A1 COSTA RICA · SPANISH – ENGLISH

Pura vida en la puerta

Pura Vida at the Door

> 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. Marta está _____ con este regalo pequeño.

Marta is happy with this small gift.

2. Marta está _____ y mira la bolsa.

Marta is surprised and looks at the bag.

3. No hay nubes y el aire está _____.

There are no clouds and the air is dry.

4. Hoy es lunes y es muy _____.

Today is Monday and it is very early.

5. Marta está _____, pero está tranquila.

Marta is tired, but she is calm.

2 · Write it in Spanish

1. Marta opens the door and goes out to the sidewalk.

2. It also means that everything is very good.

3. The paper says: welcome to Alajuela, pura vida.

4. The sun is shining and the sky is blue.

5. Marta is in the living room with many boxes.

3 · Put the words in order

unas | naranjas | bananos | Dentro | fresas | y | hay

Inside there are bananas, oranges and some strawberries.

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cuaderno | hay | mochila | lápices | su | un | y | En

In her backpack there is a notebook and pencils.

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vive | Rica | en | en | Alajuela | Ella | Costa

She lives in Alajuela, in Costa Rica.

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es | lleno | El | de | dibujos | está | viejo | cuaderno | y

The notebook is old and it is full of drawings.

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4 · Word search

5 words from the story hide across and down.

O	L	J	T	C	Z	N	U	N	U	I	F
R	U	I	J	E	L	U	E	Z	L	H	T
S	T	H	I	D	M	I	Z	C	D	E	Q
C	B	C	Z	A	B	P	P	B	L	H	R
C	S	P	U	N	U	L	R	S	A	B	T
A	U	P	U	N	H	A	U	A	N	S	A
N	F	V	F	P	S	E	C	O	N	O	C
S	J	C	O	N	T	E	N	T	A	O	R
A	D	I	B	U	J	A	R	U	P	U	A
D	U	N	Z	A	F	T	H	G	U	P	O
A	G	J	V	O	L	Q	G	F	A	Z	L
J	L	J	R	M	E	Q	I	Q	I	J	R

- [ ] DIBUJAR
- [ ] CANSADA
- [ ] SECO
- [ ] TEMPRANO
- [ ] CONTENTA

5 · Match the word to the picture

Write the letter of the picture next to the word.



A



B



C



D

temprano ☐ contenta ☐ la puerta ☐

el papel ☐

Vocabulary

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

temprano	early	**la casa**	the house
la puerta	the door	**las cajas**	the boxes
el cuaderno	the notebook	**el lápiz**	the pencil
dibujar	to draw	**el dibujo**	the drawing
la bolsa	the bag	**el papel**	the paper
la acera	the sidewalk	**las montañas**	the mountains
el café	the coffee	**cansada**	tired
contenta	happy, glad	**sorprendida**	surprised
seco	dry	**pura vida**	"pure life": hello, thanks, all good

Answers

Check your exercises here when you are done.

Fill in the blank

1. contenta
2. sorprendida
3. seco
4. temprano
5. cansada

Write it in Spanish

1. Marta abre la puerta y sale a la acera.
2. También significa que todo está muy bien.
3. El papel dice: bienvenida a Alajuela, pura vida.
4. El sol brilla y el cielo está azul.
5. Marta está en la sala con muchas cajas.

Put the words in order

1. Dentro hay bananos naranjas y unas fresas
2. En su mochila hay un cuaderno y lápices
3. Ella vive en Alajuela en Costa Rica
4. El cuaderno es viejo y está lleno de dibujos

Match the word to the picture

temprano: A
contenta: B
la puerta: C
el papel: D

La canción · The song

Es muy temprano en Alajuela
It is very early in Alajuela

La casa es nueva, la puerta azul
The house is new, the door is blue

Hay cajas abiertas en el suelo
There are open boxes on the floor

Marta está cansada, el aire seco
Marta is tired, the air is dry

Abre la puerta, mira la acera
She opens the door, she looks at the sidewalk

Hay una bolsa con un cuaderno
There is a bag with a notebook

Un lápiz y un papel que dice:
A pencil and a paper that says:

"Pura vida", y ella está contenta
"Pura vida", and she is happy

Dentro hay un dibujo de montañas
Inside there is a drawing of mountains

Alguien dibuja para ella
Someone draws for her

Marta está sorprendida y sonríe
Marta is surprised and she smiles

Ahora hace café en la cocina
Now she makes coffee in the kitchen

Abre la puerta, mira la acera
She opens the door, she looks at the sidewalk

Hay una bolsa con un cuaderno
There is a bag with a notebook

Un lápiz y un papel que dice:
A pencil and a paper that says:

"Pura vida", y ella está contenta
"Pura vida", and she is happy

Marta toma su café caliente
Marta drinks her hot coffee

Toma el lápiz y el cuaderno
She takes the pencil and the notebook

Dibuja la casa y la puerta
She draws the house and the door

Y deja el dibujo en la acera
And she leaves the drawing on the sidewalk

Abre la puerta, mira la acera
She opens the door, she looks at the sidewalk

Hay una bolsa con un cuaderno
There is a bag with a notebook

Un lápiz y un papel que dice:
A pencil and a paper that says:

"Pura vida", y ella está contenta
"Pura vida", and she is happy

El sol, las montañas, el café
The sun, the mountains, the coffee

Pura vida en la puerta
Pura vida at the door