

Brazil

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A Before Reading


1 a What do you know about Brazil? Write a name from the box under the correct picture of something from Brazil. Write the name in each circle by a.

architect, Oscar Niemeyer Brazilwood tree Bumba-meu-boi
mate the Pantanal Recife

Brazil



Famous People



a _____
b _____

Ecosystems



a _____
b _____

Animals and Plants



a _____
b _____

Food and Drink



a _____
b _____

Traditions and Celebrations



a _____
b _____

Cities



a _____
b _____

- b Try to add one more example you know from Brazil to each circle in the chart.
As you read, check your ideas and add more examples of each.

2 What do you know about the history of Brazil? Match the dates to what was happening at that time.

- 1500 There was a military dictatorship in Brazil.
- 1822 Brazil had its first female president, Dilma Rousseff.
- 1888 Brasilia became the capital of Brazil.
- 1960 Slavery was stopped.
- 1964–1985 Brazil became independent.
- 2010 The Portuguese arrived and started to colonize Brazil.

As you read Chapter 2, check your ideas.

B While Reading

- 3 a As you read “Traditions and Celebrations”, write the names of the celebrations described in the correct month of the calendar.

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

- b Write a few sentences describing how the traditions and celebrations are similar or different.
Both Carnival and Festa Junina came from Portugal.
People wear white clothes at Copacabana beach on New Year’s Eve, but they wear bright costumes at Carnival.

- 4 Imagine you have been asked by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature to design a webpage to tell people about endangered species in Brazil. Choose one endangered animal, bird, and plant to give information about. Say why many species are endangered and what people can do to help.

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C After Reading

- 5 Imagine you are on holiday in a city or region of Brazil. Write a postcard to an English-speaking friend about your experiences. Describe the weather, the places you are visiting (or want to visit), the food, and any special activities you are doing.

<p>Hi _____</p> <p>Having an amazing holiday here in _____</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto 20px auto;"></div> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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