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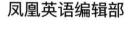


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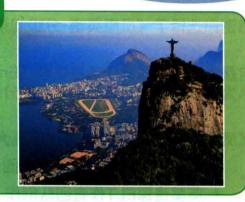
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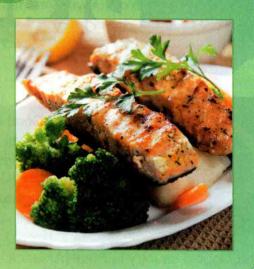
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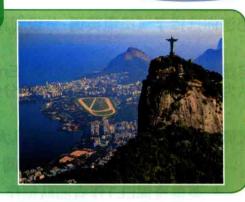
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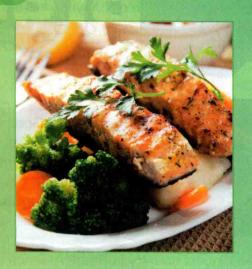
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Country Profiles

By Michael Bartolomei



Goal! Goal! If you are a football fan, then you know that Brazil has one of the best teams in the world. But Brazil has so much more to offer than just football.* It has incredible cities, a diverse population, gorgeous beaches and the mighty Amazon.* Let's learn more about what makes Brazil such a wonderful country.

Brazil is the biggest country in South America and the fifth biggest country in the world (in terms of both area and population). It has a population of 192 million. Brazil is so big that it shares a border with every country in South America except for Chile and Ecuador.* That is ten countries!

Notes

- But Brazil has so much more to offer than just football.
 - 但是巴西不只有足球, 还有更多的展现给你。
- 2. It has incredible cities, a diverse population, gorgeous beaches and the mighty Amazon. 巴西有超级大的城市、多样化的人口、美丽的海滩和广阔无垠的亚马逊热带雨林。Amazon此处指亚马逊热带雨林,它位于南美洲的亚马逊平原,横跨八个国家,是全球最大及物种最多的热带雨林,也是世界上最大的森林。
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巴西国土面积巨大,和除智利及厄瓜多尔以外的每个南美国家都有接壤。Chile 智利,位于南美洲西南部,是世界上最狭长的国家,首都圣地亚哥。Ecuador 厄瓜多尔,位于南美洲西北部,首都基多。



Words

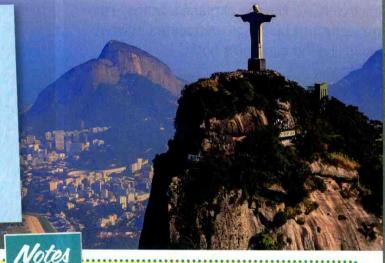
- 1. incredible /ɪnˈkredəbl/ adj. 不可思议的, 极好的
- 2. diverse /dar'v3:s/ adj. 多种多样的
- 3. gorgeous /ˈgɔːdʒəs/ adj. 非常漂亮的
- 4. mighty /'maiti/ adj. 巨大的
- 5. in terms of 就……而言
- 6. border /'bo:də/ n. 国界
- 7. except for 除······之外

Brazil is the only country in South America where people speak **Portuguese**.* That is because Brazil was part of the Portuguese **Empire** from 1500 until 1822.* The **majority** of people in South America speak **Spanish**. The only other **exceptions** are the little countries of Guyana, French Guiana and Suriname where English, French and **Dutch** are spoken.*

The biggest city in Brazil is Sao Paulo which has a population of more than 12 million.* But the most famous city is Rio de Janeiro*. In English, Rio de Janeiro means January River. Rio de Janeiro is famous for Ipanema Beach, Samba music and the Christ the Redeemer **Statue**.*

Words

- 8. Portuguese / ˌpoːtʃuˈgiːz/ n. 葡萄牙语; adj. 葡萄牙的
- 9. empire /'empaiə/ n. 帝国
- 10. majority /məˈdʒɒrəti/ n. 大多数
- 11. Spanish / spænɪʃ/ n. 西班牙语
- 12. exception /ɪkˈsepʃn/ n. 例外
- 13. Dutch /dʌtʃ/ n. 荷兰语
- 14. statue /ˈstætʃuː/ n. 雕像



- 4. Brazil is the only country in South America where people speak Portuguese.

