

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.

1	bathroom	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	dining room	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	garage	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	hall	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	living room	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	study	<input type="checkbox"/>

D- LISTEN AGAIN AND CHOOSE TRUE OR FALSE.

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