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Note for the UK version: Words ending in -ize, -ization etc. are spelt as recommended by the Oxford Dictionary (i. e. recognize, realize, organization etc.)

FREE SAMPLE

» Dialogue 7: First day of school

**Diálogo 7: Primeiro dia de aulas**

- S01** Steven, get up! It's already seven o'clock.  
You're going to be late for school.  
**Estêvão, levanta-te! Já são sete horas. Vais chegar atrasado à escola.**
- S02** Ah, no, Mum, I still have enough time. Let me sleep a little more.  
**Ah, não, mãe, ainda tenho tempo suficiente. Deixa-me dormir mais um bocadinho.**
- S03** Get up, sleepyhead! Next time go to bed earlier. Then you won't be so tired in the morning.  
**Levanta-te, dorminhoco! Da próxima vez, vais para a cama mais cedo. Assim já não ficas tão cansado de manhã.**
- S04** Let me sleep a little more, please. I don't need breakfast either.  
**Deixa-me dormir mais um bocadinho, por favor. Não preciso de tomar o pequeno-almoço.**
- S05** That's out of the question. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Get up, wash yourself and get dressed.  
**Está fora de questão. O pequeno-almoço é a**

refeição mais importante do dia. Levanta-te, lava-te e veste-te.

**S06** Okay, okay. I hate school.  
Ok, ok. Odeio a escola.

**S07** School is not the problem. The problem is that you always watch TV for way too long in the evening.  
A escola não é o problema. O problema é que vêes televisão durante demasiado tempo à noite.

**S08** Mum, where's my new pair of jeans?  
Mãe, onde estão as minhas calças de ganga novas?

**S09** How should I know? They're probably where you put them last night.  
Eu é que sei? Devem estar onde as deixaste ontem à noite.

**S10** I can't find them. I really wanted to wear my new pair of jeans on the first day of school.  
Não as consigo encontrar. Queria usar as calças de ganga novas no primeiro dia de aulas.

**S11** Then wear something else today. You're going to school and not to a fashion show.  
Então veste outra coisa qualquer hoje. Vais

para a escola, não vais para um desfile de moda.

FREE SAMPLE

» Dialogue 12: Dinner guests

**Diálogo 12: Convidados para jantar**

- S01** We really need to do some grocery shopping today.  
**Precisamos mesmo de ir às compras hoje.**
- S02** Why? We went shopping yesterday, didn't we?  
**Porque? Fomos às compras ontem, ou não?**
- S03** Have you forgotten that my parents are coming to visit today? We've invited them for dinner.  
**Esqueceste-te que os meus pais vêm visitar-nos hoje? Convidámo-los para jantar.**
- S04** Oh yeah, I've totally forgotten about that. Do you already know what you're going to make?  
**Oh sim, esqueci-me completamente disso. Já sabes o que vais fazer?**
- S05** Yes, of course. What do you think? If I didn't know what to cook tonight, we'd really be in trouble.  
**Sim, claro. O que é que achas? Se eu não soubesse o que cozinhar esta noite, estávamos em maus lençóis.**
- S06** And what are you going to cook?  
**E o que é que vais cozinhar?**



**S07** I'm going to make my parents' favourite meal. They both love Italian food. That's why I'm making lasagne.

Vou fazer a refeição preferida dos meus pais. Ambos adoram comida italiana. É por isso que vou fazer lasanha.

**S08** That sounds great. You know I love lasagne, too. Hopefully we'll have tiramisu for dessert. I love tiramisu.

Parece-me ótimo. Sabes que também adoro lasanha. Espero que tenhamos tiramisu para a sobremesa. Adoro tiramisu.

**S09** Of course I'll make tiramisu. I know you have a sweet tooth just like my dad. Mum and I are going to have some ice cream.

Claro, vou fazer tiramisu. Eu bem sei que és guloso como o meu pai. Eu e a minha mãe vamos comer gelado.

**S10** Excellent, that way there'll be more tiramisu for me and your father.

Ótimo, assim sobra mais tiramisu para mim e para o teu pai.

**S11** But you know if you don't finish the main course, there won't be any dessert for you.

Mas sabes que se não comeres o prato principal todo, não tens direito a sobremesa.

- S12** You're kidding, right? I'm not a child anymore.  
Estás a brincar, certo? Já não sou uma criança.
- S13** Of course I'm kidding. But I don't think you'll be very hungry after eating soup for a starter and lasagne as the main course.  
Claro que estou a brincar. Mas acho que não vais ter muita fome, depois de comer sopa como entrada e lasanha como prato principal.
- S14** There's always room in my stomach for sweets. Don't worry!  
Há sempre espaço no meu estômago para doces. Não te preocupes!

» **Dialogue 54: Problems with the computer in the office**

**Diálogo 54: Problemas com o computador no escritório**

**S01** When I turned on my computer this morning, suddenly the screen went all black.

Assim que liguei o meu computador esta manhã, o ecrã ficou todo preto de repente.

**S02** Oh, my goodness. What did you do then?  
Oh, meu Deus. O que fizeste depois?

**S03** At first I thought the power cable had come loose, but that wasn't the case. Then I tried to start the computer again, but the screen remained black.

No início achei que o cabo de alimentação se tinha soltado, mas não foi isso. Tentei ligar o computador outra vez, mas o ecrã continuou todo preto.

