

Brazil is a country that is changing quickly. Its economy is growing. It has modern industries like energy, electronics, cars, airplanes, and information technology; and lots of natural resources like iron, oil, and rubber.

To visit all of Brazil would be very difficult. At over 8.5 million square kilometers, it is the largest country in South America, and the fifth largest country in the world.

This book will take you from the arrival of the first European colonists over 500 years ago to democratic, multi-ethnic, present-day Brazil. From the beautiful forests with their rich ecosystems to big, busy cities like São Paulo, and historic ones, like Recife and Salvador.

Welcome to Brazil!

- Extra grammar and vocabulary exercises
- Introduction and Welcome to Brazil
- Points for Understanding comprehension questions
- Glossary of difficult vocabulary and Useful Phrases
- Free resources including worksheets, tests, and answer keys at www.macmillanenglish.com/readers
- Audio download and ebook available to buy for this title

1	Starter
2	Beginner
3	Elementary
4	Pre-intermediate
5	Intermediate
6	Upper

MACMILLAN READERS

This series provides a wide variety of enjoyable reading material for all learners of English. Macmillan Readers are retold versions of popular classic and contemporary titles as well as specially written stories, published at six levels.

www.macmillanenglish.com/readers

AMERICAN ENGLISH

COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK

A1 | A2 | B1 | B2 | C1 | C2

 **MACMILLAN**
www.macmillanenglish.com



ISBN 978-0-230-45419-4



9 780230 454194

Contents

<i>The Places In The Book</i>	4
<i>Welcome To Brazil</i>	6
1 Geography	8
2 Brazil: Past, Present, and Future	16
3 Ethnic Mix	23
4 Education and Work	28
5 Nature	33
6 Traditions and Celebrations	40
7 Food	46
8 The Arts	51
9 Sports	57
10 The World Cup Cities	62
<i>Points For Understanding</i>	72
<i>Glossary</i>	76
<i>Useful Phrases</i>	84
<i>Exercises</i>	85