

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

How would you describe Brazilian football?

In this video, the fans talk about the style of Brazilian football.

Do you agree with the fans' opinions?

How would you describe football in your country or your favourite club?

What is the first adjective you think of?

What do you think are the styles of play in some other countries?

What's your opinion about the style of play in some other countries e.g. Spain, Germany and Argentina?



Karina talking about Brazilian football

Vocabulary

Spontaneous

to do things without planning

Defensive

to play with many defenders and not attack much

Offensive

to play with many attacking players and not defend much

Skilful

to be very talented and able to do lots of things with the ball

Physical

a team or player that is very strong and tackles a lot

Dynamic

to be doing many things at the same time; there is always something happening

Creative

to be able to think of something different, which nobody has thought about before

The fans' ideas

Write the words the fans used to describe Brazilian football underneath the fans.

creative - dynamic - fun - joyful - magical - marvellous - skilful - spontaneous



dynamic _____

Speaking practice

Look at the adjectives in the top right corner. Speak to your teammate and try to use the vocabulary in your answers.

1. Which is your favourite team?
2. How do they play?
3. How would you like them to play?

Useful Phrases

My team is very _____.

I wish they'd be more _____.

Sometimes our football is too _____.

I love it when my team is _____.

Join the debate

Which team has the best style of play. Is it Brazil or is it Manchester United? Say what you think in our comments section on the website. Look for [Fans in Brazil](#) and give your opinion.

Writing practice

Your national team have just drawn 0-0 against Canada. It was the worst game of football you have ever seen.

Write a note to the national coach. Tell him what is wrong with the team's style of play and how to make it better. Use as many adjectives as you can.

Dear Coach

The match last week was terrible... _____

I hope to see a better match next time.

Best wishes, _____

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Transcript

Aloisio: Brazil plays football like it's a kind of magic.

Karina: There's lots of energy and cheering and emotion and it's just really fun to watch.

Peter: The best word to describe Brazil is style. They have style when they play.

Andre: Beautiful and dynamic

Fernando: Creative... spontaneous...

Patricia: Offensive; because we like to attack

Fernando: Innovative

Patricia: Skilful

Artur: Quick, magical

Sabrina: Joyful and improvisation

Caio: With passion and creative

Joao: Amazing and marvellous

Aloisio: We play football when we have a lot of fun when we do it.

Joao Pedro: Brazil plays football with passion no other way because football is included in our routine.

Victor: Perhaps you should wait till the world cup and we can return to this point after.

