



Flashcard

February 03, 2011 - Episode Introduction

| Spanish | English Translation |
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| encontrarse de vacaciones | to be on vacation |
| centrarse en | to focus on |
| la rebelión en Egipto | uprising in Egypt |
| los últimos acontecimientos | the latest events |
| nueva ley | new law |
| fabricante de automóviles italiano | Italian carmaker |
| mayores eventos del tenis | biggest tennis events |
| vamos a anunciar | let's announce |
| oír | to hear |
| controvertido | controversial |
| sin más dilación | without further delays, adieu |

Rebelión en Egipto

| Spanish | English Translation |
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| Rebelión | Uprising |
| férreo control estatal | tight state control |
| manifestante | protester |
| salir a las calles | to take to the streets |
| expresar públicamente | publicly expressing |
| su odio por | their hatred for |
| desbancar a | to oust (someone) |
| en el cargo | in office |
| nuevo mandato | another term |
| el cual termina | which expires |

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| el tiempo que le queda en el poder | his/her remaining time in power |
| garantizar | to guarantee |
| transición pacífica | peaceful transition |
| termine de inmediato | end immediately |
| debe abandonar el país | must leave the country |
| Partidarios de Mubarak | Mubarak's supporters |
| de forma significativa | in significant numbers |
| enfrentamientos violentos | violent clashes |
| periodistas extranjeros | foreign reporters |
| equipos de la prensa | news crew |
| para despejar la Plaza Tahrir | to clear Tahrir Square |
| portavoz militar | military spokesperson |
| cambio de actitud | change in attitude |
| por parte del ejército | by the army |
| sin interferir en ellas | with no interference |
| puede provocar | can cause |
| incitar | to incite, urge |
| despidiera a | to dismiss |
| manifestantes anti-gubernamentales | anti-government protesters |
| día de ira | day of rage |
| pedir un cambio | to call for change |
| rechazar | to reject |
| dimitir | to step down |

Suiza bloquea los fondos del ex presidente de Haití Jean-Claude Duvalier

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| bloquear los fondos | to block funds |
| las cuentas bancarias bloqueadas | blocked bank accounts |
| importe | amount |

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| congelar | to freeze |
| ley | law |
| congelación | freezing |
| decomiso | forfeiture |
| activo | asset |
| entrar en vigor | to take effect |
| otorgar al gobierno | to give the government |
| no pueda iniciar | cannot pursue |
| procedimiento judicial | court case |
| todavía en mente | partly in mind |
| tribunal suizo | Swiss court |
| la liberación de los fondos | the release of the funds |
| con el fin de formular | in order to formulate |
| hacer frente a | to deal with |
| de origen delictivo | criminal origin |
| fue obtenido legalmente | was earned legitimately |
| puedan ser desbloqueadas | to be unblocked |
| ha sido acusado de robo | has been charged with theft |
| malversación de fondos | misappropriation of funds |
| crímenes contra la humanidad | crimes against humanity |
| Sería muy bueno si | It would be great if |
| objetivo muy noble | noble goal |
| por un gran número de razones | for a number of reasons |
| como consecuencia de una dictadura | in the wake of a dictator |
| larga batalla judicial | lengthy court battle |
| obligado jurídicamente a | legally obliged to |
| de esfuerzos en las cortes | of court efforts |
| para evitar esto | to avoid this |
| se estuvo muy cerca de | it came too close to |
| pese a la determinación del gobierno | despite the government's determination |

Fiat vuelve al mercado estadounidense

| Spanish | English Translation |
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| marcar el regreso oficial de | to mark the official return of |
| concesionarios estadounidenses | U.S. showrooms |
| fabricante de automóviles italiano | Italian automaker |
| bajo la marca Fiat | under the Fiat brand name |
| El regreso | The comeback |
| nueva alianza | new alliance |
| motor de uno coma cuatro (1,4) litros | 1.4-liter engine |
| carretera | highway |
| no es exactamente igual que | is not exactly the same as |
| Los asuntos de seguridad | Safety concerns |
| de acuerdo a | according to |
| normas de seguridad estadounidenses | American safety standards |
| precio inicial | starting price |
| venta de coches pequeños | small car sales |
| a pesar de | despite |
| la fuerte caída | the sharp downturn |
| global del mercado automovilístico | in the overall automotive market |
| Se ve muy bien | It looks really great |
| un poco de estilo retro | a little retro-styled |
| Seguro que voy a probar ese coche | I will definitely take a test drive |
| escaparates de los concesionarios | showrooms |

