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| Brazil Exercises | about-the-world.org/3203 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (C) | Tropical climate | (1) | Warm, humid weather in most areas |
| (I) | Bossa Nova | (2) | Discovered Brazil in 1500 |
| (M) | Brasília | (3) | Capital city of Brazil, founded in 1960 |
| (M) | Samba | (4) | Popular Brazilian dance and music style |
| (N) | Deforestation | (5) | Famous Brazilian festival before Lent |
| (O) | Pedro Álvares Cabral | (6) | Destruction of forests, a threat to Amazon |
| (T) | Subtropical climate | (7) | Brazilian music genre, globally known |
| (U) | Carnival | (8) | Cooler climate zone in Brazil |
| (Y) | Futuristic architecture | (9) | Modern design style of Brasília |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | The Amazon River flows ... | (1) | ... with many South American countries. |
| (E) | Pedro Álvares Cabral ... | (2) | ... through Brazil’s landscape. |
| (H) | Brazil shares borders ... | (3) | ... millions of tourists annually. |
| (M) | Brazilian Carnival attracts ... | (4) | ... an integral cultural element. |
| (R) | Brazil’s diverse music includes ... | (5) | ... known for futuristic architecture. |
| (S) | In Brazil, football is ... | (6) | ... discovered Brazil in 1500. |
| (T) | Brasília’s design is ... | (7) | ... Samba and Bossa Nova. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Brazil? |
| (D) | Brasília |
| (R) | Rio de Janeiro |
| (V) | São Paulo |
| 2. | Who discovered Brazil? |
| (A) | Pedro Álvares Cabral |
| (B) | Ferdinand Magellan |
| (S) | Christopher Columbus |
| 3. | What type of climate does Brazil predominantly have? |
| (N) | temperate |
| (R) | desert |
| (Z) | tropical |
| 4. | What is a major part of Brazilian culture? |
| (R) | basketball |
| (V) | ice hockey |
| (Z) | football |
| 5. | Which festival is famous in Brazil? |
| (A) | Diwali |
| (L) | Carnival |
| (S) | Thanksgiving |
| 6. | What is Brazil’s largest export? |
| (E) | coffee |
| (R) | tea |
| (V) | cotton |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (B) | (V) | 1. Brazil is the largest country in South America. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. The Amazon is the longest river in the world. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Chile and Ecuador border Brazil. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Brasília is the capital of Brazil. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. The Amazon Rainforest is located in Brazil. |
| (E) | (A) | 6. Brazil has a solely tropical climate. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the Amazon?

What is the main language spoken in Brazil?

Why is Brasília famous?

Who was Pedro Álvares Cabral?

What is Carnival in Brazil?

What type of music is Bossa Nova?

What is the climate like in the Amazon region of Brazil?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Brazil**

**Match terms**

Tropical climate = Warm, humid weather in most areas

Pedro Álvares Cabral = Discovered Brazil in 1500

Brasília = Capital city of Brazil, founded in 1960

Samba = Popular Brazilian dance and music style

Carnival = Famous Brazilian festival before Lent

Deforestation = Destruction of forests, a threat to Amazon

Bossa Nova = Brazilian music genre, globally known

Subtropical climate = Cooler climate zone in Brazil

Futuristic architecture = Modern design style of Brasília

Keyword: COMMUNITY

**Complete sentences**

Brazil shares borders | with many South American countries.

The Amazon River flows | through Brazil’s landscape.

Brazilian Carnival attracts | millions of tourists annually.

In Brazil, football is | an integral cultural element.

Brasília’s design is | known for futuristic architecture.

Pedro Álvares Cabral | discovered Brazil in 1500.

Brazil’s diverse music includes | Samba and Bossa Nova.

Keyword: HAMSTER

**Questions**

What is the capital of Brazil?

Brasília

Who discovered Brazil?

Pedro Álvares Cabral

What type of climate does Brazil predominantly have?

tropical

What is a major part of Brazilian culture?

football

Which festival is famous in Brazil?

Carnival

What is Brazil’s largest export?

coffee

Keyword: DAZZLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Brazil is the largest country in South America.

4. Brasília is the capital of Brazil.

5. The Amazon Rainforest is located in Brazil.

wrong

6. Brazil has a solely tropical climate.

2. The Amazon is the longest river in the world.

3. Chile and Ecuador border Brazil.

Keyword: BANANA

**Solution sheet 2**

**Brazil**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Amazon?

The Amazon is the world’s largest rainforest located in Brazil.

What is the main language spoken in Brazil?

Portuguese is the official language of Brazil.

Why is Brasília famous?

Brasília is famous for its futuristic architecture and UNESCO heritage status.

Who was Pedro Álvares Cabral?

Pedro Álvares Cabral was the Portuguese navigator who discovered Brazil.

What is Carnival in Brazil?

Carnival is a famous festival in Brazil celebrated before Lent.

What type of music is Bossa Nova?

Bossa Nova is a globally renowned Brazilian music genre.

What is the climate like in the Amazon region of Brazil?

The Amazon region in Brazil has a very humid and hot climate.