

## A Level Spanish—Competition Writing

A Level Spanish students are currently taking part in a writing competition. The students write a chained short story where the last sentence of the week's story sets the first sentence for next week's story. Here is the latest winning story.

Que todo vuelva a ser como antes. Esto era lo que más deseaba. Desde que todo cambió; desde las cosas diarias hasta las personas, hasta mis amigos. Nadie me tenía en consideración y con el tiempo perdí las ganas de intentar regresar a la vieja realidad porque asumí que ya no era posible. Esperé unos meses pero nada. Así que comprendí que tenía que irme. Trabajé y ahorré bastante dinero. Subí a un avión y me fui en busca de aquel bienestar que mi tierra ya no me podía dar más. Solo quería despertarme de aquella pesadilla.

Everything goes back to being like before. This was what I wanted the most. Since everything changed: daily things to people, to my friends even. Nobody had any consideration for me and with the passing of time I lost the need to try to return to the old reality because I assumed that it wasn't possible anymore. I waited a few months but nothing. So I understood that I had to leave. I worked and saved a bit of money. I got on a plane and left in search of that wellbeing that my own land would not give me anymore. I only wanted to wake up from that nightmare.

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