

# BASIC ENGLISH

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EXPRESSIONS

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## English Expressions - A

<b>a caminho de</b>	on the way to
<b>a cavalo</b>	on horse back
<b>a coisa tá preta</b>	things are looking bad
<b>a dinheiro</b>	in cash
<b>a espera de</b>	waiting for
<b>a essas horas</b>	by this time
<b>a fim de que</b>	so that
<b>à mão</b>	by hand
<b>à medida que</b>	as long as
<b>a menos que</b>	unless
<b>a meu ver</b>	in my opinion
<b>à moda antiga</b>	in the old-fashioned way
<b>a não ser que</b>	unless
<b>a partir de</b>	beginning on
<b>a partir de (4 de março)</b>	from (March 4th) on
<b>a pé</b>	on foot
<b>a perder de vista</b>	as far as eyes can see
<b>a propósito</b>	by the way
<b>à prova d'água</b>	water proof
<b>à prova de bomba</b>	bomb proof
<b>à queima-roupa</b>	at close range, point blank
<b>a respeito de</b>	regarding
<b>a saber</b>	namely
<b>a tempo</b>	on time, in time

<b>à vontade</b>	at ease; to feel at home
<b>aborrecer-se com</b>	to become bored with
<b>abra o olho</b>	keep your eye on it
<b>acabar de fazer algo</b>	to have just done something
<b>acabou-se</b>	it's all over
<b>acertar o relógio</b>	to set the clock, watch
<b>achar graça</b>	to think something is funny
<b>acho que não</b>	I don't think so
<b>acho que sim</b>	I think so
<b>afinal de contas</b>	after all, the long run
<b>agora mesmo</b>	right now
<b>agüentar a mão</b>	just a minute, hold on
<b>ainda que</b>	although
<b>além disso</b>	besides
<b>além do mais</b>	furthermore
<b>algo de novo</b>	something new
<b>ali mesmo</b>	right there
<b>aliás</b>	in fact, actually, in fact
<b>amanhã de manhã</b>	tomorrow morning
<b>amarelar</b>	to be afraid
<b>amigo da onça</b>	a false friend
<b>anda, vamos</b>	come on, let's go
<b>andar de branco</b>	to wear white
<b>andar de mal a pior</b>	go from bad to worse
<b>ano bissexto</b>	leap year

<b>ao longo da</b>	along the
<b>ao passo que</b>	while, whereas
<b>ao pé da letra</b>	literally, by the book
<b>ao pé de</b>	near, close to
<b>Apareça!</b>	come again (to visit us)
<b>apertar as mãos de</b>	to shake hands with
<b>apertar o passo</b>	to quicken your step
<b>apesar de</b>	in spite of
<b>as aparências enganam</b>	appearances are deceiving
<b>às suas ordens</b>	at your service
<b>às vezes</b>	at times, sometimes
<b>assim como</b>	as well as
<b>assim que</b>	as soon as
<b>até amanhã</b>	see you tomorrow
<b>até breve</b>	see you soon
<b>até logo</b>	see you later, so long
<b>Até onde?</b>	How far? (distance)
<b>Até quando?</b>	How long? (time)
<b>até que enfim</b>	finally
<b>atender a um pedido</b>	to grant a request
<b>atender ao telefone</b>	to answer the telephone

## English Expressions – B

<b>bater o queixo</b>	to shiver, chattering teeth
<b>bater palmas</b>	to clap hands
<b>bater papo</b>	to talk, to chat
<b>bater uma foto</b>	to snap a picture
<b>bem direitinho</b>	fairly well
<b>bem educado</b>	having good manners
<b>Bem feito!</b>	Nice going! (sarcastic)
<b>bem melhor</b>	much better
<b>botar a boca no mundo</b>	to scream one's head off
<b>Botar no olho da rua</b>	to throw someone out
<b>botar os pingos nos i's</b>	to get things straightened out
<b>botar os pingos nos i's</b>	to dot the i's and cross the t's

