

# Exploring Brazil



The English Hub

# Welcome!

Today, we're learning all about Brazil, a vibrant country full of music, beaches, forests, and football. Even if you don't know much about it, that's okay; we'll explore together through words, grammar, and conversation."

## Objectives:

- Learn words connected to Brazil's culture and places
- Practise **'going to' for future plans**
- Build full, natural sentences for speaking
- Work on clear pronunciation
- Learn some fun facts and cultural details



# Imagine Brazil: What Comes to Mind?

- Have you ever seen Brazil on the news or in a film?
- What do you imagine when you hear the word Brazil?
- What kind of weather do you think it has?
- Would you like to visit Brazil? Why or why not?

Tip: Sentence support: “*Maybe it’s...*”, “*I think it’s...*”, “*I would like to...*”



# Vocabulary: Brazil

Review the vocabulary below with your tutor:

| Word       | Meaning                                     |
|------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Carnival   | A big street party with music and dancing   |
| Samba      | A fast, rhythmic dance from Brazil          |
| Rainforest | A wet, green forest with many animals       |
| Tropical   | Hot and humid, like the Amazon climate      |
| Parade     | A group of people marching or dancing       |
| River      | A long body of water, like the Amazon River |
| Coast      | The area where land meets the sea           |
| Colourful  | Full of bright colours                      |

**Task:** Have a go at creating 3 sentences using 3 words from the list.



# Speaking with Vocabulary

Take turns answering the questions below with your tutor, focusing on new vocabulary:

- Would you like to see a Carnival in Brazil? Why?
- Do you enjoy dancing or watching dances like samba?
- Would you rather explore the rainforest or the beach?
- What's the most colourful event you've ever seen?

Tip: Sentence support:

**“I would love to...”, “Maybe I’d feel...”, “I think it would be...”**



# Grammar Focus: 'Going to' for Future Plans

## Grammar Rule:

We use '**going to**' when we talk about a plan or intention; something we have decided to do.

Structure:

**Subject + am/is/are + going to + base verb**

Examples:

- “I’m going to visit Rio next year.”
- “She’s going to try samba dancing.”
- “We’re going to see the rainforest.”

This structure is helpful when talking about travel, future holidays, or goals



# Speaking Practice: 'Going to' in Action

Take turns answering the questions below with your tutor:

- What are you going to do this weekend?
- Imagine you're going to Brazil. What are you going to do first?
- Are you going to try any Brazilian food?
- What are you going to pack for a tropical trip?

Tip: giving full answers:

**“I’m going to...”, “We’re going to...”**



# Grammar Add-On: Questions with 'Going to'

## Grammar Rule:

To ask a question, we switch the order:

**Am / Is / Are + subject + going to + verb?"**

Examples:

- “Are you going to watch the Carnival?”
- “Is she going to learn samba?”
- “Are they going to visit the coast?”

**Task:** Imagine your tutor is visiting your country for the first time. Use this grammar structure to ask them 3 questions about their trip.

Then, swap roles and your tutor will ask you 3 questions about visiting Brazil.





# Pronunciation Practice: Brazil & Travel Words

Repeat and define the words below after your tutor, focusing on pronunciation and fluency:

- Carnival
- Samba
- Tropical
- Amazon
- Rhythm
- Colourful
- Parade
- Portuguese

Tutor tip: Help with syllables (e.g., *SAM-ba*, not *sam-BA*)

# Activity: Plan a Trip to Brazil

## Scenario:

Imagine you're planning a trip to Brazil. Your tutor will ask questions, and you answer using 'going to'. Be creative!

- Where are you going to go first, Rio or the rainforest?
- What are you going to eat or try?
- Are you going to watch samba dancers or dance yourself?
- Are you going to buy a souvenir? What kind?

Then, swap and ask the same (or different!) questions to your tutor:



# Sentence Building Challenge

Your tutor will give you 3 words. Your job is to build a sentence using “going to”:

Words: Brazil, visit, next year

Words: eat, tropical, fruit

Words: dance, samba, festival

Then, flip the challenge! Give 3 words to your tutor, who will build questions.



# Fun Facts About Brazil

Read and discuss these fun facts about Brazil:

- Brazil is **the fifth biggest country** in the world.
- **Carnival in Rio** is the **largest festival** on Earth.
- The **Amazon River** is one of the **longest** in the world.
- People in Brazil speak **Portuguese**, not Spanish.
- Football is huge, Brazil has won the World Cup **five times**.

Which fact did you like best? Would you like to see the Carnival?