

COURSE CONTENT – BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE LEVEL 2

A

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
Home Sweet Home	- Describing real estate - Expressing advantages/disadvantages - Describing furniture and white goods.	Compound prepositions indicating position: 'inside' <i>dentro de</i>, 'over' <i>em cima de</i>
Health and Body	- Describing illnesses - Identifying body parts - Describing activities - Giving health advice	'I have a ...' <i>Estou com....</i> – Revision verb <i>estar</i> 'I need ... to....' <i>Eu preciso de... para...</i> - Imperative mood
Working Life	- Expressing desires and wants - Describing work activities - Expressing probability/possibility	'To start' + verb: <i>começar a ...</i> 'To finish' + verb: <i>terminar de ...</i> - Conditional mood - Pluperfect tense + Past participle
In the Old Days	- Describing how things were in the past - Situating/reporting events in the past	- Imperfect tense - Adverbs of time in a narrative: <i>de repente</i>, <i>depois</i>, <i>ai</i>, etc

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Holidays and Weather	- Expressing likes and dislikes - Describing recent activities - Describing places	- Negative and affirmative statements – past, present, future - Compound tense: 'What have you been doing lately?' <i>O que você tem feito ultimamente?</i> - Past participles - Verb <i>ficar</i>: <i>Onde fica Paris?</i> 'Where is Paris?' - Verbs without a subject
Brazilian People	- Describing ethnicity - Making and justifying assumptions - Reporting facts	- Passive voice – Revision verb 'to be' <i>ser</i> - Revision masculine/feminine - Affirmative and negative statements: past and present tenses
Celebrations	- Expressing congratulations - Inviting to events - Accepting and refusing invitations	- Use of 'but': <i>mas</i> - Past tense: 'Have you ever...' <i>Você já ... ?</i> 'To bring' and 'to take': <i>trazer e levar</i>
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