

Title: The Spanish Doll of Barcelona

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

scholarship	audition	hair comb	guitar
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1.



Carmen was going to audition for a flamenco show.

2.



Carmen's chest felt as tight as the strings on a guitar.

3.



Carmen's mama gave her *tia* Zelda's hair comb.

4.



Aina went to dance school on scholarship.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Carmen's mama had a gift for Aina.

Yes

No

2.



Carmen's new shoes rubbed her feet.

Yes

No

3.



Carmen made some mistakes during the audition.

Yes

No

4.



Carmen let Aina wear her *tia's* hair comb for the audition.

Yes

No

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. What was in the box?



- a. New dance shoes
- b. A new flamenco dress
- c. An old hair comb
- d. A guitar

2. Why did Carmen want to be a flamenco dancer?



- a. She wanted to make her mother happy.
- b. She got to wear pretty dresses.
- c. Her aunt was a flamenco dancer.
- d. She had a scholarship to a flamenco school.

3. Why was Aina crying?



- a. She didn't do well at her audition.
- b. She missed the audition.
- c. Her shoe broke before the audition.
- d. She didn't want to audition.

4. What did Carmen do to help Aina?



- a. Aina was poor.
- b. She didn't think Aina was a good dancer.
- c. She let Aina wear her new shoes and Tia Zelda's comb.
- d. She didn't want Aina to lose her scholarship.

## Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

<i>tia</i>	doll	flamenco	luck
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Carmen was going to audition for the lead part in "The Spanish 1) Doll" at her dance school. Carmen's mom gave her new flamenco shoes. Carmen put them on and danced. Aina went to dance school on scholarship. She was auditioning for the same part in the show. Aina wished Carmen good 2) luck with her audition. The next morning, Carmen's mama gave her a hair comb. It was from her 3) tia Zelda. Tia Zelda was a famous 4) flamenco dancer. She was the reason Carmen wanted to be a flamenco dancer. At the audition, Carmen's heart pounded. Then she remembered how Aina had wished her good luck. That helped her relax. After the audition, Carmen saw Aina crying on the steps. Her flamenco shoe was broken. Carmen let Aina wear her new shoes and Tia Zelda's comb. Then she wished Aina good luck with her audition.