El Abierto de Australia de 2011

| Spanish | English Translation |
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| El Abierto de Australia | Australian Open |
| ganar de forma indiscutible | to decisively win |

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| el tenista serbio | the Serbian tennis player |
| el jugador mejor clasificado del mundo | the world's top-ranked player |
| cuartos de final | quarterfinals |
| el campeón defensor | the defending champion |
| individual femenino | women singles |
| derrotar | to defeat |
| títulos importantes | major titles |
| después del nacimiento de | after the birth of |
| tenista chino, a | Chinese tennis player |
| en llegar a | to make it to |
| premios monetarios récord | record prize money |
| por un total de | of a total of |
| respecto al | with respect to |
| canal de televisión | TV channel |
| masculinos y femeninos individuales y dobles | men's and women's singles and doubles |
| jugadores de tenis en silla de ruedas | wheelchair tennis players |
| Ojalá pudiera ver | I wish I could have seen, watched |
| tenis de mesa | ping-pong |

Grammar - Emphatic value of definite articles

| Spanish | English Translation |
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| Caramba | Good heavens |
| Eso es distinto | That's different |
| déjame preguntarte una cosa | let me ask you something |
| la de nieve que va a caer mañana | the amount of snow we'll have tomorrow |
| el frío que hará | it will be very cold, "the cold that we'll have" |
| la mar de | Idiomatic Expression. See expressions catalog for more information |
| abrigo de lana muy grueso | thick wool coat |
| chaqueta de pana | corduroy jacket |

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| que abriga muchísimo | that is very warm |
| otro más fino debajo | a thin one underneath |
| medias | stockings |
| calcetines | socks |
| gorra con orejeras | hat with ears |
| pasar frío es de lo más insoportable | Being cold is the worst. |
| Con lo bien que se está en casa | Literally: With the well that one is inside. Meaning: (Especially) when you imagine how nice it is indoors. |
| bien calentita | bundled up, nice and cozy |
| té caliente | hot tea |
| lo a gusto que estuve en casa | how comfortable I was at home |
| nevada | snowstorm |
| era de lo más soporífera | was the most boring _____ ever |
| ni hablar de salir a la calle | no way I was going to go out |
| de los años 50 | from the 50s |
| un ciclo de películas musicales españolas | a series of Spanish musicals |
| Esto es de lo más raro | That is so weird... that is the weirdest thing |
| belleza espectacular | great beauty |
| admiraaoa por públicos muy distintos | admired by very different audiences |
| ser un icono | to be an icon |
| en su momento | at that time, in his/her/its time |
| figura de culto | cult figure |
| época dorada | golden age |
| cine mejicano | Mexican cinema |
| coprotagonista | co-star |

Expressions - No ser moco de pavo

| Spanish | English Translation |
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| dinero | money |
| bolsa | bag |
| monedas | coins |

