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**Brazil**

**10**  
Questions  
Guaranteed  
to Tickle Your  
Curious Brain.

Work with a classmate and try to answer these trivia questions about Brazil.

Then watch the video to check your answers!

- 1. Brazil is located in South America. What was its mid-year 2020 population?**
  - a) 212 million
  - b) 356 million
  - c) 134 million
- 2. What is the capital city of Brazil?**
  - a) Rio de Janeiro
  - b) Sao Paulo
  - c) Brasilia
- 3. What is the most commonly spoken language of Brazil?**
  - a) Spanish
  - b) Portuguese
  - c) German
- 4. Brazil is larger in size than which of the following countries?**
  - a) China
  - b) United States
  - c) India
- 5. What are the citizens of Brazil called in English?**
  - a) Brazilianese
  - b) Brazilians
  - c) Brazilianers
- 6. In which year did Brazil gain independence from Portugal?**
  - a) 1822
  - b) 1679
  - c) 1901
- 7. Brazil grows most of the world's \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - a) coffee
  - b) bananas
  - c) rice
- 8. How many times has Brazil won the World Cup (soccer)?**
  - a) three times
  - b) one time
  - c) five times
- 9. How tall is the "Christ the Redeemer" statue in Rio de Janeiro?**
  - a) 52 feet (16 m)
  - b) 98 feet (30 m)
  - c) 276 feet (84 m)
- 10. About how many kinds of insects are there in the Amazon Rain Forest?**
  - a) 2.5 million
  - b) 4,750
  - c) 678,000

**9 – 10 = rhinoceros beetle!    7 – 8 = dart frog    6 or Less = green parrot**

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**Watch the video again and try to answer these questions!**

1. What percent of the world population lives in Brazil?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What was the capital city of Brazil before Brasilia?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the second most commonly spoken language in Brazil?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How many times larger is Brazil than India?

**more than** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Capoeira is a kind of dance combined with what?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. When is Brazilian Independence Day?

**on** \_\_\_\_\_

7. How much of the world's coffee comes from Brazil?

**about** \_\_\_\_\_

8. When was the last time Brazil won the World Cup?

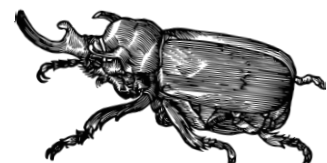
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9. When was the "Christ the Redeemer" statue completed?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. How big can a rhinoceros beetle grow?

\_\_\_\_\_ **inches**



**Teaching Focus** 'Brazil' Topic Introduction  
**Level** Intermediate to Advanced

**Time** Approx 30 mins

## ACTIVITY NOTES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUHEtTiTTpE>



### Page 1

- Use this multiple-choice quiz (5:16) to introduce the topic of **Brazil**.
- Distribute one copy of the first page to your learners seated in pairs. Give them a set time limit (depending on their level) to read, discuss and answer the questions in pairs.
- You may want to ask your learners to compare a few of their answers with their other classmates.
- Play the video all the way through without stopping. As they watch, your learners can confirm their answers and correct any mistakes.

### Page 2 (optional extension activity)

- Distribute a copy of the second page to the same learners seated in pairs. (Save paper by using the photocopier to double-side Page 1 and Page 2!)
- Ask your learners to write the answers to any questions they can remember.
- Have your learners watch the video a second time to complete unanswered questions.
- Elicit and confirm answers from your students after the video has ended.

### Follow up Discussion (optional)

- Have learners follow up with these (or similar) questions related to the video:

*Is the population of your own country more or less than that of Brazil?*

*How is a "capital city" different from other cities?*

*What languages are spoken in your country?*

*What three countries are bigger than your country? Smaller than your country?*

*What sports are popular in your country?*

*Etc. (Note: The video contains a typo. It should be "rhinoceros" – not "rhinocerous".)*

## ANSWER KEY

### Page 1

1. a (212 million)
2. c (Brasilia)
3. b (Portuguese)
4. c (India)
5. b (Brazilians)
6. a (1822)
7. a (coffee)
8. c (5 times)
9. b (98 feet)
- 10.a (2.5 million)

### Page 2

1. 2.73%
2. Rio de Janeiro
3. German
4. more than twice as large
5. martial arts
6. on September 7
7. about one-third
8. 2002
9. 1931
- 10.seven inches

Remember to choose  
"grayscale" in your  
printer settings to  
save on color ink!

