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## THE COLORS

## AS CORES

- |    |       |          |    |        |         |
|----|-------|----------|----|--------|---------|
| 1. | white | branco   | 3. | purple | roxo    |
| 2. | red   | vermelho | 4. | yellow | amarelo |

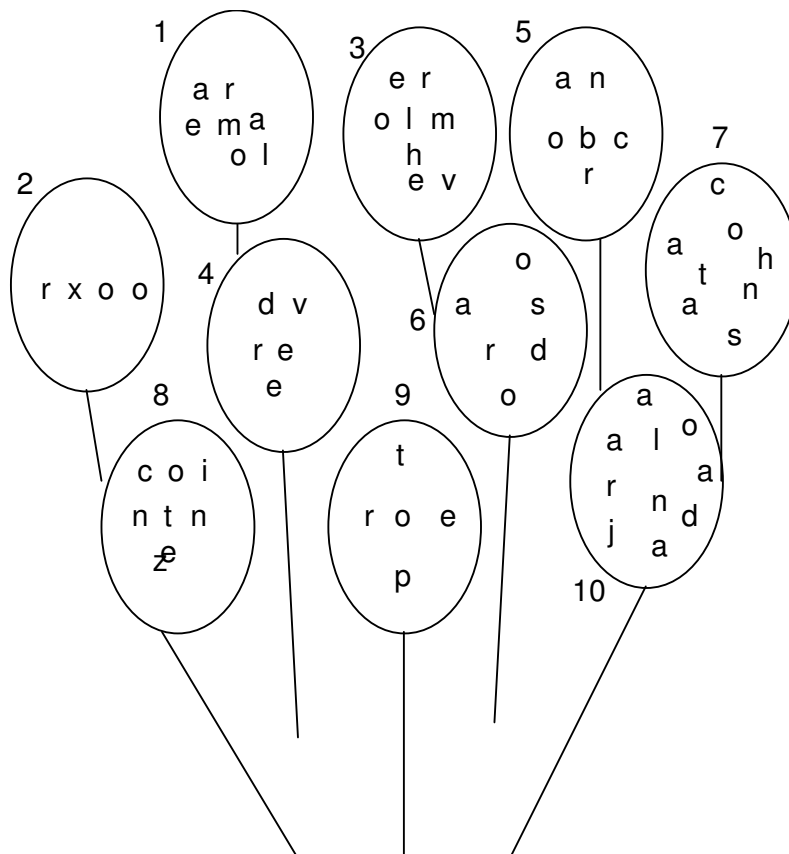
## DESCRIPTIVE ADJECTIVES

The name of a color is, in grammatical terms, an adjective. An adjective is used to describe a noun.

Exemplo: a red apple                      uma maçã vermelha

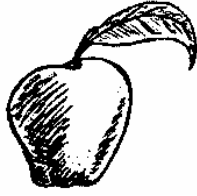
### Exercício 3

*Unscramble the letters in each balloon and discover its color. Write the answer on the space provided below.*

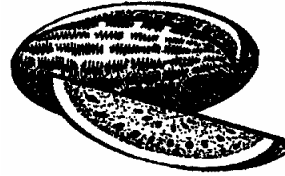


## FRUITS FRUTAS

Nouns are names of objects, people and animals. Here are the names of ten common fruits.



maçã  
apple



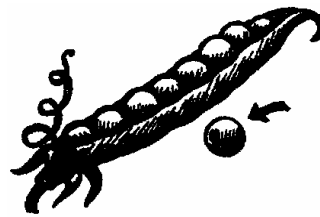
melancia  
watermelon

## VEGETABLES VEGETAIS

Here are the names of ten common vegetables.



