

# Language of the Month

# Portuguese



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## Where is the Portuguese language spoken

- The Portuguese language is one of the most important spoken around the world today. It is **the sixth most spoken language in the world**.
- It is the **official language of nine countries**.
- It is a common misconception that Portuguese is only spoken in Portugal and Brazil. In fact, it is the official language in ten different countries: **Portugal, Brazil, Mozambique, Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Timor-Leste, Equatorial Guinea, Cape Verde, São Tomé and Príncipe** and of the Chinese autonomous territory of **Macau**.



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## Culture



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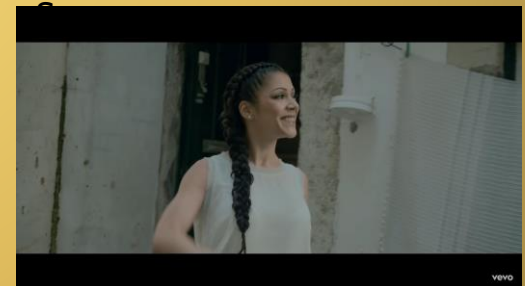
## MUSIC

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**Fado** is Portugal's main traditional music and is a form of song which can encompass anything but is mainly characterised by melancholic tunes and lyrics. In 2011, Fado was added to UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



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## TRADITIONAL DANCES

Each region of Portugal has its own style of dance and songs. Some of the best examples of the regional dances are the *vira, chula, corridinho, tirana and fandango*, where couples perform a lively dance usually to a fast beat of hand-clapping, guitars and accordions.

During many of these traditional dances, people dress up in a variety of ways ranging from working clothes to colourful costumes.



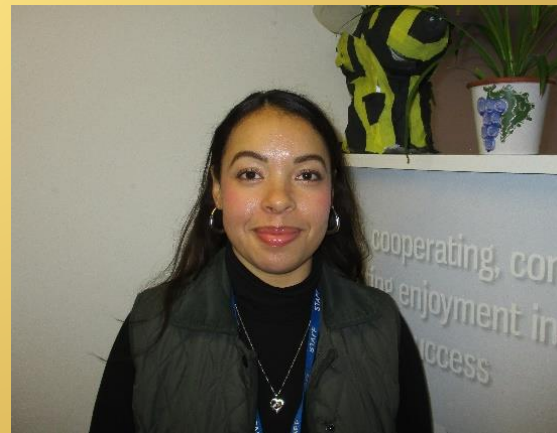
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We also  
speak  
Portuguese  
in Curwen!



Mrs Sonia Teixeira



Ms Camilla Noble

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## Useful words and phrases

Hello	<u>Olá</u>
Good morning	<u>Bom dia</u>
Good afternoon	<u>Boa tarde</u>
Welcome	<u>Bem-vindo</u>
Thank you	<u>Obrigado</u>
Please	<u>Por favor</u>
Yes	<u>Sim</u>
No	<u>Não</u>
Goodbye	<u>Adeus / Tchau</u>
What is your name?	<u>Como te chamas?</u>
My name is...	<u>Eu chamo-me...</u>
How are you?	<u>Como estás?</u>
I'm fine, thanks. And you?	<u>Estou bem, obrigado. E tu?</u>

**Click on the word/phrase to learn how to say it.**



**Olá**  
**Hello**



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**Bom dia**

Good morning



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**Boa tarde**

Good afternoon



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**Bem-vindo**

Welcome



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**Obrigada/o**  
Thank you



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**Por favor**  
Please



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**Sim**

Yes



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**Não**  
No



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# **Adeus / Tchau** Goodbye



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**Como te chamas?**  
What's your name?



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**Eu chamo-me...**

My name is...



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**Como estás?**  
How are you?



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**Estou bem, obrigado. E tu?**

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## Numbers 0 to 10

0	Zero
1	Um
2	Dois
3	Três
4	Quatro
5	Cinco

6	Seis
7	Sete
8	Oito
9	Nove
10	Dez