## English Expressions – C

<b>cabeça de vento</b>	scatterbrain
<b>caber a uma pessoa</b>	to be up to a person
<b>caber em</b>	to fit in, to be room for
<b>Cada macaco no seu galho</b>	Everyone should care for their own job
<b>cada qual</b>	each one
<b>cada vez mais</b>	more and more
<b>café da manhã</b>	breakfast
<b>cair em si</b>	to suddenly realize
<b>cair por terra</b>	to fall flat
<b>calar o bico</b>	to be quiet, keep a secret
<b>Calma que Brasil é nosso!</b>	Take it easy!
<b>cerrar as cortinas</b>	to draw the curtains
<b>chamar a atenção</b>	to attract the attention
<b>Chega!</b>	That's enough!
<b>chegar a ser</b>	to become, get to be
<b>chegar a</b>	to amount to (of sums)
<b>chegar-se a</b>	to draw close to
<b>cheio de si</b>	proud
<b>coisa alguma</b>	nothing
<b>com as mãos abanando</b>	without achieving one's purpose
<b>com certeza</b>	certainly, surely

<b>com efeito</b>	as a matter of fact
<b>com licença</b>	excuse me (permission to leave)
<b>com respeito a</b>	regarding
<b>comer o pão que o diabo amassou</b>	to go through great hardship
<b>como o quê</b>	immensely, very much, loads of
<b>comprar a prestações</b>	to buy on installments
<b>conhecer de nome</b>	to know by name
<b>conhecer na ponta da língua</b>	to know it backwards and forwards
<b>consentir em</b>	to allow (someone doing something)
<b>contanto que</b>	provided that
<b>contar com alguém</b>	to count on someone
<b>contente da vida</b>	very happy
<b>convir em</b>	to agree to
<b>cor-de-rosa</b>	pink
<b>correr o mundo</b>	to travel
<b>correr perigo</b>	to run a risk, danger
<b>cortar o cabelo</b>	to get a haircut
<b>Cuidado!</b>	Watch out! Be careful!

## English Expressions – D

<b>daí a pouco</b>	in a short while
<b>daqui a pouco</b>	in a little while
<b>daqui a um ano</b>	a year from now
<b>daqui em diante</b>	from now on
<b>dar à luz</b>	to give birth to, to deliver
<b>dar as boas vindas</b>	to welcome
<b>dar as cartas</b>	to deal cards
<b>dar bom dia</b>	to say good morning
<b>dar cabo</b>	to put an end to, finish up
<b>dar certo</b>	to turn out right
<b>dar com</b>	to encounter, run into
<b>dar em nada</b>	to have no results
<b>dar gosto</b>	to be pleasing
<b>dar gritos</b>	to shout, cry out
<b>dar no rádio, TV</b>	to be broadcast
<b>dar o braço a torcer</b>	to admit your own fault
<b>dar o fora</b>	to walk out, get out
<b>dar para</b>	to look out upon, to face
<b>dar para (música, etc)</b>	to be gifted in (music, etc)
<b>dar parte de</b>	to report
<b>dar por si</b>	to be aware of
<b>dar por vencido</b>	to give up
<b>dar pulos</b>	to jump

<b>dar um jeito</b>	to find a way
<b>dar um passeio</b>	to take a walk, ride
<b>dar um passo</b>	to take a step
<b>dar um pulo</b>	to visit someone
<b>dar um pulo</b>	to jump, to drop in, by
<b>dar um trote</b>	to kid someone, to trick
<b>dar uma olhada</b>	to take a look at
<b>dar uma volta na chave</b>	to turn the key
<b>dar uma volta por</b>	to go through
<b>dar uma volta</b>	to take a walk
<b>dar-se bem com</b>	to get along with
<b>dar-se conta de</b>	to realize
<b>dar-se mal em</b>	to fail
<b>dar-se por vencido</b>	to admit one's defeat
<b>de duas em duas horas</b>	every two hours
<b>de três em três dias</b>	every three days
<b>de acordo com</b>	according to
<b>de boa vontade</b>	willingly, gladly
<b>de bom grado</b>	willingly, gladly
<b>de bruços</b>	face down
<b>de cama</b>	to be (sick) in bed
<b>de costas para</b>	with one's back to
<b>de dia</b>	by day, during the day
<b>de graça</b>	free, free of charge
<b>de hoje a oito</b>	a week from today

