Capítulo tres

In Capítulo tres (Chapter three) it is the last day of the school year. Ana is preparing for her trip to Mexico. She and her family go to the airport for her flight. When Ana arrives in Mexico her host family is not at the airport. She has the address and takes a taxi to the house. She is afraid because she does not speak much Spanish.

Vocabulary

**más tarde** – later

**emocionada** – excited

**último** – last

**diferente** – different

**muchas** – many

**para ti** – for you

**esta** – this

**gracias por ayudarme** – thank you for helping me

**especial** – special

**aeropuerto** – airport

**la acompaña** – accompany her

**saca** – the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘sacar’ (to take out)

**boleto de avión** – airplane ticket

**aerolínea** – airline

**todos** – everyone

**van** - the ‘ellos, ellas, uds.’ form of the verb ‘ir’ (to go)

**miedo** – fear

**abraza** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘abrazar’ (to hug)

**adiós** – goodbye

**se sube** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘subirse’ (to board)

**horas** – hours

**toma** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘tomar’ (to take)

**directamente** – directly

**un estado** – a state

**como** – like / as

**se baja** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘bajarse’ (to get off)

**preocupada** – worried

**un hombre** – a man

**aquí** – here

**comprende** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘comprender’ (to understand)

**la mano** – the hand

**el papel** – the paper

**la dirección** – the address

**chofer** – driver

**agradecida** – thankful

**de nada** – your welcome

**buena suerte** – good luck

**hacia** – towards

**la nueva casa** – the new house

**la nueva vida** – the new life

**tiene miedo** – is scared

**la puerta** – the door

**rápidamente** – quickly

**preocupada** – worried

**despacio** – slowly

**hay** – there is

**suelo** – ground/floor

**preguntas** – questions

**meses** – months

**toca** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘tocar’ (to knock)

**abre** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘abrir’ (to open)

**pobre** **muchacha** – poor girl

**no fue** – didn’t go

**estabas** – were

**pobrecita** – poor girl

**explica** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘explicar’ (to explain)

**por qué** – why

**no estaban** – were not

**escucha** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘escuchar’ (to listen)

**hijas** – daughters

**hijos** – sons

**bienvenida** – welcome

**nuestra** – our

**vas a dormir** – you are going to sleep

**la expresión** – the expression

**comunicarse** – to communicate

**novio** – boyfriend

**repite** - the ‘él, ella, ud.’ form of the verb ‘repetir’ (to repeat)

**famoso** – famous

**agua caliente** – hot water

**se bañan** - the ‘ellos, ellas, uds.’ form of the verb ‘bañarse’ (to bathe oneself)

**arriba** – on top

**sol** – the sun

**calienta** – heats

**fría** – cold

**duermen** – the ‘ellos, ellas, uds.’ form of the verb ‘dormir’ (to sleep)

**les hace preguntas** – asks them questions

**sobre** – about

**de … hasta** – from … until

**ciencias** – science

mi mejor amiga – my best friend