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Lost in Translation

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Carlos wanted to practice his language skills to challenge himself and have fun. His desire to practice led to the humorous mix-up because he misunderstood the meaning of "cachorro- quente" in Portuguese. He thought he was ordering something different in another language, but it turned out to be the same as in English.
2. The group of people speaking Portuguese reacted with laughter when they heard about Carlos' language mix-up. Their laughter contributed to the humor of the situation, emphasizing the commonality of certain words across languages and how language misunderstandings can lead to funny moments.
3. Carlos and his family turned the language mix-up into a playful and memorable experience by embracing the humor of the situation. They spent the rest of the festival attempting to order food in different languages, enjoying the laughter and connections it created with vendors and festivalgoers. Humor brought people together and made the festival more enjoyable.
4. Carlos learned that language can be a source of both misunderstandings and connections. He discovered that language mix-ups can lead to unexpected and funny situations. His experience changed his perspective on language, emphasizing that humor and communication can transcend language barriers and bring people closer together.

