



“Our future, our success”

SOME USEFUL PHRASES IN PORTUGUESE

Saudações - Greetings

Olá!
Hello!

Adeus!
Goodbye!

Como está?
How are you?

Bem, obrigado!
Fine, thanks!

Bom dia!
Good morning!

Boa tarde!
Good afternoon!

Boa noite!
Good night!

Obrigado!
Thank you!

Prazer em conhecê-te!
Nice to meet you!

Tenha um bom dia!
Have a nice day!

Até logo.
See you later.

Bem-vindo!
Welcome

Até amanhã!
See you tomorrow!

Muito bem!
Very well!

Na escola - At school

Sim
Yes

Não
No

Qual é o teu nome?
What's your name?

What's the room number?
Qual o número da sala?

Por favor!
Please!

Desculpe!
Sorry!

Sou aluno.
I am a student.

Sou professor.
I am a teacher.

Podes repetir, obrigado?
Can you repeat, please?

Onde é a casa de banho?
Where's the toilet?

Como se diz ... em português? How do you say... in Portuguese?	Não entendo. I don't understand.
Fala inglês? Do you speak English?	Não falo português. I don't speak Portuguese.
Outras - Others	
Vamos! Let's go!	Senhor / Senhora / Senhorita Mister / Mrs. / Miss
Pode ajudar-me? Can you help me?	Onde é que é ...? Where is ...?
Não se preocupe. Don't worry.	Tudo bem. That's alright.
Amanhã Tomorrow	Hoje Today
Quanto custa? How much is it?	A conta, por favor. The bill, please
Com licença. Excuse me.	Um café, por favor. One espresso, please.
Pequeno-almoço/almoço/jantar Breakfast/lunch/dinner	Que horas são? What time is it?
Creio que sim. I think so.	Bom apetite! Enjoy the meal!
Boa viagem! Have a safe journey!	Claro! Of course!
Não me importo! I don't mind!	Verdade! True!
Um momento, por favor! One moment please!	Estou à procura de... I'm looking for...

Estou com fome/ sede.
I'm hungry/ thirsty.

Não sei.
I don't know.

Expressões engraçadas – Funny expressions

“Partir a loiça toda.”

A Portuguese doesn't "cause problems," he "breaks all the dishes."

“Estou feito ao bife!”

A Portuguese doesn't "have a problem," he "is done to the steak."

“Para inglês ver.”

A Portuguese doesn't do something "to show off," he does it "so the English can see."

“Ter muita lata.”

A Portuguese isn't "shameless," he "has a lot of cans".

“São muitos anos a virar frangos.”

A Portuguese isn't "experienced," he has "many years turning chickens."

“Vai pentear macacos!”

A Portuguese doesn't tell you to "to vanish," he tells you to "go away and comb monkeys."

“Água pela barba.”

A Portuguese doesn't "work a lot," he "gets water up his beard."

“Tirar o cavalinho da chuva.”

A Portuguese doesn't "give up," he "takes his little horse away from the rain."

“Acordar com os pés de fora.”

A Portuguese doesn't "wake up angry," he "wakes up with his feet outside."

“Estar com os azeites”

A Portuguese is not "upset," he is "with olive oil".

“Ir com os porcos.”

A Portuguese doesn't "die," he "goes off with the pigs."

“Queimar as pestanas”

A Portuguese doesn't "read a lot", he "burns the eyelashes"

“Estar com a pulga atrás da orelha.”

A Portuguese doesn't "feel suspicious," he "has a flea behind his ear."

“Vai chatear o Camões.”

A Portuguese doesn't want you "to leave him alone," he wants you to "go and bother Camões."

“Estás a meter água!”

A Portuguese doesn't tell you that you are "making a fool of yourself", he tells you are "letting water in."

“Pão, pão, queijo, queijo.”

A Portuguese, doesn't say it is "really simple," he says "bread to bread and cheese to cheese."