

The Elvis Papers

¿Quién te quiere, bebe?

Translate the following sentences following these steps:

STEP ONE: Translate the sentence as is (NO noun/pronoun changes)

STEP TWO: Translate, replacing the D.O. only.

STEP THREE: Translate, replacing the D.O. and I.O.

STEP FOUR: Translate replacing the SUBJECT, D.O. and I.O.

EXAMPLE:

Elvis gave Maria flowers.

1. Elvis dio flores a Maria.
2. Elvis las dio a Maria.
3. Elvis se las dio.
4. Él se las dio.

Translate and write these sentences on this paper here and on the back (or another - but staple that page to this as your cover sheet). Keep your work together!

1. Elvis told Juana a secret.
2. Elvis gave me a purple pen. *
3. Elvis helped Marisol and I.
4. Elvis cooked chicken for my mom.
5. Elvis washed the car for me.
6. Elvis dusted the furniture for Julia.
7. Elvis sang the song for Juanes.
8. Elvis gave you a new purple folder.*
9. Elvis told a joke to Mr. Grant.
10. Elvis bought jackets for the boys.

**NOTE: These sentences are written correctly in English. However, you can also move the word order to make the sentence easier to translate into Spanish. For example, #2 can be written in either of these two formats:*

Elvis gave me a purple pen.

OR

Elvis gave a purple pen to me.

One of these translations might make writing in Spanish easier. Pay close attention to this type of sentence when translating.



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Where do I put those pronouns anyway?
A little note about WORD ORDER:
Subject + IO + DO + Conjugated Verb
Subject + conjugated verb + infinitive verb + IO + DO
(the IO and DO are ATTACHED to the infinitive)