

1. CONTEXT

Mindmap anything you know about the topic, including vocabulary. Do some research online to help.



# Rio de Janeiro

2. QUESTIONS

Read the listening questions to check your understanding. Look up any new vocabulary.

Listening Questions 1

1. What did Rio de Janeiro do for the first time in South America?  
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2. What's the population of Rio and Brazil?  
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3. What is 'Christ the Redeemer' and where is it located?  
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4. How can visitors get to the top of 'Sugarloaf' Mountain?  
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5. Which actor played James Bond in the 'Moonraker' movie?  
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3. LISTEN

Listen and answer the questions using full sentences. Circle the number of times and % you understood.

Listening Questions 2

1. What did Rio host in 1950?  
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2. What's the name of the stadium and how many people watched the event?  
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3. What was the score in the final game of the 2014 World Cup? Who won?  
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4. How many medals did Japan win in total at the 2016 Olympics?  
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5. In what year did Rio host its first Formula One race?  
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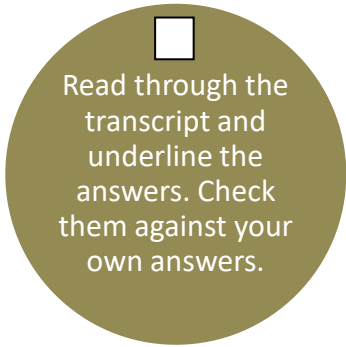
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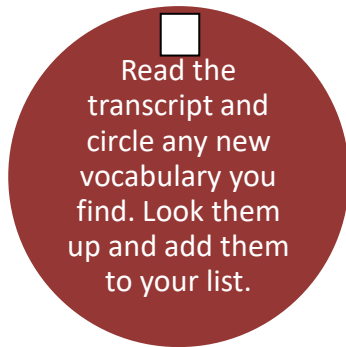
**Discussion Questions**

1. Would you be interested in travelling to South America?
2. How does the city or country hosting the Olympics benefit from the experience? What are the pitfalls of hosting?

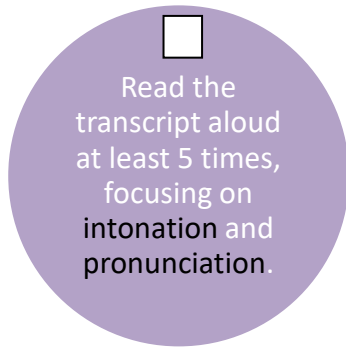
#### 4. CHECK ANSWERS



#### 5. CHECK VOCABULARY

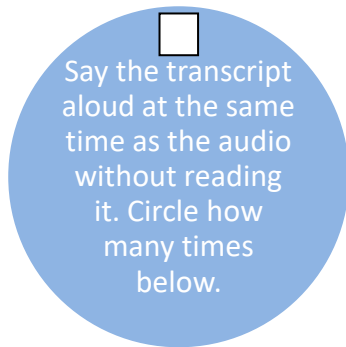


#### 6. READ ALOUD



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#### 7. SHADOWING



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### TRANSCRIPT 1

In 2016 Rio de Janeiro, or Rio for short, hosted the Summer Olympics, the first South American city to ever host the Games. Brazil has a population of about 200 million people, six million of whom live in Rio. Rio was the capital of Brazil until 1960 when it was transferred to Brasilia. Rio de Janeiro is the capital city of the state of Rio de Janeiro and is located on the Atlantic Ocean.

When people think of Rio, one thing they probably associate the city with is Carnival. Two other famous parts of the city are 'Christ the Redeemer', a very large statue on top of Corcovado Mountain which looks over the city, and 'Sugarloaf' Mountain.

Sugarloaf Mountain is **nearly** 400 meters tall and visitors who want to go up to the top can get there by cable car. For fans of the James Bond movie series, played by Roger Moore in this case, 007 can be seen fighting with Jaws on the cable car in a **memorable** scene in the 1979 movie *Moonraker*.

**MATCH THE ANTONYMS BY DRAWING LINES BELOW:**

Legendary	Beat
Nearly	Incompetence
Caliber	Forgettable
Defeat	Precisely
Memorable	Unknown

### TRANSCRIPT 2

Rio is also famous for having hosted other top **caliber** sporting events. In 1950, Maracana stadium, a **legendary** facility, was the scene of the final game of the World Cup. Brazil lost 2-1 to Uruguay and reportedly some 200,000 people were in attendance. Maracana also hosted the final game of the 2014 World Cup when Germany **defeated** Argentina by a score of 1-0. The stadium was renovated before the 2014 World Cup and hosted the opening and closing ceremonies for the 2016 Summer Olympics.

The 2016 Summer Games ran from August 5<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> and saw over 200 countries and more than 11,000 athletes participate. The United States finished at the top of the medal rankings bringing home 121 in total. Japan won 12 golds, 8 silvers, and 21 bronzes. Brazil ended the Games with a total of 19 medals.

Rio de Janeiro has also hosted other sporting events such as Formula One and MotoGP races. The first F1 race held in Rio was in 1978 but was eventually moved to its present home in Sao Paulo, birthplace of 3-time World Champion Ayrton Senna.