<b>de hoje em diante</b>	from today on
<b>de jeito nenhum</b>	no way
<b>de luto</b>	to be in mourning
<b>de madrugada</b>	at dawn
<b>de mal a pior</b>	from bad to worse
<b>de maneira que</b>	so that
<b>de manhã (cedinho)</b>	in the morning (early)
<b>de modo algum</b>	not at all
<b>de modo que</b>	so that
<b>de noite</b>	at night, in the evening
<b>de novo</b>	again
<b>de outro modo</b>	otherwise
<b>de ouvido</b>	by hearsay, by ear
<b>de pé</b>	standing
<b>de propósito</b>	on purpose
<b>de quebrar a cabeça</b>	it drives me crazy
<b>de repente</b>	suddenly
<b>de sorte que</b>	so that
<b>de tarde</b>	in the afternoon
<b>de trem</b>	by train
<b>de uma vez por todas</b>	once for all
<b>de verdade</b>	real, really
<b>de vez em quando</b>	from time to time
<b>de volta</b>	to be back
<b>deitar-se</b>	to go to bed, lie down

<b>deixar de fazer</b>	to quit, to stop (doing)
<b>deixar passar em brancas nuvens</b>	to ignore something, to forgive
<b>dentro em pouco</b>	in a short while
<b>depois de amanhã</b>	the day after tomorrow
<b>descascar um abacaxi</b>	to solve a problem
<b>desligar a luz</b>	to turn off the light
<b>despedir-se</b>	to say one's goodbye
<b>desta vez</b>	this time
<b>dia útil</b>	working day
<b>dirigido a</b>	addressed, directed to
<b>dirigir-se a</b>	to speak to, go toward
<b>divertir-se</b>	to have a good time
<b>dizem as más línguas</b>	people are talking about
<b>do outro mundo</b>	extraordinary
<b>dobrar a esquina</b>	to turn the corner
<b>doidinho da Silva</b>	completely crazy
<b>dormir como anjo</b>	to sleep soundly
<b>dormir como uma pedra</b>	to sleep soundly

## English Expressions – E

<b>é canja de galinha</b>	it's a piece of cake
<b>E daí...?</b>	And so...?
<b>E daí?</b>	So what?
<b>é mesmo</b>	that's it
<b>em breve</b>	soon, briefly
<b>em casa</b>	at home
<b>em dia com</b>	to be up-to-date
<b>em pauta</b>	on the agenda
<b>em pé</b>	upright, standing up
<b>em pleno verão</b>	in the middle of Summer
<b>em seguida</b>	afterwards, right away
<b>em toda parte</b>	everywhere
<b>em todo caso</b>	in any case
<b>em vez de</b>	instead of
<b>em volta de</b>	around
<b>encontrar com</b>	to meet (by chance)
<b>enquanto</b>	while
<b>está bem</b>	all right
<b>estar bem</b>	to be well (off)
<b>estar certo, ter razão</b>	to be right
<b>estar cheio de dedos</b>	to be all thumbs
<b>estar com boa aparência</b>	to look well
<b>estar com calor</b>	to be warm (of a person)
<b>estar com ciúmes</b>	to be jealous

<b>estar com dor de cabeça</b>	to have a headache
<b>estar com fome</b>	to be hungry
<b>estar com frio</b>	to be cold (a person)
<b>estar com pressa</b>	to be in a hurry
<b>estar com raiva</b>	to be angry
<b>estar com sede</b>	to be thirsty
<b>estar com sede</b>	to be thirsty
<b>estar com sono</b>	to be sleepy
<b>estar com sorte</b>	to be in luck; to be lucky
<b>estar com sorte</b>	to be lucky
<b>estar com saudades de</b>	to miss, to long for
<b>estar com vergonha</b>	to be ashamed
<b>estar com vontade de</b>	to feel like doing
<b>estar duro</b>	to be broke (money)
<b>estar fora</b>	to be out
<b>estar mal</b>	to be in a bad day
<b>estar morrendo de dor de cabeça</b>	to have a splitting headache
<b>estar na hora de</b>	to be on time
<b>estar pela hora da morte</b>	to be exorbitant in price
<b>estar prestes a</b>	to be about doing
<b>estar quites com</b>	to be even with
<b>esticar as canelas, bater as botas</b>	to die, to kick the bucket
<b>Estimo melhoras pra você.</b>	I hope you'll get better.
<b>Eu sei lá?</b>	How should I know?