 巴西是南美洲唯一一个说葡萄牙语的国家。where people speak Portuguese是定语从句,修饰South America。
- 5. That is because Brazil was part of the Portuguese Empire from 1500 until 1822. 这是因为巴西在1500到1822年间是葡萄牙帝国的一部分。Portuguese Empire 葡萄牙帝国(1415~1999),欧洲建立最早、持续最长久的殖民帝国,也是人类历史上第一个世界性帝国,其领土范围横跨非洲、美洲和亚洲。because引导表语从句。
- 6. The only other exceptions are the little countries of Guyana, French Guiana and Suriname where English, French and Dutch are spoken.
 其他几个仅有的特例是圭亚那、法属圭亚那、苏里南这样的小国家,在那里人们说英语、法语和荷兰语。where English, French and Dutch are spoken是定语从句,修饰Guyana, French Guiana and Suriname。
- 7. The biggest city in Brazil is Sao Paulo which has a population of more than 12 million. 巴西最大的城市是圣保罗,人口超过1 200万。Sao Paulo 圣保罗,是巴西也是南半球最大的城市。which has a population of more than 12 million是定语从句,修饰Sao Paulo。
- 8. Rio de Janeiro 里约热内卢,巴西第二大城市,曾为巴西首都。
- 9. Rio de Janeiro is famous for Ipanema Beach, Samba music and the Christ the Redeemer Statue. 里约热内卢以依帕内玛海滩、桑巴音乐和救世基督像闻名于世。Ipanema Beach 依帕内玛海滩,位于里约热内卢南部。Samba 桑巴,一种音乐与舞蹈混合的艺术形式,是欧洲白人音乐与非洲黑人音乐融合的产物。Christ the Redeemer Statue 救世基督像,位于里约热内卢的基督山山顶,是该市最著名的标志。

The capital city of Brazil is Brazilia*. Brazilia was founded in 1960 and it was designed to be an ultra-modern city. Architects from all over the world submitted designs. But in the end, a Brazilian architect named Oscar Niemeyer was chosen to design the city.* Niemeyer designed what he imagined cities of the future would look like.* If you fly over Brazilia, the whole city looks like a giant airplane. The neighborhoods are located in what looks like the airplane's wings. The government buildings are located in what looks like the airplane's body.

Words

- 15. ultra-modern /ˈʌltrəˈmɒdn/ adj. 超现代的
- 16. architect /ˈɑːkɪtekt/ n. 建筑师
- 17. submit /səb'mɪt/ v. 提交
- 18. Brazilian /brəˈzıliən/ adj. 巴西的; n. 巴西人
- 19. giant /'dʒaɪənt/ adj. 庞大的
- 20. neighbourhood / neibəhʊd/ n. 街区,城区
- 21. located /ləʊˈkeɪtɪd/ adj. 位于
- 22. government / gʌvənmənt/ n. 政府
- 23. rainforest / reinforist/ n. (热带) 雨林
- 24. lung /lʌŋ/ n. 肺
- 25. oxygen / pksidʒən/ n. 氧气
- 26. species /'spi:ʃiːz/ n. 物种

The Amazon Rainforest covers more than 60% of Brazil. The Amazon is known as the "Lungs of the World" because of the oxygen it produces. More than 10% of animal species in the world live in the Amazon rainforest, as well as 40,000 species of plants and 2.5 million species of insects. But the Amazon is in danger.



Notes

- 10. Brazilia 巴西利亚,是巴西的首都,于 1960年设立,以充满现代理念的城市格 局、设计大胆的建筑而闻名,被联合国教 科文组织列入世界遗产名录。
- 11. But in the end, a Brazilian architect named Oscar Niemeyer was chosen to design the city.

