

16 Question Strips

BRAZIL



- Where is Brazil located?
- How is Brazil different from most countries?
- Compare Brazil and the United States.
- Compare Brazil and another country in South America.
- Is Brazil a safe place to visit? Why? / Why not?
- Describe what the weather is like in Brazil.
- What do you think Brazilians like to do in their free time?
- Describe the flag of Brazil. What does it look like?
- What is the most commonly spoken language of Brazil?
- Which place(s) in Brazil would you like to visit? Why?
- Describe some Brazilian wildlife.
- What is the Amazon and why is it special?
- Which sports are popular in Brazil? Do you like these sports?
- What do you know about the 26 different states of Brazil?
- How was Brazil different 100 years ago?
- How do you think Brazil might be different 100 years from now?

Aim Speaking Practice

Level Intermediate to Advanced

- **As a Seated Activity**

Have your students seated in pairs or in groups of three.

Lay the sixteen cut-up questions – face-down – between the students.

Students take turns randomly selecting questions to ask their partner(s). Encourage follow-up questions.

Be sure to set a time frame for your students (try starting with 10 – 15 minutes for 16 questions; you may want to adjust this in later classes). Monitor and assist.

- **As a Standing Activity 1**

Have all your students stand up.

Give one question strip to each student.

Students find a partner and ask their question. Encourage follow-up questions.

After the students have asked each other their questions, have them exchange question strips and find new partners and continue.

Set a time frame as above. Monitor and assist.

- **As a Standing Activity 2**

This activity runs exactly the same as in ‘Standing Activity 1’ except that students first have about a minute to memorize their question (before placing it in their pocket – it can be used as a prompt if needed).

After each short conversation, students ‘mentally exchange’ their questions – they must help each other memorize their new questions before setting off to find a new partner.

This activity version is a little challenging, but also lots of fun – and it’s great to see all the learning that takes place!

Set a time frame as above. Monitor and assist.