



REAL BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE



10 Phrases

*to survive real
Brazilian conversations*

not like a language app



Keep these in your pocket. When your mind goes blank,
one of these keeps you in the conversation.



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Pode falar mais devagar, por favor?

Can you speak slower, please?

WHY IT WORKS

Brazilians speed up when they get excited. This resets the pace without killing the vibe.

2

Pode repetir, por favor?

Can you repeat that, please?

WHY IT WORKS

One more pass is often all your ear needs. Ask without shame; everyone does it.

3

Não entendi.

I didn't understand.

WHY IT WORKS

Short, honest, universal. Two words keep you in the game instead of nodding along lost.

4

O que significa...?

What does ... mean?

WHY IT WORKS

Turns confusion into a mini lesson on the spot. People love explaining their own words.

5

Como se diz... em português?

How do you say ... in Portuguese?

WHY IT WORKS

Point at anything, learn its name, keep talking. The phrase that unlocks all the others.

6

Deixa eu pensar.

Let me think.

WHY IT WORKS

Silence feels scary in a new language. This buys it back like a native instead of freezing.

7

Pera aí...

Hold on a sec...

WHY IT WORKS

The casual pause button. Pure spoken Brazil; no textbook will teach you this one.

8

Entendi mais ou menos.

I sort of got it.

WHY IT WORKS

Signals partial understanding, so they rephrase instead of just repeating louder.

9

Tô aprendendo português.

I'm learning Portuguese.

WHY IT WORKS

Instant patience and goodwill. Brazilians will slow down, cheer you on, and teach you.

10

Fala de novo, bem devagarinho.

Say it again, nice and slow.

WHY IT WORKS

The '-inho' makes it warm and playful. Watch them smile and repeat it with care.



These 10 keep you alive.

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