Spanish in Ecuador Video Transcripts

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"We've Met Before"

Spanish transcript:

"Magali: ¿Qué fue Marieli? ¿Cómo estás?

Lupe: Hola. ¿Cómo estás?

Magali: Nos conocimos, ¿te acuerdas?, en la fiesta del German.

Lupe: Sí, la fiesta del German. ¿Tú te llamabas …?

Magali: Nayeli. ¿Y tú?

Lupe: Yo me llamo Lupe. ¿Y qué tal?

Magali: Lupe…de Guadalupe, ¿no es cierto?

Lupe: Claro, Guadalupe.

Magali: Tu mami se llama Lupita también y tu abuelita también.

Lupe: No, mi abuelita no más.

Magali: Ah. ¿Cuántos años tenías?

Lupe: Yo tengo dieciocho. ¿Y tú?

Magali: Yo tengo veinticinco."

English translation:

"Magali: What's up, Marieli? How are you?

Lupe: Hi. How are you?

Magali: Do you remember that we met at German's party?

Lupe: Oh, yes at German's party. And your name is?

Magali: Nayeli [the name Marieli was wrong]. And yours?

Lupe: My name is Lupe. How are you?

Magali: Lupe from Guadalupe, right?

Lupe: Yes, from Guadalupe.

Magali: Of course. Your mother's called Lupita as well as your grandmother.

Lupe: No, just my grandmother.

Magali: Ah, how old are you?

Lupe: I'm eighteen. What about you?

Magali: I'm twenty-five."

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