

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

What words or phrases in Portuguese would it be useful for visitors to Brazil to learn?

In this video, the fans share some useful words and phrases in Brazilian Portuguese.

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

What phrases are important when you visit a foreign country?

Talk to your classmates.



Vocabulary

Phrase

A group of words that go together and have a particular meaning

Beach

A place by the sea with sand or pebbles where people go to relax

Ice tea

A cold drink made with by cooling tea with ice, often served with sugar and lemon

Coconut

A very large nut with a white part that you eat, and liquid in the centre. The liquid is often served as a drink, straight from the nut.

Bathroom

A room with a bath, a sink and usually a toilet. In many places, it is considered impolite to ask where a toilet is so people ask for the bathroom.

The Cup

The trophy for the World Cup

Useful phrases

In the video, the fans suggested useful phrases. Match the phrases with the fans.

1. Artur = _____
2. Patricia = _____
3. Fernando = _____
4. Peter = _____
5. Genebre = _____
6. Victor = _____

a. *Não, obrigado.*
No thanks.

b. *Tranquilo.*
No problem.

c. *Muito obrigado.*
Thank you very much.

d. *A copa é nossa!*
The cup is ours.

e. *Tudo bem?*
How are you doing?

f. *Onde é a praia?*
Where's the beach?

Brazil or the UK?

Read the statements and decide if they describe people in Brazil or in the UK.

1. At any time of the day, people may drink tea with milk.
2. At any time of the day, people may drink a short strong coffee.
3. It is common to eat a stew with black beans and meat on a Friday.
4. It is common for groups of friends to go out for a curry.
5. When travelling on a bus, if you are standing, people who are sitting often offer to hold your bag for you.
6. People avoid looking at each other when travelling on public transport.
7. Men usually shake hands when they meet.
8. People usually kiss when they meet, the number of kisses depends on your region.
9. When driving, people often use their car horn.
10. When driving, people rarely use their car horn.

Customs and culture

Now, think about your country.

You have been thinking about the differences between the UK and Brazil. Now, think about your country. Is it more like the UK or more like Brazil?

Think about...

Clothes

Are people formal or informal?

Food

Do you like spicy food? Do you eat food from different countries?

Music

Does your country have traditional music? Do you like it?

Language

How many languages are spoken in your country?

Tell us about your country

What words and phrases would you teach to people coming to your country? What is the most important phrase? Let us know in the comments section on the Fans in Brazil page.

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Transcript

Fernando: A useful phrase um... *tudo bem?*... That's: 'How are you doing?'

Ana: *Obrigado*... er... thank you. Please... *por favour*. Sorry... *desculpe*. And perhaps *água*... water.

Victor: No thanks... *Não, obrigado*. Around the world is a very useful phrase...

Genebra: ... *Onde é a praia?*

Andre: ... *Onde é a praia?*

Genebra: Where's the beach?

Joao Pedro: Ice tea, please. That's: *Mate, por favor*.

Joao: Hello an acaí please. *Um acaí por favour*.

Karina: How much is a coconut maybe? It's quite popular. I just really love coconut.

Artur: *A copa é nossa*. The cup is ours.

Karina: *Quanto é o coco?*

Patricia: *Muito obrigado*, thank you very much. If you are a woman, *muito obrigada*.

Walerie: Thank you ... hi... how are you? In Portuguese: *Olá... obrigada... tudo bem?*

Patricia: *Onde é o banheiro?* Where is the bathroom? *Por favour...* please...

Peter: *Tranquilo*... Would be the best word that you can learn in Portuguese because it means no problem and everything's going to be all right here.

Andre: I think's the most useful one.

