Miguel find his great grandfather.
8. Héctor _____ anyone who remembers him.
9. Miguel _____ a song to his grandma Coco.
10. Coco _____ the song with Miguel.

3. Answer TRUE or FALSE, and correct the FALSE sentences.

1. Miguel secretly dreams of becoming a shoemaker like Ernesto de la Cruz.

TRUE / FALSE

2. **Miguel thinks that Ernesto de la Cruz is his great-great-grandfather.**

TRUE / FALSE

3. **Miguel enters Ernesto's mausoleum and takes his guitar to use it in a talent show of the Day of the Dead.**

TRUE / FALSE

4. **When Miguel becomes invisible, his dog Dante and his dead relatives are the only ones who can see him.**

TRUE / FALSE

5. **Imelda can visit the Land of the Living because Miguel removed her photo from the family ofrenda.**

TRUE / FALSE

6. **Miguel is cursed for stealing from the dead.**

TRUE / FALSE

7. **Ernesto must receive a blessing from a member of his family using an Aztec marigold glass to return to the Land of the Living.**

TRUE / FALSE

8. **Héctor asks Miguel to take his photo back to the Land of the Living so he can visit his daughter before she forgets him and he disappears completely.**

TRUE / FALSE

9. **Miguel realizes that Héctor is his actual great-great-grandfather and that Coco is Héctor's daughter, the only living person who still remembers him.**

TRUE / FALSE

10. In the end, Elena does not reconcile with Miguel, accepting music back into the family.

TRUE / FALSE

4. Complete the sentences about the Rivera's family by looking at their family tree.

- a. Socorro is Miguel's
- b. Hector is Imelda's
- c. Coco is Imelda's
- d. Coco is Julio's
- e. Abel is Miguel's
- f. Gloria is Miguel's
- g. Elena is Miguel's
- h. Felipe and Oscar are Imelda's
- i. Berto is Miguel's
- j. Luisa is Miguel's
- k. Enrique is Miguel's