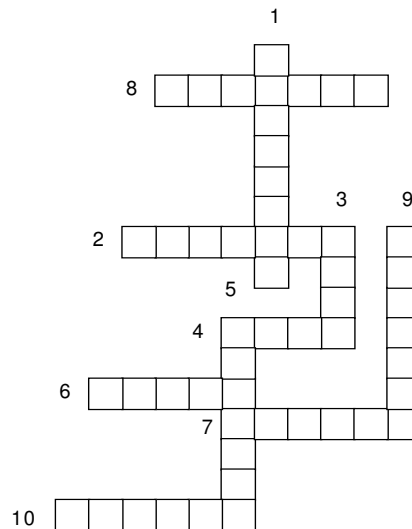
alho  
garlic



ervilha  
pea

### Exercício 10

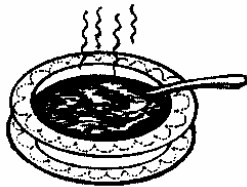
## OS VEGETAIS



## FOOD

## O ALIMENTO

*Let's learn the names of ten common foods.*



sopa  
soup



bolacha  
cracker

## BEVERAGES

## AS BEBIDAS



(a) água  
water



(o) café  
coffee

## THE DEFINITE AND INDEFINITE ARTICLES

The definite article **THE** in English has four forms in Portuguese which are:

**o a os as**

**o** is singular and masculine; it agrees with nouns ending in **o** (**o morango**)

**a** is singular and feminine; it agrees with nouns ending in **a** (**a pêra**)

**os** is plural and masculine; it agrees with nouns ending in **os** (**os pêsegos**)

**as** is plural and feminine; it agrees with nouns ending in **as** (**as maçãs**)

### Exercício 28

Quanto custa?

Custa € 25,59

How much does it cost?

It costs twenty-five **euros** and fifty-nine **cêntimos**.

*Find the cost of the following foods.*

1. A Maria necessita comprar (needs to buy) 2 dúzias (dozen) de laranja. Cada (each) dúzia custa 3 euros.

Quanto dinheiro necessita a Maria?

A Maria necessita \_\_\_\_\_ euros.

## QUIZ # 1

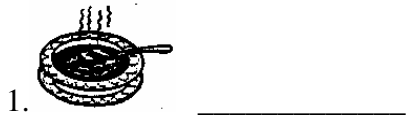
### I. Translate the following words to Portuguese.

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

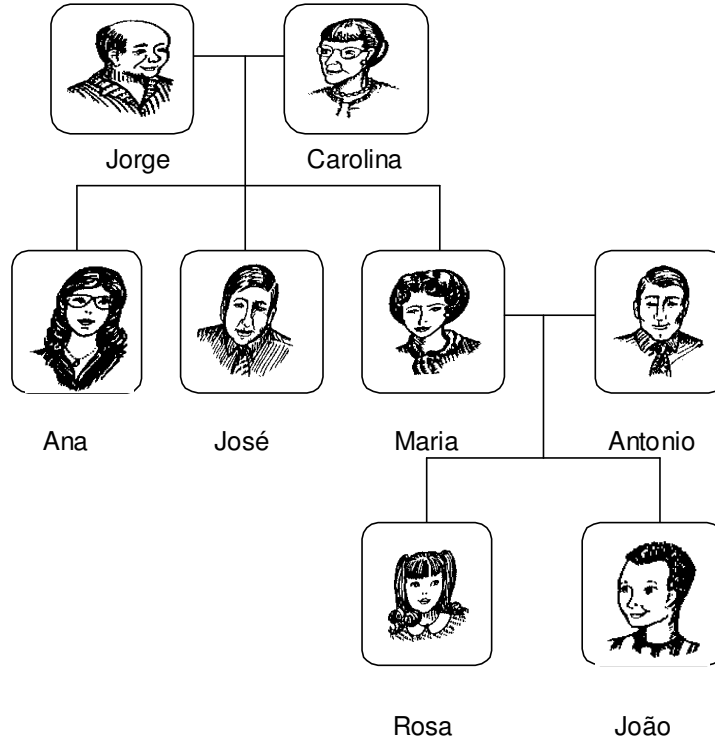
### II. Match the following English words to the Portuguese equivalent.

- |             |       |             |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 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.



