"It gets cold on the Equator!?" She was surprised.

"Yeah!" He smiled. "Ecuador has four regions - *La Sierra* / the Highlands, *La Costa* / the Coast, *El Oriente* / the Rainforest, and the *Galápagos Islands*."

He leaned closer to Miranda because he didn't want to disturb the presenter.

"Each region has its own separate climate that stays the same throughout the year. In Ecuador, we have equal amounts of sunlight and darkness. Twelve hours of daylight and twelve hours of darkness. That's how it is here."

Miranda didn't know what to say. 'Twelve hours of darkness?!' She was shocked!