



# Oxford Dictionaries Premium Portuguese

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## Navigating an entry

On every entry page in our Premium dictionary, you will see the headword, pronunciation, part of speech, translations and labels where necessary.

*ir depressa/devagar* PT. BR. PT.

to go slowly/quickly

*ir de avião/ônibus/carro* PT. BR. PT.

to fly/to take a bus/to drive

*ir a pé* PT. BR. PT.

to walk

*ir para or a casa* PT. BR. PT.

to go home

Translation of *chair* in Portuguese:

noun

1 (seat)

(with no arms)

**cadeira** PT. BR. PT. f

.....

(with arms)

**poltrona** PT. BR. PT. f

## Translations

The different senses of the headword itself are translated, with information to help you find which sense you need. In addition, many examples of a sense in use are provided and translated, especially when the main translation does not work in all contexts, or when unexpected verbs or prepositions may be needed.

Whenever a translation is a headword on the other side of the dictionary it is blue and hyperlinked. You can use it to go to that entry in the other side of the dictionary.

### Definition of hello in:

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## Pronunciations

### herb

American English: /**(h)**ərb/

British English: /**h**ə:b/ .....

Translation of *herb* in Portuguese:  
**noun**

1 (plant)

**erva** PT. BR. PT. f  
.....

Pronunciation is given for headwords using audio and IPA (symbols that show the sound that each letter represents in the word in question) for English headwords, and audio for Portuguese headwords. Click on the IPA for an explanation of the symbols. Click on the speaker buttons to hear the word spoken aloud.

You can also click on the speaker button next to any Portuguese word or phrase on either side of the dictionary to hear it spoken aloud.

## Phrases, phrasal verbs, and derivative entries

Phrases, phrasal verbs, and derivative entries are given at the end of relevant entries, and in English-Portuguese also as standalone entries which link back to the parent.

### Phrasal verbs

horse about

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[informal]

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See parent entry: → [horse](#) .....

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## Labels

You will see a region label such as US if the word is not used in all varieties of English, a domain label if the word is only used when speaking or writing about a particular subject (such as sport), or a register label if the word is not neutral, but rather informal, offensive, or humorous, etc.

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4 (British) (Politics) [informal]

conservador PT. BR. PT.

## Notes

Notes are provided to explain culturally specific terms.

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### Cultural Note: A level – Advanced level

Termo genérico empregado para designar os exames a que são submetidos os alunos que desejam ingressar no ensino superior. No sistema reformado, o exame subdivide-se em duas partes: *AS level* e *A2*. Em geral os alunos fazem o *A2* no último ano do ensino secundário para, assim, completar integralmente o programa do *A level*. As universidades ou outras instituições selecionam os alunos em função das qualificações obtidas, especialmente nas matérias que têm relação direta com a área de estudo escolhida para o nível superior.



### Explore the Portuguese language

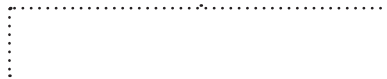
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## Further guidance

Once you've selected your language, click 'GRAMMAR' at the top of the page to access grammar and usage resources. You can also click on 'read more' from the Oxford Dictionaries Premium Portuguese homepage.

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### Guide to Portuguese pronunciation

The phonetics shown in this dictionary are for Brazilian Portuguese. The main differences in the pronunciation of [European Portuguese](#) are shown at the end of this page.

#### Vowels and diphthongs

a, â, á, ã, ä	/a/	chamam, ambos, antes	1) before <b>m</b> at the end of a word, or before <b>m</b> or <b>n</b> and another consonant, is nasalized
	/a/	aba, â, acolá, desânimo	2) in other positions is like <b>a</b> in English rather
ã	/ã/	irmã	is nasalized
e	/ê/	sem, venda	1) before <b>m</b> at the end of a word, or before <b>m</b> or <b>n</b> and another consonant, is nasalized
	/i/	arte	2) at the end of a word is like <b>y</b> in English happy
	/e/	menas	3) in other positions is like <b>e</b> in English they
é	/ɛ/	artéria	is like <b>e</b> in English get
ê	/e/	fêmur	is like <b>e</b> in English they

### Useful Phrases in Portuguese

Here is a selection of useful words and phrases you will need in real-life situations while you're visiting Portuguese-speaking countries.

#### Useful phrases - Expressões úteis

sim, por favor	yes, please
não, obrigado(-da)	no, thank you
desculpe	sorry
com licença	excuse me
de nada!	you're welcome
desculpe, não entendi	I'm sorry, I don't understand

#### Meeting people - Saudações

oi (BR) or olá (PT)	hello
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[A detailed guide to the dictionary can be found here](#)



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You can search for phrases by typing the phrase in the search box. If that phrase is in the dictionary, you will be taken to the entry that it is in and the relevant section will be highlighted. ....

*to talk to oneself*

falar consigo mesmo PT. BR. PT.

*to talk about or of or on somebody/something*

falar sobre or de alguém/algo PT. BR. PT.

**talk about** ... [informal]

falar sobre ... PT. BR. PT.

If you types only parts of an idiom, you will be taken to the closest idiom.

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**(dar-se) como o cão e o gato**

PT. BR. PT.

(to fight) like cats and dogs

See parent entry: → [cão](#)

There are 2 entries that translate *bank* into Portuguese: 1 2 ....

**bank** 1

American English: /bəŋk/

British English: /bæŋk/

You can jump quickly between homograph entries (entries which have the same spelling but different origins) by clicking the numbers at the top of the page.

## Quizzes

Quizzes to test your language skills are available on the [Portuguese dictionary homepage](#), and in the side bar for each entry.

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### Test Your Portuguese

1) What is the Portuguese word for *cheek*?

☐ bochecha

☐ tcheco

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