

LESSON NOTES

Learn Portuguese in Three Minutes #1 Self-Introductions

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VOCABULARY

Portuguese	English	Class	Gender
é	is	verb	
oi (European)	hi	interjection	
em (Brazilian)	in, on, at	preposition	
meu (Brazilian)	my, mine	possessive	masculine
conhecer (Brazilian)	to know	verb	
prazer (Brazilian)	pleasure	noun	masculine
nome (Brazilian)	name	noun	masculine

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Este é meu carro.</p> <p>"This is my car."</p>	<p>Este prédio é alto.</p> <p>"This building is tall."</p>
<p>O tapete é roxo.</p> <p>"The rug is purple."</p>	<p>Ele te disse "oi".</p> <p>"He told you "hi"."</p>
<p>Ele está em casa.</p> <p>"He is at home."</p>	<p>Como se diz "computer" em português?</p> <p>"How do you say 'computer' in Portuguese?"</p>
<p>Prazer em conhecê-lo.</p> <p>"Nice to meet you." / "Pleasure to meet you."</p>	<p>Este é meu carro.</p> <p>"This is my car."</p>
<p>Esses são meus sapatos.</p> <p>"Those are my shoes."</p>	<p>Ele conhece o seu pai.</p> <p>"He knows your father."</p>

<p>Você conhece o presidente?</p> <p>"Do you know the president?"</p>	<p>Prazer em te conhecer.</p> <p>"Pleasure to meet you."</p>
<p>Foi um grande prazer.</p> <p>"It was a great pleasure."</p>	<p>Eu sou João Ferreira. Prazer em conhecê-la.</p> <p>"I am João Ferreira. Nice to meet you."</p>
<p>Qual seu nome?</p> <p>"What is your name?"</p>	<p>Meu nome é Ricardo.</p> <p>"My name is Ricardo."</p>
<p>Meu nome é Carol.</p> <p>"My name is Carol."</p>	

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is Self Introduction in Portuguese

Topic 1: How to Introduce yourself in a more formal way

Sentence from the lesson:

'Oi, meu nome é Paloma. Prazer em conhecê-lo.'

"Hi, I'm Paloma It's a pleasure to meet you (male)."

1. Start by saying, *Oi, meu nome é...*
2. Say your name. *Oi, meu nome é Paloma.*
3. You say *Prazer em conhecê-lo.*
4. Pay attention to the end of the sentence. This version is only used if you are introducing yourself to a man, because you say *conhecê-lo*. If you are introducing yourself to a woman, you should use *conhecê-la*.

For Example:

Oi, meu nome é Paloma. Prazer em conhecê-la.

"Hi, I'm Paloma It's a pleasure to meet you (female)."

Topic 2: How to Introduce yourself in a simple way

Sentence from the lesson:

'Oi, meu nome é Paloma. Prazer.'

"Hi, I'm Paloma It's a pleasure."

1. If you don't remember which article to use in the end of the sentence. Just say *Prazer!*

Language Tip!

When you introduce yourself in Brazil, it's polite to shake hands. This is used in formal situations. In a more informal situation, people may kiss you on the cheek. The number of kisses may vary from person to person or region. Some people only kiss once, but others may kiss you two or even three times! If you are introducing yourself to a group, you should say either *conhecê-los* or *conhecê-las*. If the group is all men, or a mix of men and women, say *conhecê-los*. If the group is women only, use *conhecê-las*.