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Spanish stories and translation exercises are adapted according to the method © Linguistic Reanimator – each Spanish word or idiom is accompanied by a English equivalent, for example: **historia** (story).

By complexity, the text can be useful even to the beginners at levels A0 – A1, it will be interesting at the level of knowledge A2 – C2. Spanish translation exercises are at the level of B2 knowledge.

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# From the author

This tutorial is a self-study guide. If you need additional consultations or classes, you can always contact me.

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*Respectfully,*

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# Special designations

**historia** (story) – Spanish word, translation;

! – in this place there should be a preposition;

... – in this place you need the article;

**books** (libro..) – 2 points after the noun mean that it must be put in the plural;

2.**very much** (mucho) 1.**surprised** (sorprenderse) – the numbers before some words indicate in what order these words should be when translated into Spanish.

# Destino Final Es Orfanato

## Exercise 1

Read the story in Spanish. Translate it into English. Learn new words and phrases. Retell the story in Spanish.

**Destino Final** (final destination) **es** (is) **orfanato** (orphanage)

**La primera historia** (the first story). **Sasha**

**Sasha llegó** (got) **al** (to the) **internado** (boarding school) **cuando** (when)

**tenía** (he was) **tres** (three) **años** (years old). **Su** (his) **padre** (father) **le trajo** (brought him) **allí** (there). **Los cuidadores** (the caregivers) **pesaron a Sasha** (weighed Sasha) **y** (and) **jadearon** (gasp): **el peso** (the weight) **del** (of the) **niño de 3 años** (of the 3-years boy) **era** (was) **solamente** (only) **ocho** (eight) **kilogramos** (kilograms).

**Y** (and) **un poco** (a little) **más tarde** (later) **se hizo** (became) **evidente** (clear) **que** (that), **por encima de todo lo anterior** (to top all of the above), **no oye** (he hears) **casi** (almost) **nada** (nothing). **No** (no), **no está completamente sordo** (he is not completely deaf), **y** (and) **existe** (there is) **la esperanza** (a hope)

**de que** (that) **el audífono** (the hearing aid) **le ayude** (will help him), **pero** (but) **por el momento** (at the moment) **Sasha** (Sasha) **no oye** (can hear) **prácticamente** (practically) **nada** (nothing) **y** (and), **como resultado** (as a result), **no puede** (he cannot) **aprender a hablar** (learn to speak), **por lo que** (so) **se queda atrás de** (he lags behind) **sus** (his) **pares más afortunados** (luckier peers) **en el desarrollo** (in development).

**Pero** (but), **a pesar de eso** (despite this), **es** (he is) **inusualmente** (unusually) **amable** (kind), **cariñoso** (affectionate), **tranquilo** (calm), **sonriente** (smiling) **y** (and) **extremadamente** (extremely) **inteligente** (smart) **al mismo tiempo** (at the same time).

**La historia** (the back-story) **de** (of) **Sasha** (Sasha) **fue** (was) **la siguiente** (as follows). **Cuando** (when) **apareció** (he appeared) **en** (in) **el proyecto** (the project), **sus** (his) **padres** (parents) **tenían** (were) **dieciocho** (eighteen) **años** (years old). **Unos años después** (Several years later), **su** (his) **madre** (mother) **murió** (died) **y** (and) **su** (his) **padre** (father) **se volvió a casar** (remarried).

**La madrastra recién hecha** (a freshly made stepmother) **le golpeó** (beat him). **Y** (and) **la historia** (the history) **no dice nada** (the history is silent) **cómo** (how) **se alimentó** **Sasha** (Sasha was fed) **y** (and) **con qué** (with what) **frecuencia**

(frequency). **Pero** (but) **su peso de ocho kilogramos** (his eight-kilogram weight) **nos da una mala idea** (gives us a poor idea) **de** (of) **esto** (it).

**El lector** (the reader), **probablemente** (probably), **se sorprenda mucho** (will be much surprised), **pero** (but) **el padre de Sasha** (Sasha's father), **que** (who) **no ha visto** (has not seen) **a** (-) **su** (his) **hijo** (son) **desde que** (since) **le llevó** (he took him) **al** (to the) **internado** (boarding school), **ya no está privado** (isn't deprived) **de** (of) **los derechos de los padres** (parental rights). **Aunque** (although), **quiero** (I want) **creer** (to believe) **y** (and) **confiar** (hope) **que** (that) **estos mismos derechos** (these rights) **nunca más** (will never) **serán necesarios** (be needed) **para** (for) **él** (him).

**En** (in) **el internado** (the boarding school), **Sasha** (Sasha) **ganó rápidamente** (quickly gained) **peso** (weight) **según su edad** (for the age), **pero** (but) **el problema de la audición** (the hearing problem) **sigue** (remains) **sin resolverse** (unresolved).

## Exercise 2

Translate the story into Spanish.

### **Final Destination**

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