

Working Portuguese

Introduction

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A little about me

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A little about Working Portuguese

- 12 online lessons: one introductory lesson, ten content lessons, one evaluation lesson.
- We'll cover highlights of chapters 1 - 8
- We'll cover portions of chapters 9 - 13
- We'll have weekly assignments to record your reading of the dialogues. Send your recording as an attachment to orkelm@austin.utexas.edu
- WP is designed for beginners, within a professional context. No knowledge of Spanish is expected, but...

A little about Learning Portuguese

- Like other Romance languages, one of the keys to Portuguese is to learn the various verb conjugations
- Like other Romance languages, another key is to learn agreement (verbs, nouns, adjectives, masculine, feminine, singular, plural).
- If you have already studied Spanish, you are 50% there already. See “tá falado” podcast series for hints: <http://coerll.utexas.edu/brazilpod/tafalado/>

A little about Brazil

- Brazil's moment: World Cup, Olympics
- Brazil's moment: Johnny Walker:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbTs3qIuzIs>
- Half of Latin America's population, size, economy
- 5th most populated country in the world (200 million)
- 7th strongest economy in the world (GDP \$2.2 trillion)
- 7th most common language in the world

A little about you

- Education?
- Work and Experience?
- Origen and Upbringing?
- Languages?
- Interests and Hobbies?

Assignment

1. Purchase and Review the textbook “Working Portuguese”