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**Dear Portuguese Student:**

I developed this workbook to help reinforce your language skills acquired while listening to the audio program. By providing you with opportunities for guided practice, the additional exercises and quizzes contained in this workbook will make it possible for you to master the vocabulary and grammatical concepts introduced. The following seven basic steps will help you improve your understanding and build your confidence in using the Portuguese language.

1. Listen to a lesson carefully until you are comfortable with it.
2. Repeat the oral practice exercises until you are confident with your pronunciation.
3. Complete the corresponding exercises in the workbook.
4. Check your progress by taking practice quiz number one.
5. Return to steps 1-3 for additional practice to strengthen weak areas.
6. Take practice quiz number two.
7. When you are satisfied with your progress, proceed to the next lesson.

***BOA SORTE!***

**Maria Oliveira**

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## NUMERICAL ADJECTIVES

Numerical adjectives are divided into two categories: Ordinal numbers and Cardinal numbers. The ordinal numbers are used to number objects in a series. The ordinal numbers change; they can either be masculine or feminine to agree with the noun.

### Ordinal Numbers from 1 to 10

first	primeiro/a	sixth	sexto/a
second	segundo/a	seventh	sétimo/a
third	terceiro/a	eighth	oitavo/a
fourth	quarto/a	ninth	nono/a
fifth	quinto/a	tenth	décimo/a



*primeira*



*segunda*



*terceira*



*quarta*



*quinta*



*sexta*



*sétima*



*oitava*



*nona*

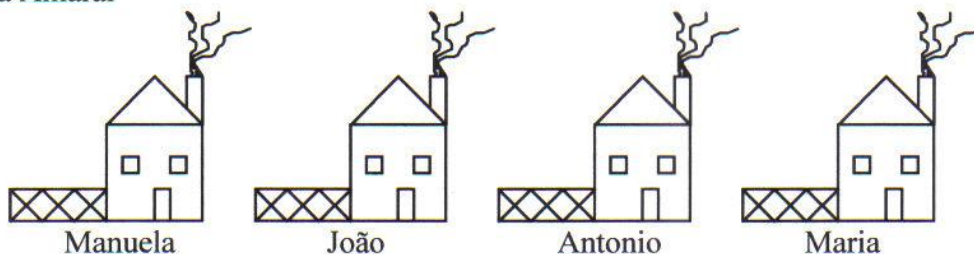


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### Exercício 1

*Answer the questions below using the ordinal numbers.*

Rua Amaral



1. Em que casa vive o Antonio? O Antonio vive na \_\_\_\_\_ casa.
2. A Maria vive na segunda casa? Não, a Maria vive na \_\_\_\_\_ casa.
3. O João vive na terceira casa? Não, o João vive na \_\_\_\_\_ casa.
4. Quem vive na primeira casa? A Manuela vive na \_\_\_\_\_ casa.

**Exercício 17**

*Write the dates of the following holidays according to this year's calendar.*

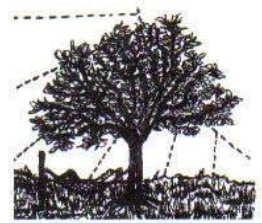
- Exemplo:*                      Mother's Day                      O dia catorze de maio.
1.    New Year's Day                      \_\_\_\_\_
  2.    Martin Luther King Day                      \_\_\_\_\_
  3.    Lincoln's Birthday                      \_\_\_\_\_
  4.    Washington's Birthday                      \_\_\_\_\_
  5.    St. Patrick's Day                      \_\_\_\_\_
  6.    Easter Sunday                      \_\_\_\_\_
  7.    Memorial Day                      \_\_\_\_\_
  8.    Independence Day (USA)                      \_\_\_\_\_
  9.    Columbus Day                      \_\_\_\_\_
  10.   Thanksgiving Day                      \_\_\_\_\_
  11.   Veterans' Day                      \_\_\_\_\_
  12.   Christmas Day                      \_\_\_\_\_

**THE SEASONS OF THE YEAR**

**AS ESTAÇÕES DO ANO**



a primavera  
spring



o verão  
summer



o outono  
fall



o inverno  
winter

Prova # 3









I. Translate the following words to Portuguese.

- |           |       |               |       |
|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. red    | _____ | 6. cherry     | _____ |
| 2. orange | _____ | 7. strawberry | _____ |
| 3. green  | _____ | 8. plum       | _____ |
| 4. yellow | _____ | 9. watermelon | _____ |
| 5. apple  | _____ | 10. peach     | _____ |

II. Match the following English words to the Portuguese equivalent.

- |             |       |             |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 1. chicken  | _____ | a. sardinha |
| 2. celery   | _____ | b. cebola   |
| 3. mushroom | _____ | c. salada   |
| 4. cabbage  | _____ | d. aipo     |
| 5. carrot   | _____ | e. galinha  |
| 6. onion    | _____ | f. repolho  |
| 7. salad    | _____ | g. cogumelo |
| 8. sardine  | _____ | h. cenoura  |

III. Name the following foods.

- |  |       |   |       |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| 1.  | _____ | 5.  | _____ |
| 2.  | _____ | 6.  | _____ |
| 3.  | _____ | 7.  | _____ |
| 4.  | _____ | 8.  | _____ |



III.

- |        |          |
|--------|----------|
| 1. um  | 6. umas  |
| 2. uma | 7. um    |
| 3. uns | 8. umas  |
| 4. uma | 9. um    |
| 5. uns | 10. umas |

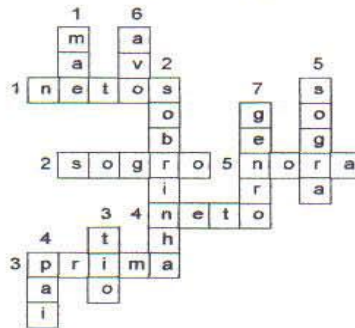
- IV. 1. Tomo o pequeno almoço às sete. 3. Tomo o jantar às seis da tarde.  
 2. Tomo o almoço ao meio dia. 4. Tomo uma merenda às duas da tarde

**Exercício # 61** Answers will vary.

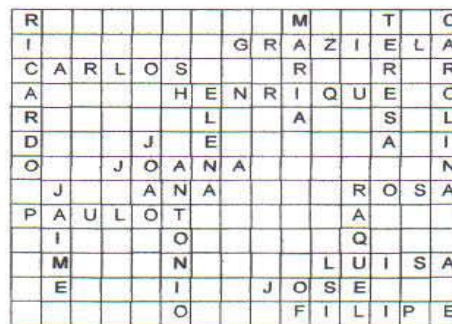
**Exercício # 62**

**Horizontal** 1. netos 2. sogro 3. prima 4. neto 5. nora

**Vertical** 1. mãe 2. sobrinha 3. tio 4. pai 5. sogra 6. avô 7. son-in-law



**Exercício # 63**



**Exercício # 64**

- Horizontal** 1. inteligente 2. antipático 3. forte 4. simpático  
**Vertical** 1. falante 2. baixo 3. gordo 4. tímido

