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Zuri, Teo and Juno were friends. Pip was their owl. They wanted funny pictures of Pip. Beside the pointed tower, they met Sofía. She lived in Argentina. "Hola means hello!" Sofía said. "Let's make Pip look bigger!" Zuri said.

Sofía joined them. Juno held their camera's first photo. "But Pip looks like a tiny blue dot!" Zuri said, "The tower is much bigger." "Let's try again!"



Teo lifted a small cardboard frame. “This will make Pip look big!” The frame hid the tower's point. Sofía laughed. Zuri said, “Frames don't make Pip look bigger.”



Sofía shared *alfajores*, sandwich cookies with sweet filling. Cooking milk with sugar made the filling. Teo framed his face, then bit his cookie. “*Gracias* means thank you!” Juno said.



Later, Zuri led everyone behind railings. At Iguazú Falls, waterfalls poured through forest. Teo tried a bigger frame for their picture. Its edges hid waterfalls. He unfolded an enormous frame.



Did you know? Waterfall mist has drops smaller than raindrops. Waterfall mist can make rainbows in sunlight.

Later, they reached Perito Moreno. Zuri led everyone behind railings. “A glacier is land ice moving slowly.” “It creeps downhill.” Pip flapped above the walkway. Teo's frame bumped his boots.



With a clack, Teo unfolded his frame. It hid Teo and nearly all the ice. Only red boots showed. Shadows stretched. Pip pointed through a gap. Juno called Zuri closer.



“Okay... let's look closer,” Zuri said. Zuri folded the frame away. She held the camera near Pip. “Nearby Pip looks bigger than faraway ice.” “Cerca means near,” Sofía said.



Did you know? Thick glacier ice can look blue. Glacier ice sometimes holds very old air bubbles.

At the glacier, Pip sat near the camera. "Stay cerca, Pip!" The ice was far away. Zuri clicked. Pip looked bigger than the ice! Juno saved the photo.



On the plane, they looked out the window. Clouds sat far below. "Stay cerca, Pip!" Pip hopped close. Zuri clicked. Pip looked bigger than the clouds!



On the way home, the sun sank. The pointed tower stood far behind. Sofía held Pip near the camera. "Stay cerca, Pip," Sofía whispered. Wind lifted Pip's feathers.



Pip settled. Zuri clicked. Juno showed them. Zuri said, “Pip looks bigger in all three!” Sofía stamped Pip's booklet. They cheered. Pip peeked through Teo's frame at an alfajor.



Words to say in Spanish

- Hola (OH-lah): hello
- Gracias (GRAH-syahs): thank you
- cerca (SEHR-kah): near

For grown-ups

Argentina is a country in South America. These places are far apart, so the friends travel over several days. Buenos Aires is Argentina's capital. Its Obelisco was built in 1936 and stands on Avenida 9 de Julio. Iguazú is often described as having 275 waterfalls, but the number changes with water levels. Perito Moreno is moving ice, not a frozen waterfall. The friends stay on designated viewing walkways and do not step onto the ice.