



SPANISH ROLE-PLAY

NARRATOR: Good morning everyone. My name is Laura and I'm going to be the narrator of our role plays. We are going to show you the differences between men and women in the same jobs. We will introduce five different situations in the jobs that we have chosen. These jobs are:

Housewife, Mechanic, Chef, Truck Driver and Firefighter.

1 NARRATOR: First of all, we will start with a situation where roles have been changed; men are the ones who usually work. However, this time the man is the "househusband" and the woman works outside home. Will the husband be able to do a good job? What do you think? Let's see what happens.

HOUSEWIFE BY MARIA AND JOSÉ DAVID

Maria: Darling, I am here!

Jose David: Hi my sweetheart, How was your day?

Maria: It was very busy. I have to send some e-mails and I have to finish some power point presentations. What do we have for dinner?

Jose David: I didn't have time to make dinner. I have been ironing the clothes and putting the washing machine, afterwards...

Maria: (gets crazy) Do I always have to do everything?

Jose David: Sorry darling, but there were a lot of things to do. The whole house was really messy!!!!

Maria: Are you sure? I think that you have been watching the football match with your friends in a bar or am I wrong?

Jose David: Well, I only went out for about twenty minutes.

Maria: Oh, come on!!! It is always the same. I'm sure that you went out for two hours. This can't continue this way!!!!.

Jose David: Excuse me, What are you talking about May?

Maria: May!!!! I'm not speaking about May. I said THIS CAN'T CONTINUE THIS WAY!!!!.

Jose David: Ok honey!!! I'm really really sorry!! I have to admit that I've been with my friends for some more time than 20 minutes. So I promise I won't do it again!! You know I really love you!!!

Maria: Come on always the same!!! I know that you love me, but please you really have to change your behavior!! We decided that you wouldn't work because you would do all the housework!!! Moreover, because I earn more than you did. So, please!!! I need you to do everything at home!!

Jose David: Ok darling!! I will never do it again!!! So, now let's me make the dinner, I'll cook something really really delicious, that's to say your favourite meal!!

Maria: Omelet!!! Great!!! Well, I'm going to finish sending my emails, and tell me when everything is ready!!!
(kiss on his cheek)

Jose David: Ok darling!!!



Ok, did you like it? We can see that at beginning it was a little bit difficult for the man, but it's true they can do this job!!!

2 NARRATOR: Well, let's go to the following job: mechanic. This time we have a female mechanic who is not very typical in this job. A man arrives looking for the mechanic, and he finds her... will she be capable of mending his car? Let's see what happens...

MECHANIC BY JENI AND ROCIO

Emilio - Hello! I need a mechanic because my car is broken.

Rocío – Hello, I'm the mechanic.

Emilio – Ups, I'm sorry I think you haven't understood me. What I'm looking for is the person who fixes cars, that's to say the mechanic.

Rocío – Ok sir, let me tell you again that I'm the mechanic.

Emilio – Oh, this is the first time that I have ever met a female mechanic.

Rocío – Yes, in fact there are a few female mechanics in Spain. But we are increasing in number.

Emilio – Do you think that you are able enough to mend my car?

Rocío – Yes of course! Even if I'm a woman I can do it.

Emilio – Oh I'm sorry! It wasn't my intention to offend you! But you have to understand me, it's the first time!!!

Rocío - Ok never mind, so what's up with your car?

Emilio – I don't know exactly, but I can't start it, maybe it's the starter motor.

Rocío – Well, don't worry about that!! I will check it and if you don't mind in two hours time everything will be ready.

Emilio – Ok, thank you very much, here you are the keys, good bye.

Rocío - You're welcome. Bye bye.

NARRATOR..... two hours later, Emilio goes to the garage to see if his car is already fixed,

Emilio - Hello have you finished?

Rocío – Hi. Yes, I have. Everything is ok, now.

Emilio – Oh you have spent a short time to check it. What was wrong with it?

Rocío – It was the battery!!

Emilio – Ok , thank you so much, How much is it?

Rocío – It's a hundred euros!

Emilio – Ok, here you are. Thank you. Bye bye

Rocío - Bye.



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3 NARRATOR: Ok, now it's time for the chef job!!! This time we will find that a popular chef has to go to a cooking contest, but he can't close his restaurant, so he needs a new chef. He is having some interviews to hire a new chef, and then a woman chef arrives... Will she be able to get the job? Let's see what happens...

CHEF JOB BY ALONSO AND YOLANDA

(Alonso is writing on a table at the restaurant office, someone knocks on the door, then a young woman enters and greets him...)

Alonso: Come in!!!!

Yolanda: Good morning! I am Yolanda. Is this **the** restaurant where you need a new cook?

Alonso: Yes, but..are you a cook?

Yolanda: Yes, of course

Alonso: Ok, so take a seat and tell me about your experience.

Yolanda: I have studied at Madrid University, and then I have studied a master in Oxford. Moreover I have worked with very famous chefs and I have also worked in the most famous restaurant "El Bulli" by Ferrán Adriá.

Alonso: Wow! That's amazing!!! Ferrán Adriá is a very good friend of mine!! I think I will call him to check you worked there. However, I don't know if you are the best person to manage the restaurant on your own!!

Yolanda: I totally disagree with you. I have won a lot of prizes in cooking. Have a look at my CV, I attached all my prizes!!!

Alonso: Ok, let me have a look!!! Oh a prize in National Gastronomy Prize, so too in The Best Chef of Spain!! This is really impressive!!! Well, I think you can stay with us, but I will be keeping an eye on you all the time.

