



EXTRA CLASSES - STARTER

Brazilian Valentine's Day

1. Answer:

- a) Do people go out for dinner on Dia dos Namorados?
- b) What gifts do people give each other on Dia dos Namorados?

2. Read the text:

WHY BRAZIL CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY ON JUNE 12?

Many countries celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14 but Brazil differs from those countries because of a few reasons

Our Valentine's Day is called Dia dos Namorados (translated as "Lovers' Day", "Day of the Enamored", or "Boyfriends' / Girlfriends' Day"). Although it is celebrated in a similar way of the American and European tradition, we don't celebrate it because of Saint Valentine.

The Dia dos Namorados is celebrated on June 12 because of its proximity to Saint Anthony's Day on June 13. This Saint is very known in Brazil as they believe he blessed young couples with a prosperous marriage. During the occasion, couples exchange gifts, flowers and chocolates, they also have dinner.

If you are single, don't you worry! Usually the nightclubs, movie theatres and bars also have a special schedule for the singletons.

The reason why the traditional Valentine's Day is not celebrated in Brazil is because it usually falls during the Carnival Week, which is one of the biggest events in the country.

3. Answer the questions, put T for TRUE or F for FALSE:

- a) Dia dos Namorados in Brazil is celebrated on February 14th. _____
- b) We can translate Dia dos Namorados as "Lover's Day" _____
- c) Dia dos Namorados is celebrated in June because of its proximity to Saint Anthony's Day. _____
- d) If you're single you don't have any activities to do on Valentine's Day. _____
- e) Dia dos namorados is not celebrated on February because of Carnival. _____

<https://brazilianexperience.com/valentines-day/>

4. Look at the wordsearch, find the words related to Dia dos Namorados:

boyfriend – girlfriend - saint anthony – flowers – gifts – chocolate - have dinner – single – june –
marriage – couple – Brazil

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