

PORTUGUESE CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

INTRODUCTION

The Portuguese classes will be instructed by Sonia Peyroton, a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This course is built from various book resources such as: Travessia, Falando/Lendo/Escrevendo Portugues, Avenida Brasil, 501 Portuguese Verbs, Gramática Essencial Ilustrada (Luiz Sacconi), Gramática da Língua Portuguesa (Pasquale & Ulisses) and Web/Internet resources.

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1st week

Practice of pronunciation - Alphabet Sounds. Introduction: name, greetings. Personal pronouns: **Eu, Você/I, You**. Genders: Masculine-Feminine. **Verb Ser Estar/To BE** Present tense.

2nd week

Practice of pronunciation - Language Sounds. Vocabulary. Possessives **Meu Minha/ Mine**. Articles Masculine-Feminine: **O, A/The**. Adjectives: **Bom/Good**.

3rd week

Practice of pronunciation - Language Sounds. Vocabulary. First, Second and Third conjugation **AR, ER & IR**.

4th week

Practice of pronunciation - Language Sounds. Vocabulary. Parts of the body/corpo. Numbers, Weekdays, months.

5th week

Practice of pronunciation - Language Sounds. Vocabulary. Verb **IR/To GO** Present tense. Simple Prepositions: **em, de, para/in, on, to, for**.

6th week

Practice of pronunciation - Language Sounds. Vocabulary. How to form questions. Pronome Interrogativo: **Quando/When**.

7th week

Practice of pronunciation - Language Sounds. Vocabulary. Present progressive: **indo/ing**. Food exercise.

8th week

Practice of pronunciation - Language Sounds. Vocabulary. Review of vocabulary. Traveling exercise.