STORY:

Maria Salas is a flamenco dancer in a tablao of Seville. She is attractive: tall, with dark hair and green eyes. However, she is not lucky in love. One night, during a performance, she met Yuri, a Japanese man very interested in flamenco. It was love at first sight, and they lived together for two years. Maria earned his living by dancing while Yuri did a doctoral thesis. However, it all suddenly ended when an Asian woman arrived at the house with two children. She turned out to be Yuri’s wife. Maria was devastated. She was no able to dance for six months.

FREE RECALL: The examiner reads the story and immediately asks the

examinee to recall it verbatim. This “immediate free recall” is scored

according to the recall of the 12 items selected, which appeared underlined in the text (maximum score: 12).

RECOGNITION RECALL: Then, 12 questions about the same items with

yes/no answers are asked. Number of right answers are scored (maximum

score: 12).

- ¿Was the main character’s name Maria Rodriguez? Yes/No

- ¿Was she a flamenco dancer? Yes/No

- ¿Did she have green eyes? Yes/No

- ¿Was she lucky in love? Yes/No

- Yuri was a Japanese man. Yes/No

- Maria met Yuri during a trip to Japan. Yes/No

- In Seville, Yuri earned his living as a waiter at a coffee shop Maria

used to go to. Yes/No

- They lived together for two years. Yes/No

- The relationship ended as Yuri’s wife arrived at the house. Yes/No

- Yuri’s wife arrived with four children. Yes/No

- Maria was devastated after the breakup. Yes/No

- That day, she began to dance without stopping to forget what

happened. Yes/No

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