

Let's Visit: Brazil

Intermediate (B1-B2)



WARM UP

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. What comes to mind when you think of Brazil?
2. Would you like to travel there? Why or why not?
3. Do you prefer beaches, cities, or nature when you travel?

Part 2. How much do you know about Brazil? Test your knowledge!

1. What is the capital city of Brazil?
2. What famous statue looks over Rio de Janeiro?
3. Which river flows through the Amazon rainforest?
4. Brazil is famous for which sport?
5. What festival is celebrated with parades and samba dancing?



VIDEO ACTIVITY & PICTURE MATCHING

Part 1. Watch a video showing different places and experiences in Brazil. After watching, answer the questions.

1. Which image or scene impressed you most?
2. Would you prefer to explore the cities, beaches, or the rainforest? Why?

Part 2. Look at some of Brazil's famous places and landmarks below. Match the name to the picture.

Christ the Redeemer

Sugarloaf Mountain

Iguazu Falls

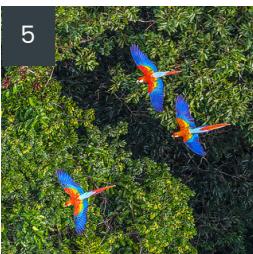
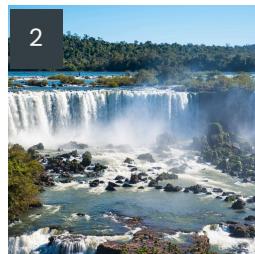
Amazon Rainforest

Pantanal

São Paulo Skyline

Salvador Pelourinho

Brasília Cathedral



Part 3. Match each place or landmark to the correct description.

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1. _____ Iconic statue overlooking the city.
2. _____ Famous granite peak with cable car views.
3. _____ Vast wetlands rich in wildlife.
4. _____ Modern city with skyscrapers and culture.
5. _____ World's largest tropical rainforest.
6. _____ Huge waterfalls on the Brazil–Argentina border.
7. _____ Futuristic church with stained-glass ceiling.
8. _____ Colourful colonial old town.

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which landmark would you most like to see? Why?
2. Would you prefer to see waterfalls, cities, or wildlife?
3. Do you enjoy modern architecture, or do you prefer old towns?



Part 5. Look at some of Brazil's famous dishes below. Match the name to the picture.

Feijoada

Pão de queijo

Coxinha

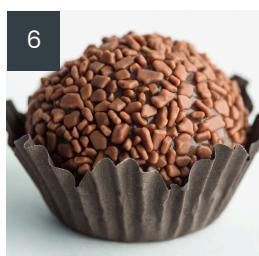
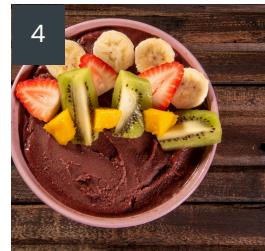
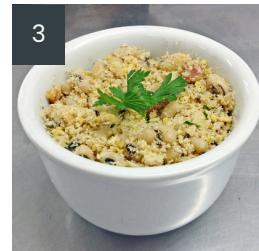
Moqueca

Brigadeiro

Açaí bowl

Churrasco

Farofa



Part 6. Match each dish to the correct description.

1. _____ Fish stew with coconut milk and palm oil.
2. _____ Brazilian barbecue.
3. _____ Toasted cassava flour side dish.
4. _____ Frozen berry dish with fruit toppings.
5. _____ Chocolate truffle with sprinkles.
6. _____ Chewy cheese bread.
7. _____ Black bean and pork stew.
8. _____ Chicken croquette shaped like a teardrop.

Part 7. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which of these dishes would you try first?
2. Do you enjoy sweet or savoury food more when travelling?
3. What is one dish from your country that you'd recommend to Brazilians?

Part 8. Look at the pictures of Brazil's culture. Match each cultural aspect to the correct picture.

Carnival

Football Passion

Festas Juninas

Capoeira



Part 9. Match each cultural aspect to its correct description.

1. _____ Afro-Brazilian martial art with music and movement.
2. _____ June harvest festivals with food and dance.
3. _____ National sport and cultural pride.
4. _____ Parades, costumes, samba music before Lent.

Part 10. Discuss the following questions.

1. Would you like to join the Carnival parade and dance the night away? Why or why not?
2. Is there a sport in your country that people are crazy about? How does it compare?
3. Would you enjoy a harvest festival with food, games, and traditional dancing?
4. Do you think combining martial arts with music is exciting? Why?



READING ACTIVITY

Part 1. Liam and Sofia are in Brazil.

Liam: Wow, Christ the Redeemer is incredible. The view of Rio is enough to take your breath away.

Sofia: It really is. And tomorrow we'll see Iguazu Falls – that's a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Liam: I can't wait. After all that sightseeing, we should try feijoada to get some energy.

Sofia: Good idea! And in the evening, let's go to a samba club and dance the night away.

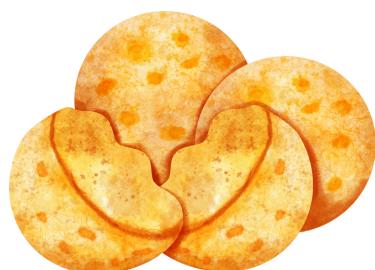
Liam: Yes! Everyone here seems bursting with energy.

Sofia: True – maybe we should just join the crowd and enjoy it!

Liam: Brazil is full of life – nature, food, and music everywhere you go.

Part 2. Answer the questions below based on the dialogue.

1. What landmark do Liam and Sofia visit first?
2. What do they describe as "once in a lifetime"?
3. Which Brazilian dish do they want to try?
4. Where do they plan to go in the evening?
5. How do they describe the people in Brazil?



Part 3. Match the expression to its meaning.

Bursting with energy

Once-in-a-lifetime

Dance the night away

Take your breath away

Join the crowd

1. _____ do what many other people are doing
2. _____ very special, rare experience
3. _____ very beautiful or surprising
4. _____ spend all night dancing
5. _____ full of life and excitement

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Describe a view that really **took your breath away**.
2. Have you ever had a **once-in-a-lifetime** experience? What was it?
3. Where would you like to **dance the night away**?
4. When was the last time you felt **bursting with energy**?
5. In what situations do you like to **join the crowd**?

FINAL THOUGHTS...

Part 1. Discuss the questions below to reflect on what you've learnt during this lesson.

1. Would you like to travel to Brazil? Which city, landmark, or food would you choose first, and why?

