

## English: Level A2

### WEEK 23

#### Activity 1

#### Let's stop violence against women and girls!

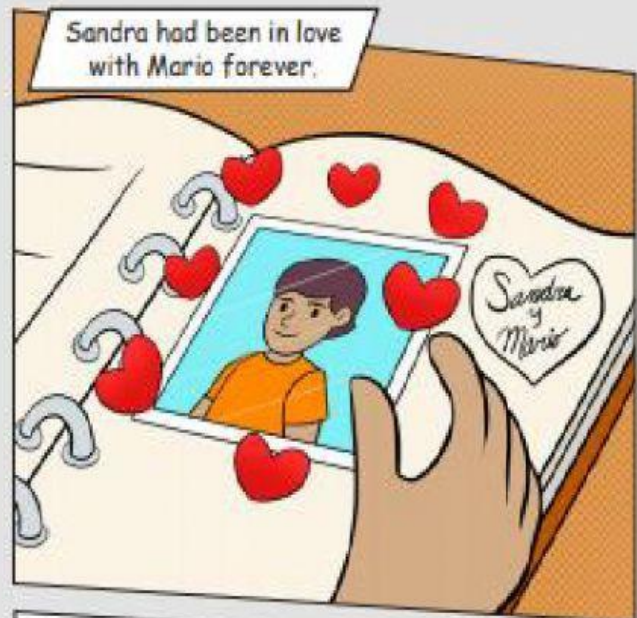
Listen to and read the story

**Do not tolerate violence!<sup>1</sup>**  
This is the story of a friend's friend.



Sandra was shy but very friendly.

Sandra had been in love with Mario forever.



A.

Eventually, Sandra and Mario became boyfriend and girlfriend. Sandra felt they were soul mates.

B.

At the beginning, everything was perfect. Mario was charming and Sandra was on top of the world. They went out for long walks. They had fun together,

**But as time  
went on, things  
started to change.**

C.

At first, Mario did not like what Sandra did or said. Sandra liked to hang out with friends, but Mario didn't like that.

D.

He did not like what Sandra did in her  
freetime either. Sometimes Mario embarrassed  
Sandra in front of others.

Mario was not the person she  
thought she knew,  
Mario started to act differently.



Then, Mario  
did not like  
the way  
Sandra  
dressed.



At school everybody was worried  
for Sandra. Sandra was not happy  
with Mario anymore. She was  
anxious and stressed out.

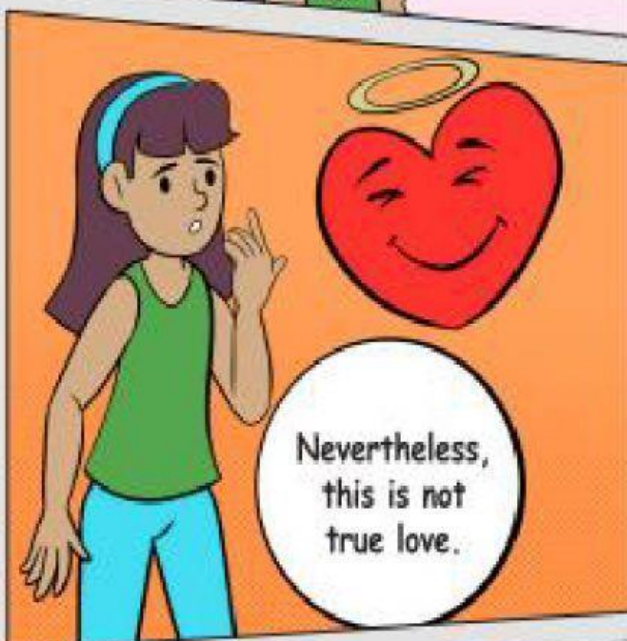


However, she believed Mario was her other half, her one true love. She tried to convince herself that this was normal.



There are so many myths about love.

E.



**It's important to recognise how these myths about love can disguise violence and abuse.**

**Do you know the kinds of violence that usually happen in boyfriend-girlfriend relationships?**

F.

If he or she is jealous, controlling, offends you, humiliates you in front of others, or makes you feel bad about the decisions you make, this is psychological violence.



