

Unit 9

BRAZIL

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Country Quiz

Brazil is one of the **biggest** / **smallest** countries in the world. The famous **Nile** / **Amazon** River is in Brazil. **Soccer** / **Skiing** is the most popular sport in Brazil.

Stop &
Think

Which sports are
popular in your
country?



Track 20



1 Listen and read. Circle your answers.

Are you a future **celebrity**?

Would you like to be famous like Miley Cyrus or Zac Efron? Would you like to be rich like Victoria and David Beckham? Would you like to see your face in the newspapers and on TV? Do our quiz and find out.



1 Are you ...

a shy? – you're quiet, and you don't like talking in front of lots of people.

b confident? – you love talking, and you would love to be on TV.

2 Which is more important for you?

a being **popular** and having lots of friends.

b being rich and having lots of **fans**.

3 Is your **idol** ...

a an author or scientist?

b a movie star, singer, or soccer player?

4 How do you feel about celebrities?

a A lot of celebrities have difficult lives.

b Celebrities are very **lucky** – they have great lives.

5 Would you like to answer questions about yourself in an **interview**?

a No. I don't like talking about myself.

b Yes. I love talking about myself. I think I'm very interesting!

Mostly **a**: You wouldn't like to be a celebrity. You're happy being you.

Mostly **b**: You'd love to be a celebrity. You're confident and you'd like to be famous.



2 Find and write.

WORD BUILDER

celebrity **noun** A person, usually from TV, the movies, or sports, who is famous.

 noun (plural) These people love watching their favorite soccer team or pop star.

 adjective Quiet and nervous in groups of people.

 noun A meeting when one person asks questions to another person.

 adjective Happy to talk in front of big groups of people.

 adjective When good things happen for no reason you are ...

 adjective Having lots of friends.

 noun A person (usually an athlete or a pop or movie star) you really like.



3 Ask a friend.

1 Are you shy?

2 Name a celebrity from your country.

3 Who is more confident? You, or your brother or sister?

4 Have you ever seen an interview on TV? Who was in it?

5 Name a popular singer from your country.

6 Which soccer team has the most fans in your class?

7 Do you have an idol? Who is it?

8 Have you ever had a lucky day? What happened?



1 Listen and read. Who was Jack talking to on the airplane?

- Jack:** I was talking to a woman on the airplane. I've seen her before. I think she's a celebrity.
- Kylie:** What did she say?
- Jack:** She said Brazil was an exciting country. She said the food was delicious, and the people were very friendly.
- Kylie:** Does she live in Brazil?
- Jack:** No, she doesn't. She said she was a singer. She said she didn't live in Brazil, but she often visited.
- Kylie:** What was her name?
- Jack:** Umm ... she said her name was Lucy Lamb.
- Kylie:** Jack! She's a fantastic pop star. She's my idol!
- Jack:** Really? She said I could go to her concert tonight.
- Kylie:** Wow! You're so lucky!
- Jack:** So are you! I told her I had a friend. She gave me two tickets.



Discover Grammar

- Read Activity 1 again.
Circle a sentence where Jack tells Kylie what someone said.
- When we report what someone said, how does the present simple verb change?
Underline the verb that changes.
Direct speech: Lucy said, "I don't live in Brazil but I visit often."
Indirect speech: Lucy said she didn't live in Brazil but she often visited.

2 True or false? Write what Lucy Lamb said.

- Lucy Lamb likes Brazil. True. She said Brazil was an exciting country
- She doesn't like the food. _____
- She's a movie star. _____
- She lives in Brazil. _____
- She doesn't want Jack to go to her concert tonight. _____



3 Ask a friend these questions. Then report back to the class.

- Where do you live?
- How many brothers and sisters do you have?
- Who is your idol?
- Which pop star or group do you like?

He / She said he / she lived in ...



