

Margarita had very little education and has little training.	Rio is a big wealthy city. It is crowded and busy.
Rocinha is overcrowded like many shantytowns in Brazil.	Margarita lives with her grandparents, parents and three daughters in Northern Brazil.
Prevalence of disease is high in favelas and there is a severe lack of access to nurses and doctors for those unregistered residents.	After spending huge sums on hosting the World Cup, the government have a shortage of funds to invest in the North East.
The weather is extremely hot, with extensive dry periods in the North East.	Life in Rio is not easy. The wars between drug gangs and the Police have made the headlines.
The government offer the people living in the shantytowns the opportunity to improve their own living conditions.	Margarita's husband moved to Rio to look for more reliable work. He sends remittances home to Margarita and his children.
The government provide land where water, sewage and electricity are available in the city of Rio.	Much of the land is a higher altitudes with some coastal lowland in North East Brazil.
Some unskilled work is available in the nearby cities of Recife and Fortaleza in Northern Brazil.	Rapid deforestation has altered the climate in the north east and drought is now common.
Poor, thin soils make farming extremely difficult in northern parts of the country.	The local vegetation of the north-east is unattractive, mainly consisting of scrub and thorn bushes.
Margarita enjoys the peace and quiet of the open countryside. She does not know whether she would like the hustle and bustle of city life.	Her husband now lives in Rocinha , a shantytown south of the city centre in Rio.
Margarita lives in a village in north-eastern Brazil.	Margarita would receive higher wages if she moved to Rio and could get a job.
Malaria is a problem in the North of Brazil. Margarita's brother died as a result of it only two years ago.	The north of Brazil lacks raw materials and any investment in new industry and commerce.
Many Brazilian shantytowns are illegal and inhabitants face the risk of eviction.	Rocinha is a shantytown in Rio. It is built on a steep hillside and grows by 1000's of people per yr.
There are many wealthy people living in Rio and the infrastructure was improved in the lead up to the World Cup in 2014.	Margarita's husband has started to build a home for his family in the shantytown. He hopes that one day they will come and live with him.

