A1 PERU · SPANISH – ENGLISH

# El cable de la cortina roja

The Red Curtain's Cable

> Watch the video first. Then do the exercises with a pencil, check the vocabulary and sing along. The answers come right after the vocabulary. The full text, line by line, is on the web guide. Watch the video again with no subtitles when you are done: the third pass is the one that counts.

## Exercises

Nothing is scored. Write, check, and move on.

### 1 · Fill in the blank

1. Javier toca el cable: está _____ y duro.

Javier touches the cable: it is dry and hard.

2. Arriba, el cable de la cortina está _____.

Up there, the curtain's cable is broken.

### 2 · Write it in Spanish

1. Javier tells Tito the story of the mountain.

2. Tito looks at the empty rows of red seats.

3. Javier wonders why the movie theater is so quiet.

4. Javier wonders why the curtain is falling.

5. The sun always hits that side.

### 3 · Put the words in order

El | se | Javier | perro | al | sienta | de | lado

The dog sits down next to Javier.

Tito | un | pelo | sin | y | gris | es | es | perro

Tito is a hairless dog and he is gray.

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está | y | cable | rompe | eso | se | Por | el | seco

That is why the cable is dry and breaks.

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en | a | habla | Javier | le | alta | voz | Tito

Javier talks to Tito out loud.

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### 4 · Match the word to the picture

Write the letter of the picture next to the word.



A



B



C



D

la película ☐ la sombra ☐ atar ☐

seco ☐

## Vocabulary

18 words from this story. You will hear all of them in the song.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **el cine** | the movie theater | **la película** | the movie |
| **la pantalla** | the screen | **la cortina** | the curtain |
| **el cable** | the cable | **roto** | broken |
| **seco** | dry | **la escalera** | the ladder |
| **la correa** | the strap | **atar** | to tie |
| **el balcón** | the balcony | **la maceta** | the flower pot |
| **las hojas** | the leaves | **la montaña** | the mountain |
| **la niebla** | the fog | **el mediodía** | midday |
| **la cola** | the tail | **la sombra** | the shade |

## Answers

Check your exercises here when you are done.

**Fill in the blank**

1. seco
2. roto

**Write it in Spanish**

1. Javier cuenta a Tito la historia de la montaña.
2. Tito mira las filas de asientos rojos vacías.
3. Javier se pregunta por qué el cine está callado.
4. Javier se pregunta por qué cae la cortina.
5. El sol da siempre en ese lado.

**Put the words in order**

1. El perro se sienta al lado de Javier
2. Tito es un perro sin pelo y es gris
3. Por eso el cable está seco y se rompe
4. Javier le habla a Tito en voz alta

**Match the word to the picture**

la película: A
la sombra: B
atar: C
seco: D

## La canción · The song

Es mediodía, abro el cine
It's midday, I open the movie theater

Tito entra y mueve la cola
Tito comes in and wags his tail

Las filas rojas están vacías
The red rows are empty

La pantalla está detrás de la cortina
The screen is behind the curtain

El cable está roto y la cortina no sube
The cable is broken and the curtain doesn't go up

Subo la escalera, ato la correa
I climb the ladder, I tie the leash

La pantalla blanca espera la película
The white screen waits for the movie

A mediodía el cine está callado
At midday the movie theater is quiet

Algo se rompe dentro del cine
Something breaks inside the movie theater

Subo la escalera muy despacio
I climb the ladder very slowly

Ato la correa al cable roto
I tie the leash to the broken cable

La cortina roja sube otra vez
The red curtain goes up again

El cable está roto y la cortina no sube
The cable is broken and the curtain doesn't go up

Subo la escalera, ato la correa
I climb the ladder, I tie the leash

La pantalla blanca espera la película
The white screen waits for the movie

A mediodía el cine está callado
At midday the movie theater is quiet

Salgo al balcón y miro lejos
I go out to the balcony and look far away

Las macetas tienen hojas secas
The flowerpots have dry leaves

La montaña está con niebla
The mountain is covered with fog

Tito duerme en mi sombra
Tito sleeps in my shadow

El cable está roto y la cortina no sube
The cable is broken and the curtain doesn't go up

Subo la escalera, ato la correa
I climb the ladder, I tie the leash

La pantalla blanca espera la película
The white screen waits for the movie

A mediodía el cine está callado
At midday the movie theater is quiet

La película empieza a la una
The movie starts at one o'clock

Tito mueve la cola en la sombra
Tito wags his tail in the shadow