Track 22



1 Listen and read. Complete the interviewer's questions.

YOUNG REPORTER

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I was very excited when I met Niki Nax. She's my favorite actress. She became famous when she played Kat in a very popular TV show. She's acted in lots of movies, and she's a singer, too.

She was small and pretty and very relaxed. I asked her lots of questions, and she answered them all. She's very confident.

My first question was "Who is your idol?" She said her sister was her best friend and her idol. She said she liked acting with her sister in different movies.

I asked her about her hobbies and she said she liked shopping and going to the beach. She also said she sometimes went out and danced or went to the movie theater. She said, "I'm just a regular girl."

I asked about her pets and she said she had four dogs and a cat. She said they were very funny.

When I asked, "Do you like being a celebrity?" she said she didn't think she was a celebrity. She thought Madonna was a celebrity. But she said she was very lucky and she enjoyed her life. She said she loved singing, acting, and traveling.

I thought Niki was really nice. I'm quite shy, but she was really friendly and I didn't feel shy. I'm going to buy her new record and watch her new movie.

Questions for Niki Nax

- 1 Who's your idol?
- 2 What are your?
- 3 What do you have?
- 4 Do you like being a?



2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Niki Nax famous? _____.
- 2 What does her sister do? _____.
- 3 Write Niki's answer to the question: "What do you like doing?" I like _____.

- 4 a Does Niki like animals? _____.
- b How do you know? _____.
- 5 a Does Niki sound happy? _____.
- b Why? _____.

1 Task.

You are going to write a report on an interview.

Decide on a famous person to interview: _____

2 Think about content.

Read the examples below and find other examples in the text on page 88.

1

Say who you met and how you felt:

I was very excited when ...

2

Say what he / she was like:

She was small and ...

3

Write some questions to ask your celebrity:

Who's your idol?

4

Report the celebrity's answers using He / She said:

She said her sister was her best friend and her idol.

5

Say what you thought about your celebrity:

I thought Niki was ...

3 Plan.

- 1 Say who you met and how you felt.
- 2 Say what he / she was like.
- 3 Write some questions to ask your celebrity.
- 4 Report the celebrity's answers using he / she said.
- 5 Say what you thought about your celebrity.

Writing File 9



4 Write and share.

Use your answers from Activity 3 to write a report on an interview.

Read your report to a friend.





Track 23



1 Listen and read. Where might you see this information?



This term the team has done very well. Wearing our famous red and white **jerseys**, we played six games, won three, **tied** two, and lost one. Tania Williams won "player of the term" because she **scored** five goals in one game! All the boys and girls on the team have practiced hard. Great job, team! I'm very **proud** of you.
Ted Brown (Team **coach**)



2 Find and write.

WORD BUILDER

- Jersey **noun** (plural) Shirts which are part of the team uniform.
 _____ **verb** (past tense) To kick the ball and get a point.
 _____ **noun** This person teaches a sport.
 _____ **verb** (past tense) When two teams have the same score.
 _____ **noun** (plural) The points you need to win a soccer game.
 _____ **adjective** Feeling happy when somebody has achieved something.



Track 24

3 Listen to the song. Write the missing words.

There's No "I" In Team

We're all in this together.
 We're playing for the team.
 Our _____ always says
 "There's no 'I' in team."
 T-E-A-M, there's no 'I' in team!"
 Everyone wants to win.
 We want to touch the sky.
 But we're in this together,
 Win, lose, or _____.

We _____ lots of _____.
 We tried to do our best.
 We all helped each other
 To be better than the rest.
 We're _____ of our _____,
 And we've had lots of fun.
 That's more important
 Than the games we've won.





1 Listen and read. What is Jack's dad doing?

- Jack:** OK. Bye, Mom. I miss you, too.
Kylie: Was that your mom on the phone?
Jack: Yeah.
Kylie: What did she say?
Jack: She said it was raining back home. She said she and Dad were watching TV.
Kylie: Did you speak to your dad?
Jack: No. Mom said Dad was watching soccer on TV. She said his team was winning.
Kylie: Why did she call you?
Jack: She said she was thinking about me, and she and Dad were waiting for a postcard from Brazil.
Kylie: Have you written any postcards?
Jack: No, but I have to write one now. I said I was going to buy a postcard after the call.
Kylie: OK. I guess we should buy some postcards!



