

Activities sheet 8: This is not my mother, someone has changed her

Let's do some funny activities related to the chapter "*This is not my mother, someone has changed her*" from the book "*Nico, the little detective*". The first activity should be done before reading the chapter of the book.

Activity 1: Help Nico solve his case



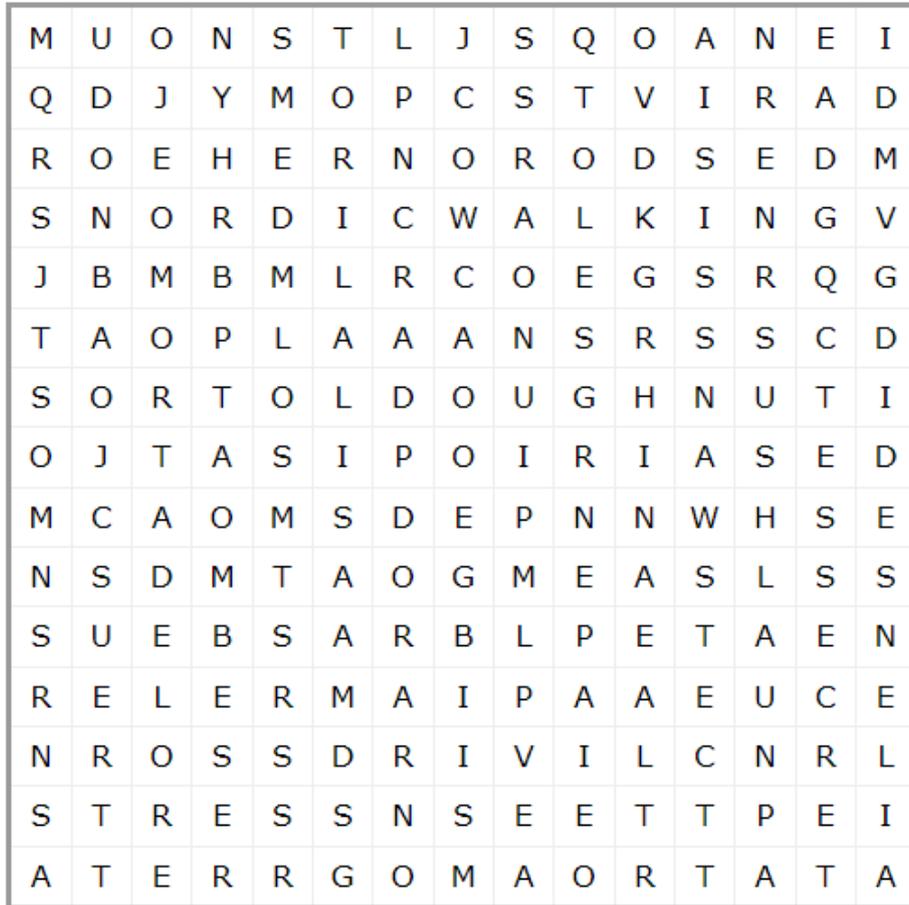
My mother has been behaving very strangely lately, as if she had been replaced by someone else on the *Mortadelo and Filemón* swapping machine.

What can I do to make my real mother come back? Let us see if my father, my sister, and I can make it happen.

Imagine a solution to solve this case and write it down to help Nico.

Activity 2: Find the words that have been lost

Search for the following words in this word search puzzle: *doughnut*, *swapping*, *Mortadelo*, *Jarama river*, *nordic walking*, *stress*, *boss*, *secret*.



Activity 3: Tell Nico your opinion

In this chapter Nico's mother behaves strangely because she is stressed by her job, but her family does not know what is wrong with her because she has not told them about her problem:

- Do you think Nico's mother should have told her family about her problem so that they would support her and help her solve it?
- Do you have a problem that you haven't told your family or friends about? If so, tell them so they can support you and help you solve it
- Do you know any family members or friends who have a problem that they don't want to tell anyone about? If so, encourage them to share their problem with their loved ones
- Discuss with your family and friends what they think about whether you need to share your problems with each other to support and help each other

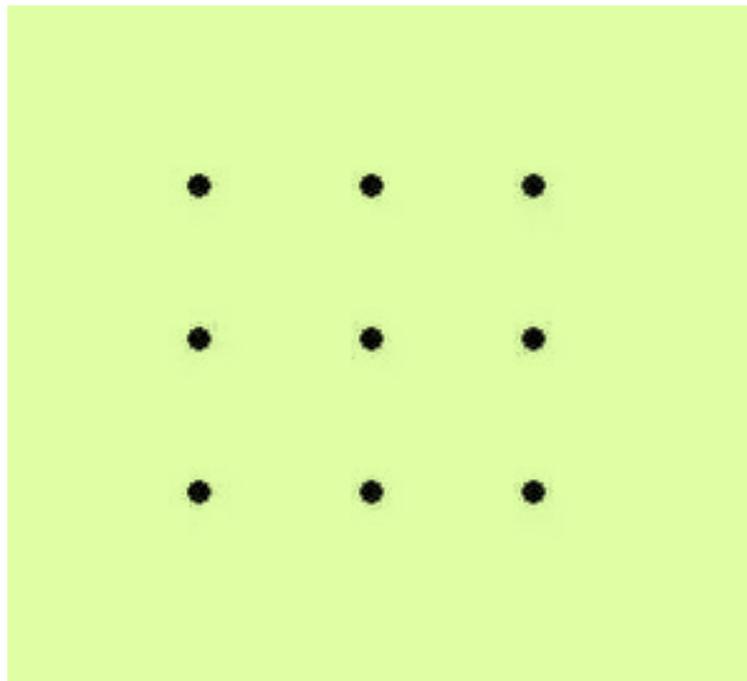
Activity 4: The challenge of Nico's questions

Nico challenges you to answer some questions related to this chapter of the book:

- Name three healthy foods and three unhealthy foods according to the "food pyramid" Nico is studying
- What story about *Mortadelo and Filemón* does Nico mention?
- What sport does Nico's mother practice in this chapter?
- Which tributary of the Jarama river is mentioned in the chapter?
- Which other river is the Jarama a tributary of?
- What electronic device does Nico use to find out about his mother's problem?
- What Nico and his family do to help his mother solve her problem?

Activity 5: Solve Nico's problem

In this chapter, Nico and his family think in alternative ways to solve his mother's problem. They focus on understanding and supporting their mother rather than trying to solve her specific problem. To solve the following exercise, you also must think in an alternative way: **You must join the 9 points of the drawing with 4 straight lines.**



Activity 6: Draw Nico's adventures

Draw Nico's mother practicing her favorite sport:
Nordic walking



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