

Brazil

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Welcome to Brazil

Sport ✓

Geography ✓

Tourism ✓

Food ✗

Politics ✗

Weather ✗

Brazil

1 e, 2 a, 3 f, 4 b, 5 h, 6 c, 7 i, 8 g, 9 j, 10 d

People

1 *Ayrton Senna*, 2 Dom Pedro the Second, 3 Jorge Amado, 4 Oscar Niemeyer, 5 Walter Salles, 6 Emiliano de Cavalcanti, 7 Charles Miller, 8 Pelé

Geography and cities

1 *Salvador*, 2 Natal, 3 Recife, 4 Fortaleza, 5 Rio de Janeiro, 6 São Paulo, 7 Belo Horizonte, 8 Brasília

Traditions

1 *Carnival*, 2 festa de debutantes, 3 Bumba-meu-boi, 4 Feast Day of Our Lady of Aparecida, 5 New Year's Eve, 6 Festa Junina, 7 Christmas, 8 the Day of the Dead

Vocabulary: Education

1 *preschool*, 2 Fundamental Education School, 3 private school, 4 school year, 5 vacations, 6 school day, 7 School meals, 8 subjects, 9 exam, 10 degree

Vocabulary: Nature

1 *waterfall*, 2 climates, 3 leaves, 4 sand, 5 coral reefs, 6 female, 7 beaks, 8 endangered

Grammar: Passive / active

1 *live*, 2 are visited, 3 makes, 4 is covered, 5 wears, 6 are put, 7 is made, 8 include

1 *were studied*, 2 were cut down, 3 became, 4 were offered, 5 was directed, 6 came back, 7 was made up, 8 died

Grammar: *Used to*

- 1 Yes
The Atlantic Forest used to be bigger.
- 2 Yes
There used to be more indigenous people in Brazil.
- 3 No (*used to* is not used for a single action in the past)
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- 5 Yes
Belo Horizonte used to be a village called Curral del-Rei.
- 6 No (*used to* is not used for a habit in the present)

Grammar: Superlatives

- 1 *the biggest*, 2 the most important, 3 the largest, 4 the best, 5 the noisiest, 6 the most famous, 7 the most popular, 8 the highest

Grammar: Comparison

- 1 *Dom Pedro the First was less popular than his son, Dom Pedro the Second.*
- 2 Other countries have fewer plant species than Brazil.
- 3 Columbia and Peru have more types of bird than Brazil.
- 4 Private universities are often smaller than public universities in Brazil.
- 5 A heavier plate is more expensive than a lighter plate in a comida á quilo restaurant.
- 6 Other birthdays are less important than a fifteenth birthday.
- 7 Most other cities are older than Belo Horizonte.
- 8 The other World Cup™ stadiums are newer than Arena da Baixada.

Grammar: Making questions

- 1 *How many people live in Brazil?*
- 2 *When did Westerners arrive in Brazil?*
- 3 *How long is the school day in Brazil?*
- 4 *How much does the Rio Carnival cost?*
- 5 *What is feijoada?*
- 6 *Where is the book festival "FLIP"?*
- 7 *Who wrote *The Alchemist*?*
- 8 *Which is the most popular sport in Brazil?*
- 9 *How many times did Gustavo Kuerten win the French Open?*
- 10 *Why does Estadio das Dunas copy the shape of sand dunes? / Why is Estadio das Dunas in the shape of sand dunes?*