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Lonely Planet Brazilian Portuguese Phrasebook & Dictionary



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I'm learning (trying to learn) Portuguese. I've taken a class at a junior college and I've completed the Duolingo Portuguese course. I bought this book for the vocabulary list in the back. OK, enough about me, now on to the book and why I gave it 4 stars instead of 5. There are mistakes in the glossary - not a lot of mistakes, but there are mistakes. For example "mosteiro" is a mosque, but it's a monastery. It says that a "recarregador de bateria" is a jumper lead (must be the British word for jumper cables). After doing many internet searches, I think jumper cables are "cabos de arranque" and "carregador de bateria" is a battery charger. I gave it 4 stars instead of 5 because it has a few mistakes in it. Maybe that's a little harsh, but there's no option for giving it 4 1/2 stars or 4 3/4 stars. For learning Portuguese vocabulary, I like this book better than the 5,000 word frequency dictionary. The Lonely Planet phrase book has practical words where the frequency dictionary is geared towards reading the news or reading books. I guess most people buy this book to take with them on a trip to Brazil and look up a word or phrase whenever they need it. It should be adequate for this and it fits in a pocket. For \$8, it's worth it.

Good.

This book came in handy when I quickly realized that the 10 phrases of Portuguese I'd learned before leaving the US would last me about 10 minutes in Rio. It's hard to write out proper Portuguese pronunciation instructions, but this book seemed to get me close enough to where I could be understood.

I bought this book for a recent trip to Brazil and I thought it was great. I loved the size, fit in my pocket. And I also loved the layout of the book. It is divided into sections that are very user friendly.

You can't learn Portuguese from this book since pronunciation is critical and not easy to guess from the book. However you can show the phrase from the book if in need so you will feel better having it with you, especially because it is small and light

I purchased this for my fiancé before he went to Brazil for work. He said that so far, he has been able to use the basic words that he needs in order to ask for certain things. It has worked great so far!

Incredibly useful pocket size reference. Plan to carry this with me when I'm out and about. Excellent variety of topics and vocabulary.

This is an okay resource and can act as a quick reference guide. I personally did not need to refer to it very much. It is very comprehensive in its range of situations that it addresses.

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