## English Expressions – F

<b>falar com duplo sentido</b>	to speak with a 'forked tongue'
<b>falar da vida alheia</b>	to gossip
<b>falar pelos cotovelos</b>	to talk too much, to be a chatterbox
<b>faltar a uma aula</b>	to miss a class
<b>faltar com a palavra</b>	to break one's word
<b>faltar dinheiro</b>	to lack money
<b>faz um mês</b>	a month ago
<b>fazer a barba</b>	to shave
<b>fazer a chamada</b>	to call the roll
<b>fazer anos</b>	to have a birthday
<b>fazer as malas</b>	to pack bags
<b>fazer as pazes</b>	to make up after a quarrel
<b>fazer as refeições</b>	to take one's meals
<b>fazer as unhas</b>	to manicure the nails
<b>fazer bem a</b>	to be good for a person
<b>fazer bom tempo</b>	to be good weather
<b>fazer bonito</b>	to make a good impression
<b>fazer calor</b>	to be warm, hot (weather) <sup>2</sup>
<b>fazer caretas</b>	to pull faces
<b>fazer caso de</b>	to pay attention to
<b>fazer compras</b>	to go shopping
<b>fazer direito</b>	to do well

<b>fazer feio</b>	to make a bad impression
<b>fazer festas a</b>	to show affection
<b>fazer frio</b>	to be cold (weather)
<b>fazer greve</b>	to go on strike
<b>fazer mal a</b>	to hurt
<b>fazer prova</b>	to take a test
<b>fazer questão de</b>	to make a point of, to insist
<b>fazer sol</b>	to shine (the sun)
<b>fazer tempestade num copo d'água</b>	to make a mountain out of a mole hill
<b>fazer um pé de meia</b>	to save up a nest egg
<b>fazer um seguro</b>	to take out insurance
<b>fazer uma assinatura</b>	to subscribe
<b>fazer uma conferência</b>	to give a lecture
<b>fazer uma viagem</b>	to take a trip
<b>fazer-se de bobo</b>	to play dumb
<b>fazer-se, tornar-se</b>	to become (a professional)
<b>ficar aborrecido com</b>	to become annoyed at
<b>ficar amarrado</b>	to be tied down
<b>ficar bom</b>	to recover from an illness
<b>ficar com</b>	to keep, take, acquire
<b>ficar em cima do muro</b>	not to commit oneself
<b>ficar noivo</b>	to become engaged
<b>ficar para amanhã</b>	to be put off until tomorrow
<b>foi uma distração</b>	it was a slip

<b>fora de moda</b>	out of style (date)
<b>formar-se</b>	to graduate

## English Expressions – G

<b>ganhar a vida</b>	to earn a living
<b>ganhar um presente</b>	to receive a gift
<b>graças a</b>	thanks to

## English Expressions – H

<b>há alguns anos</b>	some years ago
<b>há</b>	there is, there are
<b>hesitar em</b>	to hesitate to
<b>hora certa</b>	right, correct time
<b>horário do expediente</b>	official business hours

## English Expressions – I

<b>ir à cidade</b>	to go downtown
<b>ir ao centro</b>	to go downtown
<b>ir ao encontro de</b>	to go in order to meet someone
<b>ir ao estrangeiro</b>	to go abroad
<b>ir com a cara</b>	to get along with
<b>ir ter com</b>	to go meet, go to a person
<b>ir-se embora</b>	to go away
<b>isso é o de menos</b>	that is not the worst part

## English Expressions – J

<b>jogar fora</b>	to throw away
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## English Expressions – L