Discover Grammar

- Read Activity 1 again.
Circle a sentence where someone says what they are doing.
- When we report what someone said in the present progressive, how does the verb change?
- Underline the verbs that change:
Direct speech: Mom says, "Dad's team is winning."
 Mom says, "Dad and I are watching TV"
Reported speech: Mom said Dad's team was winning.
 Mom said she and Dad were watching TV.

2 True or false? Correct the false sentences.

- Jack's mom said, "It's raining." _____
- Jack spoke to his dad. _____
- Jack's mom said his dad was playing soccer. _____
- She said his team was losing. _____



3 Talk to a friend. Write his / her answers. Then report back to the class.

Questions

Your friend's answers

- Are you eating chewing gum? _____
- Are you feeling happy today? _____
- Are your parents working today? _____
- Is it raining? _____



Let's visit...

BRAZIL

1 Read and complete the chart.

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National celebrities Interview with a Brazilian star – Ronaldinho



Ronaldinho is one of the greatest soccer players in the world. He was born in a city in the south of Brazil in 1980. He lived with his mom and dad, his brother, and his sister. His dad died when he was eight years old.

He started playing soccer when he was a young boy. He played in the street and on the beach. He played with his father and his brother. He always loved doing tricks with the ball, and he was very confident on the soccer field. He started playing for a team when he was seven years old. When he was thirteen, he scored 23 goals in one game!

Now Ronaldinho plays for Brazil, and he's very proud of his green and yellow jersey. Ronaldinho is a very rich man, but in an interview he said he didn't play for the money. He said he gave his money to his mom. He also said he felt happiest when he was playing soccer with his nephew and his son or listening to samba music on his MP3 player.

Celebrity	Early life	When did he start?	Life now
Ronaldinho – one of the world's most famous soccer players	Born in		

Think Twice

- Read and circle.
Ronaldinho started playing soccer when he was a teenager.
True / False
- Which sports star do you like?

TRAVEL
TESTER

Which unusual coach helped Ronaldinho become a great soccer player?

Project Time



1 Plan.

- Work in pairs. You will write a report about a celebrity from your country.



Agree on a celebrity: _____

Complete the chart.

Celebrity	Early life	When did he / she start?	Life now
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2 Do.

- Use the model below to write a report about a celebrity. Then illustrate it.

WEB NEWS ...

National celebrities interview with _____

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_____ is _____.

He / She was born _____.

He / She lived _____.

He / She started _____.

Now _____.

3 Show.

- Present your report to your classmates.



Hi, I'm Andy. I live in an interesting city.
There are lots of restaurants, parks, and theaters.
People come from all over the world. They shop in the stores.
I love riding my bike in the park on the weekend.
I don't like the busy streets.



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1 Yesterday you met Andy. Read what he said to you. Then write sentences using reported speech.

- a He said there _____
b He said people _____
c He said they _____
d He said he _____
e He said he _____

2 Read Grandma's speech bubble. Then write the answer to mom's question.



The sun is shining here, and I'm sitting in the yard. I'm reading the newspaper and thinking about my dinner. The cat is sitting on my knee. He's sleeping.

What did Grandma say?

She said the sun (1) was shining and she (2) _____ in the yard. She said she (3) _____ newspaper and she (4) _____ about her dinner. She said the cat (5) _____ on her knee. She said he (6) _____.

5

3 Match the word to its opposite.

- 1 shy 2 lucky 3 popular 4 proud 5 losing
a unpopular b winning c unlucky d embarrassed e confident

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My
Progress

- I can use quotation marks correctly when writing what people say. ☐
I can write what people say using reported speech. ☐
I can write a report on a celebrity. ☐

Total

15