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| Margarita had very little education and has little training. | Rio is a big wealthy city. It is crowded and busy. |
| Escondidinho is overcrowded and disease ridden like many shantytowns in Brazil. | Margarita lives with her grandparents, parents and three daughters in Northern Brazil. |
| Shantytowns are dirty and disease is a big problem. | The government do not seem interested in helping the people of the north. |
| The weather is extremely hot, with extensive dry periods in the North East. | Life in Rio is not easy. Living conditions in the shanty towns are poor. |
| 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 the extra money he earns home to margarita and his children. |
| The government provide land where water, sewage and electricity are already available in the city of Rio. | Much of the land is flat-topped highland, with some coastal lowland in North East Brazil. |
| Some unskilled work is available in the nearby cities of Recife and Fortaleza in Northern Brazil. | Drought and unreliable rainfall are common in north-east Brazil. |
| 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 Escondidinho, a shantytown near to 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. |
| Many Brazilian shantytowns are illegal and inhabitants face the risk of eviction. | Escondidinho is a shantytown in Rio. It is built on a steep hillside near to the city centre. |
| There are so many rich people living in Rio. | 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. |

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