**Slash Sentences**

**Context**
Summer leisure activities

**Function**
Simple narration in the present

**Student Task**
This activity directs students to write a short narrative from the sentence cues given. The story is about the Rodríguez' summer activities.

A Summer in the Country. Make complete sentences according to the model.

*Model: The Rodríguez’ to spend / summer in the country. The Rodríguez’ spend the summer in the country.*

1. In the morning / all / family / to get up / around / 8 o’clock
2. Mr. Rodríguez / to go downstairs / the kitchen / to prepare / coffee
3. His / wife / to make / breakfast / then / to go outside / in / the garden
4. Mr. Rodriguez / and / his / son / to go / fishing
5. Natalie / to take a walk / in / hills / near / house ...etc.

**Follow-up Task**
(Preparing for Advanced level)

Students are now directed to write the paragraph in the past, talking about the way their family used to spend summer vacations. They are asked to embellish the story, adding details about the surroundings, the weather, and specific activities. This story would be written mostly in the imperfect tense. The exercise thus focuses on practicing past-tense narration and adding some elaborate detail, thus preparing students for writing at the Advanced level.