

The background of the image is a dark, textured surface of wood planks, oriented vertically. The wood has a rich, dark brown to black color with visible grain patterns and knots. The lighting is slightly uneven, creating subtle gradients across the planks.

Dear Abby Activity

Querida Abby...

PARTE 1: On a note card, write a paragraph note to Dear Abby. Explain some sort of drama or conflict in your family, friends, or school, and ask for her advice. (This can be fictional or factual.) You need to sign it, but it doesn't have to be with your real name.

PARTE 2: Hand in your card to the teacher to be re-shuffled to the class. Once you receive a card from another student, you become Abby! On the back of the note card, write your response. Include at least one sentence to affirm the difficulty of their situation. Then give at least three sentences in the present subjunctive telling them your advice. (I hope... I recommend... It's necessary...)

PARTE 3: Once you've responded, place the note card on the whiteboard ledge (problem facing front). Find your own problem card and take it back to read your advice from Abby.

PARTE 4: Read your problem and advice to your group. As a group, choose the best/funniest problem and response. Choose a spokesperson to read it aloud to the class.

If there's time...

PARTE 5: As a class, we'll pick the best problem letter. Then each group will be assigned a teacher in the school with a talking bubble. As a group, write 2 sentences of subjunctive advice from that teacher to the letter writer.

Dear Abby Make Up

In the space below, write a letter to an advice column. Using at least 2 vocabulary words, explain some drama or conflict in your life, family, friends, or school. It can be factual, fictional, or crazy.

Querida Abby,

Now it's your chance to be Abby. Read the letter below from a concerned reader. Then, in the space below, respond with your best advice. Include at least one comment that affirms their feelings and validates the difficulty of their situation. Then include at least three sentences in the subjunctive giving your recommendations, advice, or observations.

Querida Abby, ¡Ayúdame! Me gusta mi grupo de español mucho. En particular, me gusta uno de mis "hermanos" mucho. Es muy simpático y chistoso. Su amor es una droga y yo soy adicta. ¡Pero está en mi familia! Es posible que sea una situación incómoda por todo el grupo. ¿Qué debo hacer? -Enamorada y Miserable