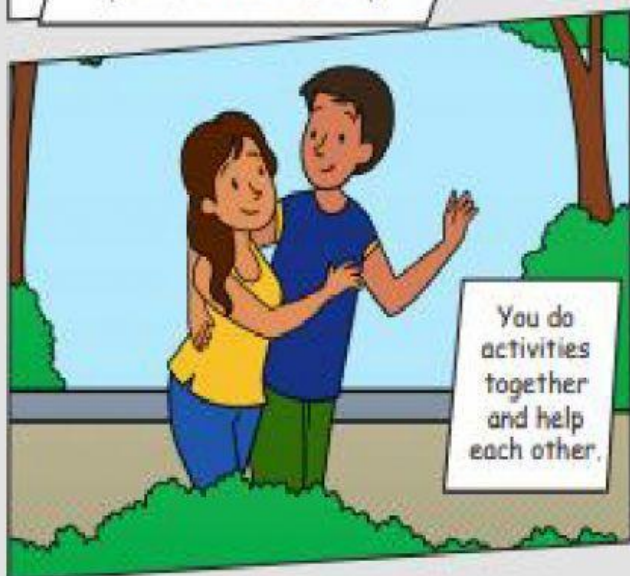
If he or she tells you things that make you feel uncomfortable, touches you without your consent, or blackmails you into having a sexual relationship, this is sexual violence.



How can you recognise a healthy relationship?

G.

You have time to spend with your friends and family.



You do activities together and help each other.

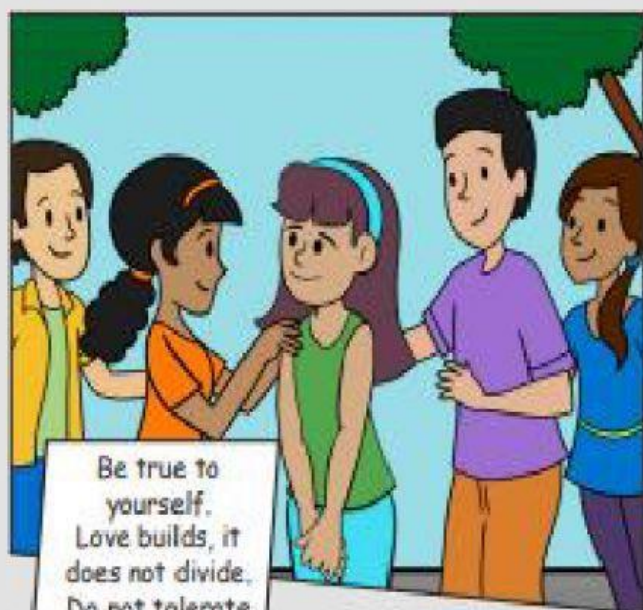


He or she respects your decisions.

H.

You talk with each other in order to find a solution to disagreements or problems.





If you are a victim of violence or if you know a victim of violence, call 100.



## Glosario

INGLÉS	CASTELLANO
anxious	ansiosa/o
as time went on	luego de un tiempo
be in love with	estar enamorado/a de
Be true to yourself.	Sé honesta/o contigo misma/o
blackmail	Chantajear
charming	Encantadora / encantador
consent	consentimiento
disguise	disfrazar
disagreement(s)	desacuerdo(s)
embarrass	avergonzar

INGLÉS	CASTELLANO
eventually	finalmente
hang out	pasar el rato
jealous	celosa/o
on top of the world	en la cima del mundo / muy feliz
one true love	único verdadero amor
other half	otra mitad
soul mate	alma gemela
stressed out	estresada/o
pull	jalar
push	empujar
shy	tímida/o

**Look at** the pictures. **Go back** to the story. **Match** the pictures with the correct part of the story: A, B, C, D, E, F, G or H.

1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_





## Segundo

Piensa en cuál es el mensaje de la historia y realiza el siguiente ejercicio:

**Choose** the best option.

**Which is NOT a message of the story?**

- a. If a person makes you feel bad, it is violence.
- b. True love respects you.
- c. True love makes you happy.
- d. Love one person forever.

Choose an ending for the story. The ending must be coherent with the events and the message of the story.

**What's the end of the story?**

### Option A

Sandra felt bad and decided to take Karate lessons. She learned to fight. One day when Mario humiliated Sandra, she hit Mario. Sandra's classmates told the teacher that Sandra was the problem and called her parents. Finally, Sandra was expelled from school.

### Option B

Sandra and Mario finished school and got married. They had three children. Mario hit Sandra when he was drunk, but nobody noticed. Sandra always thought she was the problem in the relationship and decided to live this life forever.

### Option C

Sandra felt bad and told her best friend Vanesa that she needed help. Vanessa told the teacher that Sandra was a victim of violence. The teacher called 100 line for help. Sandra learned that true love respects you and makes you happy. Her true friends and family helped Sandra. Sandra decided to finish her relationship with Mario forever.

### What I think about the story

I liked the story ...

I didn't like the story

...because...

a. ...it was interesting.

b. ... it showed real life.

c. ... it was boring.

d. ...it was difficult to

e. ...it was easy to read.

f. ....(other).....

My opinión is....

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My message...

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