

Grammar Basics

Class objective: I'm able to understand grammar basics and frame sentences.

Concept A: Facts about Portuguese grammar

Portuguese grammar consists of articles, nouns, verbs, singular, plural and there are so many exceptions.

Like in English, nouns are one of the main parts of Portuguese speech. They're used to name people, places, and things, like casa (kah-zah; house), amigo (ah-mee-goo; friend), Maria (mah-dee-ah; the name of a woman), caneta (kah-neh-tah; pen), and Brasil (bdah-zee-ooh; Brazil).

Portuguese nouns come in two types: masculine and feminine. Masculine nouns usually end in an -o, and feminine nouns usually end in an -a.

Concept B: Demonstrative pronouns

O que é isto(near to the speaker) ?

-isso é uma pasta(folder).

O que é isso(near to the listener)?

-Isso é um quadro(board).

O que é aquilo?

-aquilo é uma caneta(pen).

Concept C: Profissões

Estudante : Student

Pintora:Painter

Polícia :Police

Secretária : Secretary

Jardineiro : Gardener

Médico : doctor

Cozinheiro : Chef

Engenheiro : Engineer

Enfermeiras:Nurses

Carpinteiro: Carpenter

Bombeiros : fire fighter

Agricultor: agriculture

Taxista : cab driver.

Concept D: os verbos

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