<b>lá em baixo</b>	down there, downstairs
<b>lá em cima</b>	up there, upstairs
<b>lá pelas oito horas</b>	at about (around) eight o'clock
<b>legal</b>	cool
<b>levantar vôo</b>	to take off (airplane)
<b>levar a cabo</b>	to carry out, fulfill
<b>levar a mal</b>	to take amiss
<b>levar a sério</b>	to take seriously
<b>levar a sério</b>	to take something seriously
<b>levar a vida na flauta</b>	not to take something seriously
<b>levar em conta</b>	to take into account
<b>levar jeito para</b>	to be gifted in something
<b>levar tempo</b>	to take time
<b>ligar o rádio</b>	to turn on the radio
<b>logo que</b>	as soon as
<b>louco por</b>	crazy about

## English Expressions – M

<b>mais uma vez</b>	once more
<b>mandar (fazer)</b>	to order
<b>mandar buscar</b>	to send for (a thing)
<b>mandar chamar o médico</b>	to send for the doctor
<b>mandar entregar</b>	to have delivered
<b>manter informado</b>	to keep informed
<b>marcar uma consulta</b>	to make an appointment
<b>marcar uma hora</b>	to make an appointment
<b>maria-vai-com-as-outras</b>	wish-washy
<b>matar o tempo</b>	kill time
<b>matéria prima</b>	raw material
<b>me faça o favor</b>	do me a favor
<b>meia dúzia</b>	half dozen, six
<b>menos mal</b>	not so bad
<b>mesmo assim</b>	even so
<b>mesmo que (or se)</b>	even if
<b>meter a colher</b>	stick your nose into
<b>meter o bedelho</b>	to poke your nose in
<b>montar a cavalo</b>	to ride horseback
<b>montar uma loja</b>	to set up a shop
<b>mudar de casa</b>	to move
<b>muitas vezes</b>	often, many times

## English Expressions – N

<b>na certa</b>	certainly, for sure
<b>nada de novo</b>	nothing new
<b>nada de segredos</b>	no secrets
<b>nada disso</b>	no way
<b>não adianta</b>	it's no worth the trouble
<b>não caber em si de contente</b>	to be beside oneself with joy
<b>não chegar aos pés de</b>	to be inferior to
<b>não dar pela coisa</b>	he didn't catch on
<b>não dizer que sim nem que não</b>	not to commit oneself
<b>não é de se estranhar que</b>	it is not strange that
<b>Não é? (Né?)</b>	isn't it, aren't you, haven't they, etc
<b>não faz mal</b>	it does not matter, never mind
<b>não faz mal</b>	no matter, never mind, that's ok
<b>não há de que</b>	you are welcome, don't mention it
<b>não obstante</b>	notwithstanding
<b>não passar de</b>	to be no more than
<b>não pregar o olho</b>	not be able to sleep
<b>não pregar o olho</b>	not to sleep a wink

<b>não prestar pra nada</b>	to be good for nothing
<b>não que eu saiba</b>	not that I know
<b>não querer saber de</b>	not want anything to do with
<b>não ter nada com isso</b>	not to be one's affair, job
<b>não ter pés nem cabeça</b>	not to make any sense
<b>não tô nem aí</b>	I just don't care
<b>nem mesmo se</b>	not even if
<b>nem... nem</b>	neither... nor
<b>no entanto</b>	nevertheless, however
<b>no olho da rua</b>	in the middle of the street
<b>noite passada</b>	last night
<b>novinho em folha</b>	brand new

## English Expressions – O

<b>o manda chuva</b>	the boss
<b>o quanto antes</b>	as soon as possible
<b>O que aconteceu?</b>	What's happened?
<b>O que há?</b>	What's the matter?
<b>O que você tem?</b>	What is the matter with you?
<b>onde quer que</b>	wherever
<b>ontem à noite</b>	last night
<b>Ora, essa!</b>	What a question!
<b>osso difícil de roer</b>	a hard nut to crack
<b>ou seja</b>	or rather
<b>outra vez</b>	again, another time
<b>outro qualquer</b>	any other
<b>outro tanto</b>	as much again, twice as much
<b>ouvir dizer</b>	to hear (something said)
<b>ouvir falar de</b>	to hear (tell) of

