

Reading plan 3: Molly goes to Rio de Janeiro (Week 16)

Paddleboarding is one of my favorite things. My mom and I do this often! The ocean is pretty calm here. That 's right, Molly. This is the Copacabana area. Before we leave, I need to buy train tickets for the Corcovado Mountain. You must see it! There are only a few places to get the tickets. Before, there is one more thing to show you here on the beach.



This is capoeira. It is both a form of dance and a martial art. Wow! 'Cah-ooh-aír-rah. Are there usually a bunch of musicians nearby?

It is always accompanied by music, Michael. There is no capoeira without the music. Tell us about the instruments, Livia. What is that thing that looks like a fishing rod?

Fishing rod! Hah! That's a berimbau. It has a single string and you play it by hitting the string with a bow. Berimbau is also the title of an old. Well-known song.
The large drum is called an atabaque. Ah-tah-back?
Exactly! The last instrument is a Pandeiro. Pan-dair-oh, it looks like a tambourine!
It does, Molly, but it is different. The jingles have a different noise and the drum itself is used more than with a tambourine.
Very cool! What 's next, Livia? Next Michael, we go to Sugarloaf Mountain.

READING COMPREHENSION

1. **Read and write true or false:**
   a. Paddleboarding is a popular game. _____
   b. Copacabana beach is very calm. _____
   c. Capoeira is a place. _____
   d. People practice capoeira with music. _____
   e. Berimbau is a tambourine. _____
   f. Berimbau is an old famous song. _____
   g. A pandeiro is similar to a tambourine. _____

2. **Match the words with the opposite.**

a. Leave	1. quiet
b. Few	2. after
c. Always	3. come
d. Before	4. many
e. Noise	5. never

3. **What do you think about the text?**

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LIVEWORKSHEETS