



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

"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 Día de los Muertos—the Day of the Dead... And her little girl? She's my great-grandmother, Mama Coco".

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

have--- not like--- live---be--- play---help---play---sing---not have---like---sing

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 doesn't 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