最终,一位名叫奥斯卡·尼迈耶的巴西建筑师被选中设计这座城市。Oscar Niemeyer 奥斯卡·尼迈耶(1907~2012),巴西建筑师,拉丁美洲现代主义建筑的倡导者,被誉为"巴西现代艺术之父""世纪建筑大师"。named Oscar Niemeyer是过去分词结构,作architect的后置定语。

12. Niemeyer designed what he imagined cities of the future would look like. 尼迈耶设计的是他想象中的未来城市的样子。what引导宾语从句,he imagined是插入语。

Local farmers and big **industrial** companies are burning down the Amazon. The borders are **shrinking** and the **biodiversity** of the Amazon is dying. Most of the medicine we use today comes from plants **native** to the Amazon, as does the majority of the air we breathe.* If we want all that diversity to **survive**, we need the borders to grow, not shrink!



Notes

- 13. Most of the medicine we use today comes from plants native to the Amazon, as does the majority of the air we breathe. 我们如今使用的多数药物都来自亚马逊当地的植物,我们呼吸的绝大部分空气也来自那些植物。as引导状语从句,此处使用了倒装结构,其中we breathe是定语从句,修饰air。
- 14. Pele 贝利,巴西足球运动员,是足球史上最佳 球员之一,被誉为"球王"。
- 15. Ronaldo 罗纳尔多,巴西足球运动员,世界杯 最佳球员、金靴奖获得者,三度获得世界足球 先生。
- 16. Neymar 内马尔,巴西足球运动员,现任巴西 国家队队长。
- 17. Brazil has won the World Cup a record five times!
 巴西创纪录地五次登上世界杯冠军宝座!
- 18. Well, I can name all ten: Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Perú, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela! 我可以说出和巴西接壤的这十个国家: 阿根廷、玻利维亚、哥伦比亚、法属圭亚那、圭亚那、巴拉圭、秘鲁、苏里南、乌拉圭和委内瑞拉!

And of course, Brazil is famous for football. You probably know the names of its most famous players: Pele*, Ronaldo*, Neymar*. Brazil has won the World Cup a record five times!* Before the **tournament** starts, they are always picked to be in the **final**. In Brazil, football is known as "the beautiful game". If you watch Brazilians play, it is easy to see why.



You have already learned that Brazil shares a border with ten countries.

Memorize the names of those countries, then test your friends. "Oh, you only know three of them. Well, I can name all ten: Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Perú, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela!*"



- 27. industrial /ɪnˈdʌstriəl/ adj. 工业的
- 28. shrink /ʃrɪŋk/ v. 缩小
- 29. biodiversity / baiəodai va:səti/ n. 生物多样性
- 30. native / neɪtɪv/ adj. 原产于某地的, 当地的
- 31. survive /səˈvaɪv/ v. 存活
- 32. tournament / toənəmənt/ n. 联赛
- 33. final /'faɪnl/ n. 决赛
- 34. memorize / memoraiz/ v. 记住

Butterfingers Café Party Przzza

t was the last week of school at Vanilla Ville High School. The holidays were about to start. All of the students at the school were feeling excited to finish the year and start having lots of fun. They wanted to do something really special to **mark** the end of the year. They wanted to plan a summer party!

There was only one problem and that was their school **principal**, Mr Long. Mr Long is a very serious and strict man. He has always taken good care of all of the children at Vanilla Ville High School and he wants them all to study hard and do their best. However, this year, he didn't think that they had time to **organize** a party and they still had to focus on their studies.*

Clara and Charlie had a different idea. They thought they could do something to make Principal Long **relax** and let them have some fun.

"Principal Long needs to have some fun too!" said Clara.

"He's a very good principal, but he has worked very hard this year and he should relax a bit," agreed Charlie.

