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What did Brisa's father do for work?	He was an engineer	69
What phrase did both Lety and Brisa not remember how to say in Spanish?	give up	70
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