

READING 2

SCANNING TO PREDICT CONTENT

PREPARING TO READ

1 Circle the three correct answers.

We use capital letters with ...

- a nouns
- b names of people
- c the first word in a sentence
- d names of sports
- e names of places

2 Scan the text on the opposite page quickly. Find the names of six famous sportsmen from Brazil. Look for the capital letters to find the names.

3 Work with a partner. Do you know the sportsmen in the text?

4 Match the words (1–6) to the correct meanings (a–f).

- 1 In total
- 2 everywhere
- 3 everybody
- 4 a tourist office
- 5 do something online
- 6 ticket

- a all places
- b a place that gives information to people
- c something you buy before you go on a train
- d the whole amount
- e all the people
- f use the internet to do something

UNDERSTANDING KEY VOCABULARY

WHILE READING

5 Read the text. Write (F) for football, (C) for capoeira or (MR) for motor racing next to the statements below.

- 1 People play it on the beach. _____
- 2 People do it in the park. _____
- 3 You can watch it in São Paulo at Interlagos Speedway. _____
- 4 People from other countries come to Brazil to learn this sport. _____
- 5 Brazilians play this game in their free time. _____

6 Write words from the text in the gaps.

One of the most ⁽¹⁾ _____ sports in Brazil is football. Many famous football ⁽²⁾ _____ come from Brazil. Another popular sport is ⁽³⁾ _____. You can see groups of people training in the ⁽⁴⁾ _____. ⁽⁵⁾ _____ is also popular in Brazil. Many famous motor-racing ⁽⁶⁾ _____ come from this country.

READING FOR DETAIL



Sport in Brazil

Watch, play, learn!

Capoeira is a popular type of exercise.



Football is very important in Brazil. People play football everywhere, and everybody plays. Adults and children play football in their free time. They usually play on football fields, but sometimes they play football on the beach or in the street. Brazil has many world-famous footballers, like Pele, Kakà, and Ronaldinho. In total, there are over 13 million players and 29,208 football clubs. If you want to watch a football match, you can buy tickets from any tourist office.

Football is not the only popular sport in Brazil. Capoeira is an important part of Brazilian culture. It is a mix of martial arts, exercise and music.

People do capoeira in groups. You can watch capoeira groups in the park or in the street. People come from around the world to Brazil to learn it. Why not learn capoeira when you are in Brazil?

Motor racing is also popular. Piquet, Senna and Massa are famous Formula 1 drivers from Brazil. Many Brazilians like motor racing and watch it on television. In November, you can watch Formula 1 Grand Prix live in São Paulo at Interlagos Speedway. At other times of the year, you can watch Stock Car Brasil. You can buy tickets for motor-racing events online.