Carlos and Sara decided to prepare a homemade meal in their cozy kitchen. They planned to make a simple pasta dish with a side salad. They started by gathering ingredients from the pantry and refrigerator: spaghetti, tomatoes, lettuce, olive oil, and a block of cheese. Carlos filled a large pot with water and set it on the stove to boil. Meanwhile, Sara washed the three tomatoes, chopped them into small pieces, and seasoned them as Carlos’s family recipe instructed. As the water began to boil, Carlos added the spaghetti and stirred seven times throwing in a pinch of garlic salt as his grandmother taught him when he was a kid. Sara then prepared the salad by slicing the lettuce and tossing it with olive oil. When the pasta was ready, Carlos drained it and mixed it with the chopped tomatoes. Sara grated some cheese and sprinkled it over the pasta. They placed the salad and pasta on the dining table and set out two plates and forks. Carlos and Sara sat down to enjoy their meal, sampling the flavors of their favorite homemade dish. After they finished their lunch, they cleaned up the kitchen, put away their leftovers and washed the dishes. They smiled at each other, pleased with the simple but delicious meal they had prepared together in their new home in San Marina.