**S04** Did you call our IT technician?  
Ligaste para o nosso técnico de TI?

**S05** Yes, but at first his number was always engaged. Apparently I wasn't the only one who had problems with his computer. I then went to his office to talk to him about my problem in person.

Sim, mas inicialmente o número dele estava sempre ocupado. Aparentemente não fui o único a ter problemas com o computador. Depois fui ao escritório dele falar com ele sobre o meu problema pessoalmente.

**S06** And what did he say?  
E o que é que ele disse?

**S07** At first nothing, because the phone was ringing all the time. All of the computers in our company were down. It was a real disaster.  
No início nada, porque o telefone dele estava sempre a tocar. Todos os computadores da nossa empresa estavam em baixo. Foi um verdadeiro desastre.

**S08** How could something like this happen? It's not possible for all the computers to break down at the same time.  
Como é que uma coisa destas pode acontecer?  
Não é possível que os computadores todos tenham avariado ao mesmo tempo.

**S09** The computers didn't break down. It was a hacker attack. Someone froze our computers and wanted to blackmail our company.  
Os computadores não avariaram. Foi um ataque de um hacker. Alguém congelou os nossos computadores e quis chantagear a nossa empresa.

**S10** That's terrible. It sounds like a scene from a film.

Isto é terrível. Parece uma cena de um filme.

**S11** Yes. But luckily our IT department was able to solve the problem and, in the meantime, we also notified the police.

Sim. Mas felizmente o nosso departamento de TI foi capaz de resolver o problema e, entretanto, também notificámos a polícia.

**S12** I'm afraid it won't be easy to track down the perpetrators. Most of them operate from abroad and on the darknet.

Receio que não vá ser fácil localizar os criminosos. A maioria opera a partir do estrangeiro e na darknet.

**S13** That's true. Fortunately, we have backups set up on an external server for all the files we work with.

É verdade. Felizmente, temos cópias de segurança num servidor externo para todos os ficheiros com que trabalhamos.

» Dialogue 70: Special Olympics

**Diálogo 70: Jogos Olímpicos Especiais**

**S01** The Special Olympics are starting next week. Did you know that a student from our school is a member of the youth national handball team?

As Olimpíadas Especiais começam na próxima semana. Sabias que um aluno da nossa escola é membro da equipa nacional de andebol juvenil?

**S02** No, I had no idea. Do you mean the blond boy who is in a wheelchair?

Não, não fazia ideia. Referes-te ao rapaz loiro que está numa cadeira de rodas?

**S03** Yes, that's the one I'm talking about. My friend goes to the same class as him, and she told me that he practises three times a week and often participates in tournaments at the weekends. He's also been abroad a lot with his team.

Sim, é dele que estou a falar. A minha amiga está na mesma turma que ele, e ela disse-me que ele treina três vezes por semana e que costuma participar em torneios aos fins de semana. Ele também já esteve muitas vezes no estrangeiro, junto da sua equipa.

**S04** That's really remarkable. Handball is a physically demanding sport. But I've noticed he has very muscular arms. He probably needs to have strong arms, because he doesn't have an electric wheelchair, but uses his arms to move the wheels.

Isso é mesmo incrível. O andebol é um desporto fisicamente exigente. Mas reparei que ele tem braços muito musculados. Ele provavelmente precisa de braços fortes, porque não tem uma cadeira de rodas elétrica, ele usa os braços para mover as rodas.

**S05** He is not only very athletic, but also a really nice guy. I chatted with him a few times when he was waiting for his parents to pick him up from school by car.

Além de ser muito atlético, também é um tipo muito simpático. Falei com ele algumas vezes na escola, enquanto ele esperava que os pais o viessem buscar de carro.

**S06** Unfortunately, I only know him by sight. But I'm sure he's nice. I'm always very impressed by the achievements of the athletes at the Special Olympics.

Infelizmente, só o conheço de vista. Mas tenho a certeza que é simpático. Fico sempre muito impressionado com as conquistas dos atletas nas Olimpíadas Especiais.

- S07** Me, too. But it's not just their athletic achievements that inspire me. I'm particularly fascinated by their positive attitude towards life. Although most of them have suffered severe blows of fate, they don't let these things get them down.  
*Eu também. Mas não são apenas as conquistas atléticas deles que me inspiram. Estou particularmente fascinada pela atitude positiva deles em relação à vida. Embora a maioria tenha sofrido golpes severos do destino, não deixam que essas coisas os afetem.*
- S08** I think these athletes are real role models for other people.  
*Acho que estes atletas são verdadeiros exemplos para outras pessoas.*
- S09** I couldn't agree more with you. At any rate, I'm looking forward to watching the competitions on TV and, of course, I'll keep my fingers firmly crossed for our handball team. Who knows, maybe the boy from our school will even win a medal!  
*Não podia estar mais de acordo contigo. De qualquer forma, estou ansiosa por ver as competições na TV e, claro, vou torcer pela nossa equipa de andebol. Quem sabe, talvez o rapaz da nossa escola ganhe uma medalha!*



**S10** That would be fantastic. In any case, it's already an outstanding achievement for him to be participating in the Special Olympics. I'm sure his parents are very proud of him.

Isso seria fantástico. De qualquer modo, já é um feito notável para ele participar nas Olimpíadas Especiais. Tenho a certeza que os pais dele estão muito orgulhosos.

**S11** I think the most important thing for his parents is that he is happy.

Acho que o mais importante para os pais dele é que ele está feliz.

FREE SAMPLE

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