

Vocabulary

kept telling

Meaning: Said something again and again.

Examples:

1. I kept telling him I was embarrassed.
2. She kept telling me to be careful.

afterwards

Meaning: After something else happened.

Examples:

1. I learned the mistake afterwards.
2. We went for coffee afterwards.

embarrassed

Meaning: Feeling shy, uncomfortable, or ashamed.

Examples:

1. I was very embarrassed by my mistake.
2. He felt embarrassed when he fell.

invite me on stage

Meaning: Ask me to come up and stand or perform in front of people.

Examples:

1. They invited me on stage to join the game.
2. The singer invited me on stage to dance.

pregnant

Meaning: Expecting to have a baby.

Examples:

1. He thought I was pregnant.
2. She is pregnant with her first child.

not ... as much as

Meaning: Less than something else.

Examples:

1. I didn't know Spanish as much as I thought.
2. I don't like coffee as much as tea.

Preah / Belize

What was your most embarrassing moment?

Hello, my name is Preah, and I am from Belize. My question is, what was your most embarrassing moment?

So when I was 18 years old, I decided that I wanted to move to Mexico. I was an adult, and I felt like I could do anything I wanted. I also thought that I knew Spanish, but I quickly learned that I didn't know **as much as** I thought. So I was at this mall and there was this man. He was doing a play, and he wanted to **invite me on stage** as a part of his play.

And I **kept telling** him in Spanish, "Soy embarazado. Soy embarazado."

And I thought that I was saying, "I'm **embarrassed**" because "embarazado - embarrassed" I thought they meant the same thing.

And he kept telling me, "congratulations, congratulations."

And I was like, "no, soy embarazado."

And he kept saying, "congratulations, boy or girl?"

And I was like, "I am a girl," I told him.

It wasn't until **afterwards** I realized, or I learned that "embarazado" or "embarazada" meant **pregnant** and embarrassed, what I actually wanted to say, meant "avergonzado," right?

So that was pretty embarrassing because everyone thought that I was pregnant, but I actually wanted to say that I was embarrassed.

Quiz

Answer the following questions about the interview.

1) How old was she when she went to Mexico?

- a) Early teens
- b) Young adult**

2) What did she say by mistake?

- a) She was married.
- b) She was pregnant.**

3) What was she trying to say?

- a) That she was not married.
- b) They she was embarrassed.**

What is the correct word? Listen to the audio to hear the answer!

Hello, my **name/names** is Preah, and I am from Belize. My question is, what was your most **embarrassed/embarrassing** moment?

So when I was 18 years old, I **decided/decide** that I wanted to move to Mexico. I was an adult, and I **feel/felt** like I could do anything I wanted. I also **taught/thought** that I knew Spanish, but I **quick/quickly** learned that I didn't know as **many/much** as I thought. So I was at this mall and **there/they're** was this man. He was doing a **played/play**, and he wanted to **invited/invite** me on stage as a part of his play.

And I kept **yelling/telling** him in Spanish, "Soy embarazado. Soy embarazado."

And I thought that I was **saying/playing**, "I'm embarrassed" because "embarazado - embarrassed" I thought they **means/meant** the same thing.

And he kept **tells/telling** me, "congratulations, congratulations."

And I was **likes/like**, "no, soy embarazado."

And he **keep/kept** saying, "congratulations, boy or girl?"

And I **were/was** like, "I am a girl," I told **her/him**.

It wasn't until afterwards I **realize/realized**, or I learned that "embarazado" or "embarazada" meant pregnant and **embarrassed/embarrassing**, what I actually wanted to say, **meant/meaning** "avergonzado," right?

So that was pretty **embarrassing/embarrassed** because everyone thought that I was **pregnancy/pregnant**, but I actually wanted to **say/said** that I was embarrassed.

Vocabulary Quiz

Complete the sentences with the vocabulary above.

kept telling • afterwards • embarrassed

on stage • pregnant • as much as

1. My sister is ___ with her third child.
2. I was too ___ to speak.
3. My dad ___ me to never give up.
4. It did not cost ___ I thought it would.
5. My friend invited me ___ to play with his band.
6. He was sick, but felt better ___.