

AEPA PUENSALIDA

## **BOOK DAY 2015**

In order to celebrate World Book Day 2015 and as a way of encouraging the student's creativity and improving their abilities with the English language, I suggested making up a story together. This was an activity to be carried out just in Spanish, but why not try and do it in English too?. So I asked students of both levels A1 and A2 to write their own story. And this is what they have done.

## A1

*Although she didn't really know why, Valeria left the house that evening with the only company of the moon. She was carrying a backpack with some clothes in it and his photography....She walked through the streets of her city. It was a cold night, but the moon shone brighter than the streetlights. Suddenly she thought about her dream. She needed to live her dream. She remembered the dance. The day she met Ray when his dancing company acted in Valeria's city. She immediately fell in love with him. Now she needs to find him and she wants to dance with him under the moonlight. For three days Ray is acting again where they met. She is going to the theatre feeling very edgy. She hopes to see him again when the show ends at ten. The show was fantastic. She waited for him in the street. She needs to talk to him and she needs to know if his feelings are the same as hers. Suddenly she saw him going out in the darkness. He was leaving with another girl. He gave her a hug and they kissed. They seemed very happy. Valeria started to cry and ran away. She remembered the day of the dancing. Little by little she began to feel better. She sat on a bench to rest. She looked at the moon. She didn't know exactly what to do, but then someone came towards her. It was Ray. He didn't see her in the theatre and she said: "I wanted to tell you that the dancing show was a success, and that your sister was with me in the theatre, because we wanted to meet you". Valeria took the photograph out of her backpack and showed it to him. He was there, caught by surprise while doing a pirouette. He was surprised to see the photo and asked her: "Do you still keep it?". She looked at him and started trembling. She couldn't hide her feelings, but she didn't mind. She looked at his eyes, and she started to tell him. He didn't say anything. She looked at him, closed her eyes and waited. When she opened her eyes, he was crying. They hugged for a long time and suddenly Valeria....*

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## **A2**

*Although she didn't really know why, Valeria left the house that evening with a strange feeling. She wanted to go out because she didn't feel safe inside. Valeria decided to visit his friend but when she arrived, she was not a home. She phoned her but she didn't answer and she thought something wrong was going on. When she saw her last time, she was very nervous but when she asked her what happened, her friend smiled and tried to hide her uneasiness. Valeria was confused, she couldn't trust anybody. She got in her car and drove towards the coast. The last sunbeams hid on the horizon. It was magical and she became to feel safe. She could come back to find out the truth. Maybe tomorrow.*

It was late when Valeria woke up the next morning. She looked at the room and remembered about the previous night. The small hotel near the beach was her salvation.

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