

**The Circuit - Chapter Two - Soledad - Pages 9 - 13**

A STUDY TIP! One part of being a good reader is when if you can follow the story and know what happens. This is called following the plot. For this chapter, I'll ask some comprehension questions and then ask you to put events in order. This will also help you in writing the summary.

**From the chapter: Under the Wire**

**Detail Questions:**

1. What is *carcachita*?
2. What did Francisco have to do when the older people were working?
3. How did Francisco feel when the older people were working? How do you know?
4. What happened at lunch time?
5. What happened after lunch?
6. Mama and Papa were both mad at Francisco but for different reasons. Why were they mad at him?
7. Describe Mama and Papa's personalities

Make a list of all the new vocabulary words for you on these pages:

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What events happened and when? Use numbers to put these events in the right order.

- Francisco has to stay with the baby in the car.
- Roberto puts his arm around Francisco.
- Francisco leaves the baby to pick cotton.
- The family drives in carachita to the cotton fields.
- The family eats lunch together.
- Mama and Papa are very angry with Francisco.
- Francisco takes care of the baby when the older people go pick cotton.
- Francisco misses the older family members and goes to look for them from the car roof.

1 What other grammar questions do you have about the English in this chapter?