## A FAMÍLIA DA ROSA



### Exercício 30

*Write ten sentences describing Rosa's family.*

Exemplo: A Carolina é a mãe da Maria.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercício 32

*Write ten sentences describing members of your family.*

Exemplo: A minha mãe é alta.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## THE SUBJECT OF A SENTENCE

Complete sentences have a subject. The subject is the word we are talking about. The subject of a sentence can either be a noun or a pronoun. A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun in a sentence.

### SUBJECT PRONOUNS

English Singular	Portuguese	English Plural	Portuguese
I	eu	we	nós

### THE VERB SER

### O VERBO SER

The verb **SER**, which means **TO BE** in English, is irregular. Therefore, it has to be memorized.

	<b>ser</b>	<b>to be</b>	
I am	eu sou	we are	nós somos
you are	tu és	you are	vós sois
he is	ele é	they are	eles são
she is	ela é	they are	elas são

### THE VERB TER

### O VERBO TER

	<b>ter</b>	<b>to have</b>	
I have	eu tenho	we have	nós temos
you have	tu tens	you have	vós tendes
he has	ele tem	they have	eles têm
she has	ela tem	they have	elas têm

### Exercício 43

*Provide the correct form of the verb ter.*

1. Eu \_\_\_\_\_ uma salada para (for) a ceia.
2. Ela \_\_\_\_\_ três repolhos na canastra (basket).

## QUIZ 1

### I. *Translate the following vocabulary into Portuguese.*

1. pretty \_\_\_\_\_
2. tall \_\_\_\_\_
3. short \_\_\_\_\_
4. strong \_\_\_\_\_
5. old \_\_\_\_\_
6. handsome \_\_\_\_\_
7. intelligent \_\_\_\_\_
8. thin \_\_\_\_\_

### II. *Translate the sentences into Portuguese.*

1. Rosa's brother is kind.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. John's daughter is young.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. John and Rose's parents are from Colombia.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### III. *Write the corresponding Subject Pronoun.*

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. _____ tenho     | 5. _____ temos     |
| 2. _____ tens      | 6. _____ tendes    |
| 3. _____ (M/S) tem | 7. _____ (M/P) têm |
| 4. _____ (F/S) tem | 8. _____ (F/P) têm |

### IV. *Translate the English possessive adjectives to Portuguese.*

	<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>
1. my	_____ livro	_____ livros
2. your (f)	_____ casa	_____ casas
3. our	_____ filho	_____ filhos
4. our	_____ filha	_____ filhas
5. his	_____ primo	_____ primos
6. their	_____ avô	_____ avós

## Sample Answer Key

### Exercício # 1

- |     |                   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| 1.  | <b>verde</b>      | verde, verdes                                    |
| 2.  | <b>cinzento</b>   | cinzento, cinzenta, cinzentos, cinzentas         |
| 3.  | <b>branco</b>     | branco, branca, brancos, brancas                 |
| 4.  | <b>roxo</b>       | roxo, roxa, roxos, roxas                         |
| 5.  | <b>castanho</b>   | castanho, castanha, castanhos, castanhas         |
| 6.  | <b>rosado</b>     | rosado, rosada, rosados, rosadas                 |
| 7.  | <b>vermelho</b>   | vermelho, vermelha, vermelhos, vermelhas         |
| 8.  | <b>preto</b>      | preto, preta, pretos, pretas                     |
| 9.  | <b>alaranjado</b> | alaranjado, alaranjada, alaranjados, alaranjadas |
| 10. | <b>amarelo</b>    | amarelo, amarela, amarelos, amarelas             |

### Exercício # 2

cinzento, vermelho, alaranjado	arco
amarelo, castanho, verde	íris

### Exercício # 3

- |    |          |     |            |
|----|----------|-----|------------|
| 1. | amarelo  | 6.  | rosado     |
| 2. | roxo     | 7.  | castanho   |
| 3. | vermelho | 8.  | cinzento   |
| 4. | verde    | 9.  | preto      |
| 5. | branco   | 10. | alaranjado |

### Exercício # 4

cinzento, roxo, vermelho, preto, rosado, branco, verde, amarelo, castanho, alaranjado