

READING COMPREHENSION: (New English File Elementary Test Booklet)

READ THE MAGAZINE ARTICLE AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES:

The best places to visit

There's no place on earth like Brazil. It has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, some of the busiest, most exciting cities, as well as the biggest area of unexplored rainforest on the planet. Most people live near the sea so there is a lot of empty space.

The country is, of course, enormous. In fact, Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world. It covers half of South America and has borders with every South American country except Chile and Ecuador. It has 19 cities and more than 170 million people.

Brazil is a fascinating place to visit. The people are warm and friendly and they generally welcome tourists to their country. Traditionally, Brazilians give presents to their hosts when they visit people, so it's a good idea if you do the same! Typical gifts include flowers, sweets, and champagne.

When we think of Brazil, we think of football, music, dancing, and beaches. The most popular pastimes will not come as a surprise: playing football, listening to music, dancing, walking on the beach, or just talking.

Family life is very important and eating together is always special. The most important meal of the day is at about 1.00 p.m. The evening meal doesn't begin until about 9.00 or 10.00 p.m. And then the parties begin. A party can start at any time and for any reason, and go on until the early hours of the morning. Nobody worries about work the next day.

How do Brazilians stay awake with such a lifestyle? Well, Brazil also produces some of the best coffee in the world!

A- READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE:

- 1) Brazil is the biggest country in the world TRUE – FALSE
- 2) Most people live near the coast TRUE – FALSE
- 3) Brazilians don't like tourists visiting their country TRUE – FALSE
- 4) Music is very important in Brazil TRUE – FALSE
- 5) The most important meal is dinner TRUE – FALSE

B- READ AGAIN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

- 6) Why is there a lot of empty space in Brazil? _____
- 7) What do people often give as presents? _____
- 8) When do people eat lunch? _____
- 9) What time do they eat in the evening? _____
- 10) What often happens after dinner? _____

LISTENING: _____ (English File Elementary Workbook with key)

Listen to Mrs. Goodings showing her house to Bradley and Joanna, a couple who are interested in renting it.

C- TICK (✓) THE THREE ROOMS MRS. GOODING SHOWS THEM.

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| 1 bathroom | ☐ |
| 2 bedroom | ☐ |
| 3 dining room | ☐ |
| 4 garage | ☐ |
| 5 hall | ☐ |
| 6 kitchen | ☐ |
| 7 living room | ☐ |
| 8 study | ☐ |

D- LISTEN AGAIN AND CHOOSE TRUE OR FALSE.

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| 1) Mrs. Goodings always eats in the kitchen. | TRUE – FALSE |
| 2) Joanna doesn't like the kitchen. | TRUE – FALSE |
| 3) There isn't a washing machine in the kitchen. | TRUE – FALSE |
| 4) There's a hole in the ceiling of the kitchen. | TRUE – FALSE |
| 5) Joanna likes the windows in the living room. | TRUE – FALSE |
| 6) There isn't a TV in the living room. | TRUE – FALSE |
| 7) There are three bedrooms upstairs. | TRUE – FALSE |
| 8) Bradley forgets about the hole in the bathroom ceiling. | TRUE – FALSE |