## English Expressions – P

<b>Palavra de honra!</b>	I cross my heart!
<b>palavra que</b>	I give you my word that
<b>pão-duro</b>	miser, a stingy person
<b>para inglês ver</b>	just for show - make an impression
<b>para que</b>	so that, in order that
<b>para todo o sempre</b>	for ever, forever
<b>parecer-se com</b>	to look like someone
<b>passagem de ida e volta</b>	round trip ticket
<b>passar a + infinitive</b>	to go on to, to begin
<b>passar a ferro</b>	to press, iron
<b>passar a noite em claro</b>	not to be able to sleep
<b>passar bem</b>	everything is going well
<b>passar fome</b>	to starve, to be extremely hungry
<b>passar os olhos por</b>	to glance at
<b>passar por alto</b>	to overlook, to omit
<b>passar sem</b>	to do without
<b>passar um filme</b>	to show a movie
<b>passar um pito em alguém</b>	to scold someone
<b>passar um telegrama</b>	to send a telegram
<b>passar um vestido</b>	to iron a dress
<b>passar uma lição para</b>	to assign a lesson for

<b>passar-se, acontecer</b>	to happen, to be going on
<b>Passe bem!</b>	Good-bye! (Farewell)
<b>pé de meia</b>	nest egg
<b>pedir / pegar carona</b>	to hitchhike
<b>pedir desculpas</b>	to beg pardon
<b>pegar com a boca na botija</b>	to be caught in the act
<b>pegar fogo</b>	to catch fire
<b>pegar no sono</b>	to fall asleep
<b>pegar o ônibus</b>	to catch the bus
<b>pego em flagrante</b>	to be caught in the act
<b>pela noitinha</b>	at twilight
<b>pelas quatro horas</b>	at about four o'clock
<b>pelo jeito</b>	by the look of things
<b>pelo menos</b>	at least
<b>pelo sim, pelo não</b>	just in case
<b>perder o fio da meada</b>	lose the thread of the conversation
<b>pois é</b>	that's it
<b>Pois não?</b>	Can I help you?
<b>por acaso</b>	by chance, per chance
<b>Posso entrar?</b>	May I come in?
<b>por aí</b>	thereabout
<b>por aqui</b>	around here, this way
<b>por atacado</b>	wholesale
<b>por baixo dos panos</b>	secretly

<b>por causa de</b>	because of, on account of
<b>por enquanto</b>	for the moment, so far, yet, still
<b>por falar nisso</b>	by the way
<b>por favor</b>	please
<b>por fim</b>	at last
<b>por isso é que</b>	that's why
<b>por isso mesmo</b>	for that reason
<b>por mais que</b>	no matter how much
<b>por menos que</b>	no matter how little
<b>por na conta de</b>	to charge to
<b>por pouco</b>	almost (within an ace of)
<b>por toda parte</b>	everywhere
<b>por via das dúvidas</b>	just in case
<b>porção de, uma</b>	a large number of, a lot of
<b>pôr-se a + infinitive</b>	to start
<b>pôr-se a caminho</b>	to start out, set out
<b>pôr-se em pé</b>	to get up
<b>posto que</b>	although, inasmuch as
<b>pregar uma peça</b>	to play a trick
<b>prestar atenção</b>	to pay attention
<b>Pronto!</b>	Ready! That's all! Finished!
<b>puxar a mãe, pela mãe</b>	to take after one's mother

## English Expressions – Q

<b>qual o quê</b>	not at all, of course not
<b>quando do seu regresso</b>	upon his return
<b>quanto a</b>	as for
<b>quanto antes melhor</b>	the sooner the better
<b>quanto antes, o</b>	as soon as possible
<b>quanto mais melhor</b>	the more the better
<b>Quanto tempo?</b>	How long? (time)
<b>Que bicho te mordeu?</b>	What's the matter with you?
<b>Que nada!</b>	Nonsense, not at all
<b>que nem</b>	just like (colloquial)
<b>Que tal...</b>	How about...
<b>Que tal?</b>	What do you think of that?
<b>quebrar o galho</b>	to get a job done by favor
<b>queira + infinitive</b>	please
<b>quem quer que</b>	whoever, whomever
<b>querer bem a</b>	to love (someone)
<b>querer dizer</b>	to mean, to mean to say
<b>querer mal a</b>	to have ill will for someone
<b>quinze dias</b>	two weeks

