

Fans in Brazil: We asked football fans in Brazil to talk about football, culture, the English language and the Premier League.

Why do you like football?

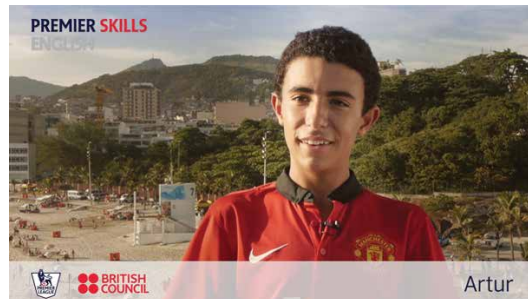
In this video, the fans talk about why they like football.

Before you watch the video, what do you think the Brazilian fans will say?

Why do you like football?

Talk to your classmates. Tell them why you like football.

Do you think the Brazilian fans' reasons will be the same?



Vocabulary

Culture

the habits and traditions of a country or group of people

Adrenalin

a chemical that your body releases when you are excited

Collaboration

working together to achieve a shared goal

Magical

as if created by special and impossible powers

Include

to make someone or something part of a group or activity

Unique

different from everything and everyone else in a special way

Democratic

based and organised around the idea that everyone is equal and can take part

Where are the fans?

In the video, the fans are interviewed around Rio de Janeiro. Match the fans with what you can see at their locations.

Artur - Aloisio - Victor - Patricia - Emanuela - Fernando - Karina - Caio
Joao - Andre - Peter - Joao Pedro

the beach / the sea	the city / hills	football stadium
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Match up

Who said what? Match the Brazilian fans with the adjectives they use when they say why they like football.

Artur	•	•	democratic
Patricia	•	•	sociable
Fernando	•	•	brilliant
Karina	•	•	excited
Caio	•	•	famous
Joao	•	•	unique
Andre	•	•	positive
Peter	•	•	magical
Joao Pedro	•	•	amazing

Gap fill

Complete the sentences with the names of the fans.

- _____ thinks football is important but doesn't like watching football.
- _____ grew up playing football.
- _____ thinks the rules are easy to understand.
- _____ thinks football is a team game.
- _____ thinks it's amazing when their team scores a goal.
- _____ thinks football has positive values.
- _____ thinks there is no other sport like football.
- _____ has no choice but to like football.
- _____ thinks it's good to play with friends.
- _____ is excited by the crowd cheering.

Why do you like football?

Send us a video telling us why you like football and you could win a shirt from your favourite Premier League team and get your video on the website. Look for the competition in Fans > Why I am...

Answers
 Match up Artur - excited, Patricia - democratic, Fernando - sociable, Caio - unique, Joao - amazing, Andre - famous, Peter - brilliant, Joao Pedro - magical
 Gap fill 1 - Emanuela, 2 - Aloisio, 3 - Patricia, 4 - Peter, 5 - Joao, 6 - Fernando, 7 - Caio, 8 - Victor, 9 - Andre, 10 - Artur

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Transcript

Artur: I don't know everything about football makes me excited. Just thinking I'm going to the game or thinking about the Goal... or the crowd chanting the chorus... Ah, it just makes me feel good.

Aloisio: I guess that every Brazilian loves football. It's all about our culture. We grew up seeing football and I grew up playing football so that's why I like it.

Victor: Being a Brazilian, I don't have any choice. It's part of our culture. You must have a team, even if you're not really a fan, but you know it's social networking.

Patricia: I like it's because it's simple; anyone can understand it, follow it. The rules are easy to understand so it's very democratic.

Emanuela: I think football brings people together so... I don't really like it or like to watch it, but yeah I think it's very important.

Fernando: I think it's a representation of collaboration, friendship, excitement... There are so many positive values associated with football.

Karina: I like football because I think it's a sport that most people like and we can just all gather around and watch the football. It's something really fun and sociable.

Caio: Football is a sport that I like too much because it's... erm... a unique sport.

Joao: It's so much adrenaline to see a football game and it's pretty amazing when you see your team scoring a goal.

Andre: It's the most famous game in Brazil. Everyone plays it and it's a good sport to play with your friends.

Peter: I like football because it's a team game, but you can also make a brilliant appearance by being a surprise element and have a goal on your own.

Joao Pedro: Football... I like it because it's an art... and is very magical how it includes everybody. So that's why I like it.

