

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

BRAZIL



Ideas for Parents and Teachers

Pogo Books let children practice reading informational text while introducing them to nonfiction features such as headings, labels, sidebars, maps, and diagrams, as well as a table of contents, glossary, and index.

Carefully leveled text with a strong photo match offers early fluent readers the support they need to succeed.

Before Reading

- “Walk” through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

After Reading

- Discuss the child’s questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: Brazilians celebrate a festival called Carnival. What celebrations take place where you live?

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CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO BRAZIL!

Olá! That is how people say “hello” in Brazil! It is the largest country in South America. It is home to exciting, large cities. The people speak Portuguese.





Brazil is also home to the Amazon **rain forest**. More than half of the plants and animals on Earth live here. Let's explore this beautiful country!

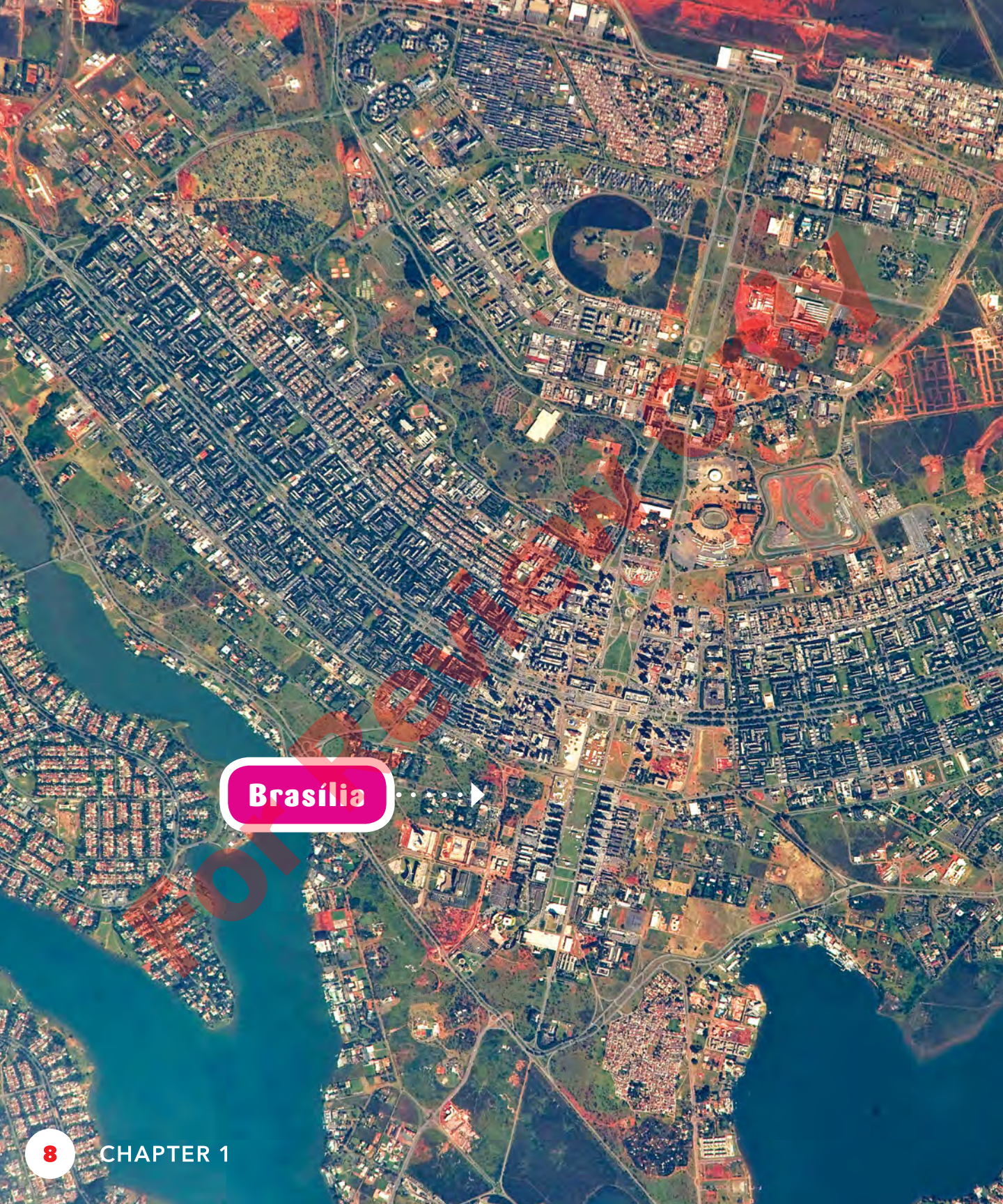
Rio de Janeiro is one of the largest cities in Brazil. The Christ the Redeemer statue stands on a mountain. It is 98 feet (30 meters) tall! It can be seen from anywhere in Rio.

DID YOU KNOW?

The largest number of Catholics in the world live in Brazil. Almost 65% of the population shares this religion.



Christ the Redeemer



Brasília



Brasília is the **capital**. It was planned to hold the government and its workers. The shape of the city resembles an airplane. Some say it looks like a bird.

DID YOU KNOW?

Brasília has a population of more than 2.5 million people. How many people live in your capital?



QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



BRAZIL

Location: South America

Size: 3.3 million square miles
(8.5 million square kilometers)

Population: 207,353,391
(July 2017 estimate)

Capital: Brasília

Type of Government:
federal presidential republic

Language: Portuguese

Exports: iron ore, cars, sugar,
soybeans, shoes