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Miguel was very excited to visit Tío Carlos
and his cousin Rosa for the summer.

Tío was in the backyard setting up the play pool. “Cool pool. Neat stripes!” Miguel cheered as he noticed the color of the stripes with great curiosity.

The blue stripe was on the bottom.
The yellow stripe was in the middle.
The green stripe was at the top.

Cousin Rosa walked into the backyard ready for some summer fun. “Cool pool! But it’s only filled to the blue stripe. Let’s fill it to the top!” she shouted with excitement.

“If we fill it to the top, the water might overflow,” Tío warned.

Miguel and Rosa sat down in the pool and watched with wonder as the water level began to rise. Tío chuckled, “Now, that’s science. Your bodies take up space. When you get in the pool, the water level rises.”

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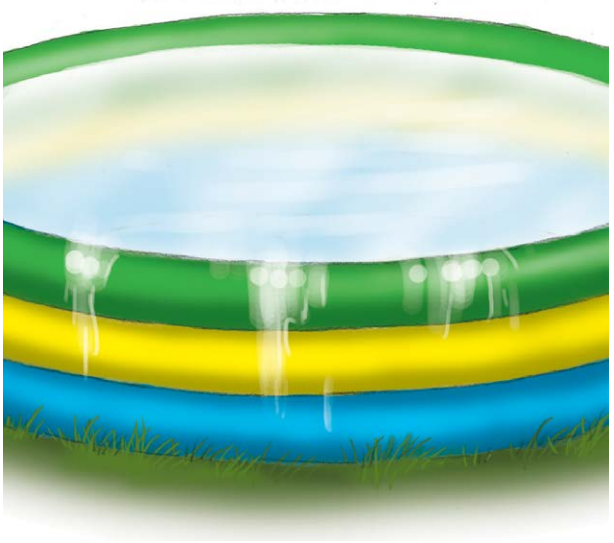
They hopped out of the pool. "Look, now it's back down to the blue stripe!" they shouted.

They poured buckets of water into the pool.

They poured and poured until...

...the water was at the very top.



Just as Rosa was about to go into the house, Tío smiled and said, “Now it’s my turn to play!” as he bent his knees and...

...hopped into the play pool.
Tío Carlos was right. Uh-oh!
Overflow!