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| billetes | bills (of cash) |
| recaudación de fondos | fundraiser |
| club de lectura | book club |
| recaudar dinero | to raise money |
| perros abandonados | abandoned dogs |
| lotería | lottery |
| a esto le llamas | this is what you call |
| un puñado de monedas | a handful of coins |
| suma de dinero bastante respetable | very respectable sum of money |
| Todo sea para | Anything for |
| campañas publicitarias | advertising campaigns |
| comprar medicamentos | buy medicines |
| cualquier cosa que ayude a | anything that would help |
| a encontrar un nuevo hogar | to find a new home |
| A mí me da mucha pena | It makes me very sad |
| voy conduciendo | I'm driving |
| carretera cualquiera | random road |
| pasteles | cakes |
| galletas | cookies |
| A ti se te da muy bien cocinar | You're good at cooking |
| Gustaron mucho a todos | Everybody liked them |
| trabajo de voluntario | volunteer work |
| cerca de mi casa | near my house |
| un trabajo estupendo | a wonderful job |
| tiempo libre | free time |
| alguien que lo necesita | someone in need |
| huerto de frutas y verduras | fruit and vegetables orchard |
| estupendo | great, "stupendous" |
| tenía muy malas pulgas | Idiomatic Expression. See expressions catalog for more information |
| ya está en marcha | is already underway |
| una gran donación | a great donation |
| Es como tener | It's like having |
| un jardín en el barrio | a garden in the neighborhood |

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| hay plantadas verduras | there's vegetables planted |
| semilla | seed |
| poner en marcha | start |
| qué idea más estupenda | what a great idea |
| están maduras | they are ripe |
| Tienen un éxito increíble | They have an incredible success |
| verduras sanas y frescas | fresh and healthy vegetables |
| los pruebas | you try them |
| quiere dar a entender a otra | wants to convey to another |
| de lo que esa otra persona | of what that other person |
| pavo | turkey |
| sobre el pico | on the peak |
| los relojes con cadena | chain clocks |
| allá por los | back in the (60's, etc) |
| siglos XVI y XVII | 16th and 17th century |
| rufián | thug |
| ladrón | thief |
| en su jerga | in their jargon |
| trozo de cadena | piece of chain |
| después de robar | after stealing |
| reloj de bolsillo | pocket watch |
| escaso valor | low value |
| tal y como cuelga | just as it hangs |

Explorando Latinoamérica - Mario Vargas Llosa - Part II

| Spanish | English Translation |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| matrimonio | marriage |
| relación por sangre | relationship by blood |
| cuento | story |
| beca | scholarhsip |
| narrar | to narrate |
| sus vidas diarias | their daily lives |

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| en su tierra natal | in his homeland |
| generales enfurecidos | angry generals |
| conspirar con | conspiring with |
| desprestigiar | discredit |
| su actual esposa | his current wife |
| historias entrecruzadas | intersected stories |
| burdel | brothel |
| los trabajos de novelistas latinos | the works of latin novelists |
| obra teatral | theater play |
| crítica mordaz | scathing critique |
| dictadura | dictatorship |
| cuya misión | whose mission |
| los cuarteles | the barracks |
| Historia de un Deicidio | history of a deicide |
| un fin repentino | a sudden end |
| un evento de alfombra roja | a red carpet event |
| en lugar de un abrazo | instead of a hug |
| derechazo | right hook/blow |
| sangrando | bleeding |
| ojo morado | black eye |
| apenas días después del incidente | barely days after the incident |
| reavivando | reviving |
| rivalidad | rivalry |
| al centro de la disputa | at the center of the dispute |
| partido de centro-derecha | center-right party |
| segunda vuelta de elecciones | second round of elections |
| La Fiesta del Chivo | The party of the Goat |
| estructuras del poder | power structures |
| imágenes mordaces | trenchant images |
| su rebelión | his/her rebellion |
| su derrota | his/her defeat |
| galardón | award |
| etiquetas | labels |

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| incansable dedicación | tireless dedication |
| innovador de técnicas narrativas | innovator of narrative techniques |
| igual que la vida | just as life does |
| continúan enriqueciendo | continue to enrich |

Quiz - Part I

| Spanish | English Translation |
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| tarde | late |
| del mercado | of the market |
| trastos | junk |
| aburrida | boring |
| que has comprado | you've bought |
| antipático | unpleasant |
| viento | wind |

Quiz - Part II

| Spanish | English Translation |
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| Es una exageración | It is too much |
| nieve | snow |
| ni entrar ni salir | neither get in nor get out |
| espalar la nieve | shovel the snow |
| chocolate a la taza | hot chocolate |
| reconfortante | rewarding |