## English Expressions – R

<b>raspar à máquina</b>	to use the clippers (cutting hair)
<b>responder certo</b>	to answer correctly

## English Expressions – S

<b>saber de cór e salteado</b>	to know by heart
<b>saber lidar com uma pessoa</b>	know how to handle a person
<b>sair bem ou mal</b>	to come out well or poorly
<b>saltar de</b>	to get off (a taxi, bus)
<b>são horas de</b>	it is time to
<b>se bem que</b>	although
<b>seja como for</b>	come what way
<b>sem mais tardar</b>	right now
<b>sem querer</b>	by accident, unintentionally
<b>sem um vintém</b>	penniless
<b>semana que vem</b>	next week (month...)
<b>sentir calor</b>	to be warm (a person)
<b>sentir falta (saudades) de</b>	to miss, be homesick for
<b>ser dono de si mesmo</b>	to be one's own boss
<b>Será?</b>	Are you sure about that?
<b>servir (para)</b>	to be good, useful (for)
<b>só prestar para o fogo</b>	not be worth two cents
<b>sob medida</b>	made to order, tailor-made

## English Expressions – T

<b>Tá na mesa, pessoal!</b>	Dinner is on!
<b>tal pai, tal filho</b>	like father, like son
<b>tanto quanto</b>	as much as
<b>tão cedo</b>	so soon
<b>tão como (or quanto)</b>	as... as
<b>Tenho que...</b>	I must...
<b>ter cuidado</b>	to be careful
<b>ter de + infinitive</b>	to have to (ter que)
<b>ter do bom e do melhor</b>	to have nothing but the best
<b>ter juízo</b>	to be prudent, sensible
<b>ter medo</b>	to be afraid
<b>ter notícias de</b>	to hear from
<b>ter pena de</b>	to feel sorry for
<b>ter queda para</b>	to have a bent, inclination for
<b>ter receio de</b>	to be afraid, to be suspicious
<b>ter saudades de</b>	to be homesick for, to miss
<b>ter vontade de</b>	to feel like doing something
<b>ter... anos</b>	to be ... years old
<b>tim-tim por tim-tim</b>	in details, exactly
<b>tirar a sorte grande</b>	to hit the jackpot, win the first prize
<b>tirar a sorte</b>	to flip a coin
<b>tirar conclusões</b>	to draw conclusions

<b>tirar cópias</b>	to make copies
<b>tirar desforra de</b>	to get even with
<b>tirar um retrato</b>	to take a picture
<b>tirar uma soneca</b>	to take a nap, snooze
<b>tocar piano</b>	to play the piano
<b>todas as vezes que</b>	whenever, as often as
<b>todo o mundo</b>	everybody
<b>todo prosa</b>	very proud
<b>todos os dias</b>	every day
<b>tomar banho de mar</b>	to go swimming
<b>tomar conta de</b>	to take care of, to take charge of
<b>tomar coragem</b>	take courage
<b>tomar providências</b>	take the steps to do something
<b>tornar a + infinitive</b>	to... again
<b>tratar de + infinitive</b>	to take care of, to try to
<b>tratar-se de</b>	to be about, to be a question of

## English Expressions – U

<b>uma vez que</b>	seeing that, once (that), since
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## English Expressions – V

<b>valer à pena</b>	to be worthwhile (worth the trouble)
<b>valer-se de</b>	to make use of
<b>Vamos nessa?</b>	Let's go?
<b>Vamos... + infinitive</b>	Let's...
<b>vez por outra</b>	now and then, once in a while
<b>virar de cabeça pra baixo</b>	to turn upside down
<b>virar pelo avesso</b>	to turn inside out
<b>visto que</b>	seeing that, since
<b>voltar a + infinitive</b>	to ... again
<b>vou ver (se)</b>	I will see (whether)