Yolanda: Great!!! You won't regret about your decision!!!

Alonso: I hope so. Now, you know I have to go to a prestigious contest where I'll meet the best chefs in the world. My friend Adriá will be there, so I'll ask him about you. I hope that you make a good job!!

Narrator: Alonso goes to the contest and Yolanda stays cooking in the restaurant. The following week Alonso comes back from his contest, and he gets really amazed about the results of his new chef!!!

Alonso: The restaurant's administration has been excellent. I am very grateful to you. Since this moment on, you are going to be my right hand. The restaurant will become the best in the world thanks to us.

Yolanda: Yeah, We will be those who will share the spoils!!!

You know what? I prefer Yolanda more than Alonso, hehehe.

4- NARRATOR: Manolo and Marta are driving the same truck, they are going from Spain to Turkey, so they have a long trip. They are two truck drivers so they have to change from time to time. The main difference is that one is a man and the other a woman, do you want to know if there are more differences?



TRUCK DRIVER – ELENA VALIENTE AND MARTA GARCÍA

(Elena and Marta are driving the same truck, they are going from Spain to Turkey, so they have a long trip. They are two truck drivers so they can change from time to time. The main difference is that one is a man and the other a woman, do you want to know if there are more differences?)

Manolo: Well, Marta, in the following stop, you'll get the steering wheel as I need to sleep a little bit.

Marta: Ok! That's fine. When do you think we will finish our trip?

Manolo: Maybe, along next week, we will arrive in Ankara.

Marta: And then, How far is Ankara from Kastamonu, because we have to go to Kastamonu, don't we?

Manolo: That's right!!! I think there are around 250Km!!!

Marta: Well, that won't be anything as we have driven around 4000Km so far.

Manolo: Yeah!!! Moreover, when we arrive in Kastamonu, we will have to deliver the goods in different factories! But there is no any problem, our GPS will get us directly to each factory.

Marta: So, when we deliver the stuff, do you think we will get our wages? You know, I really need money, because I'm having difficult times at home. This worldwide crisis is being really hard.

Manolo: Yeah, you got it!!! I don't really know if we will get our wages, but our boss called me yesterday and he told me that he would pay me the following day we deliver the stuff.

Marta: What about me? Why didn't he call me?

Manolo: No idea, but I suppose that we will get our money at the same time.

Marta: By the way, how much do you earn?

Manolo: I suppose the same as you, 3000€ a month!!!

Marta: WHAATTT? I only get 1800€. That's not possible. We do the same job!!!!.

Manolo: Don't tell anything our boss. He may be wrong, it could be a mistake. However, if it's not a mistake he might pay less to me.

Marta: But that's not fair!!! We always do the same!!! Come on, tell me do I make anything wrong? Well, I think we will talk to him seriously because this is really unfair.

Manolo: I don't think I won't talk to him because I get a good amount of money, so I don't want to have any problems!!! So you are alone in this!!!!

Marta: Manolo, you can't be serious!!! We have been working together for more than a year and you're treating me that way??? Please, think about it!!!! He won't pay less to you, but you must help me!!!

Manolo: Ok Marta, I think you're right!!! We will speak to him as soon as get back to Iniesta. Well, I think it's time to stop, I'll stop in that petrol station!!!

Marta: Great, so I'll continue driving!!!!

It was funny don't you think?



5 NARRATOR: Well, now we are going to present you the job of firefighter. Well, better said, before being a firefighter. You know that people need to prepare some physical tests, and these tests are the same for men and women. So we will have a man and a woman who are getting ready for these tests. Will the woman be able to prepare these tests? Let's see what happens...

FIREFIGHTER BY VICTOR AND MARÍA PICAZO

They are wearing sports clothes, they're training and they stopped to stretch their muscles, meanwhile they start talking about the different physical tests they have to pass to be a firefighter.

Víctor: Hello! What's up?

María: Hi, Víctor! Everything is ok, just getting ready for the physical tests!!!

Víctor: How are you doing with the physical tests?

María: Well, not very good. You know that they are very hard for us!!!

Víctor: Hard! But if they are easy-peasy!!

María: Maybe they are easy for you because you are a man and you are strong. But for us, they are very difficult!!!

Víctor: Why?

María: Our region wants the same conditions for men and women!! And that's unfair!!!

Víctor: Unfair??? I agree with them. Just imagine that you would have to save my life!!! If you don't get the same times as men, we may be in danger!!!! Then if you aren't able to get the same conditions, you may look for another job!!!

María: Yeah!! But it shouldn't be that way, because in other places women don't need to get those high times!! They can become firefighters but the physical conditions are not so hard as they are here!!

Víctor: But that isn't fair. Don't you want equal conditions?

María: Yes, but If they don't get down the times, we will never be the same!!!

Víctor: That is because this job has always been a men's job!!!

María: You are right!! But we are trying to change history. So we may do it like you or even better than you!!!

Víctor: I'm sorry María, but I totally disagree with you. It's true that nowadays you can do many jobs that have been only for men, but this job is not the same because you really need to be really really strong!!!

María: Well, I think this time, history will change and I will be able to show you that I can do it in the same way as men. I'm working very hard, and I strongly believe I will manage to get the same conditions as you.

Víctor: Ok María, I wish the best for you, but I will also try to do my best!!! See you!!!

María: See you!! Bye!!

Well, that's the end. We hope that you have enjoyed, we are not professionals, but we have tried to do our best, and please forgive our mistakes if we had any!!!

Thanks a lot.