

Football in Brazil





Top 10 teams in South America

Rank	Team	Country	Points	W	D	L	GF	GA
1	Corinthians	Brazil	1722.07	85	49	44	254	181
2	Velez Sarsfield	Argentina	1697.37	95	36	42	265	147
3	Fluminense	Brazil	1690.18	82	42	46	254	196
4	Sao Paulo	Brazil	1673.14	83	46	49	262	189
5	Libertad	Paraguay	1660.67	118	52	44	360	178
6	Gremio	Brazil	1645.25	73	44	52	264	201
7	Lanus	Argentina	1643.56	64	43	42	184	140
8	Boca Juniors	Argentina	1636.34	64	47	38	202	160
9	Atlético Mineiro	Brazil	1627.61	64	34	62	226	224
10	Santos	Brazil	1618.69	71	55	58	276	238

Brazil has 6 out of the top ten teams:

Join the name to the correct insignia



Corinthians



Fluminense



São Paulo FC



Grêmio

Clube Atlético Mineiro



Santos





SC Corinthians Paulista

Fact File

- Corinthians are the reigning World and South American club champions, as last year they won the
- 2012 FIFA Club World Cup and the
- 2012 Copa Libertadores

The club was founded in 1910 by five railway workers who became impressed by the performances of the original Corinthian club from London.

City : São Paulo

Home Ground : Pacaembu

Fans call them :Timão, **Coringão**



Corinthians beat Chelsea 1 -0 to win the 2012 World Cup



Fluminense FC

Fact File

- Fluminense Football Club was founded on July 21, 1902 by Oscar Cox. Oscar was born in Brazil but his family came from England.
- Fluminense has won the Brazilian Série A championship 4 times and are the current champions

City :Rio de Janeiro

Home Ground :**Maracanã**

Fans call them : *Tricolor Carioca, Fluzão*





Clube Atlético Mineiro

Fact File

- **Clube Atlético Mineiro** was founded in 1908
- The club has won 41 state championship trophies, more than any other team. The last was in May 2012, after going undefeated that year.

City : Belo Horizonte

Home Ground : Estádio Mineirão

Fans call them : Galo (rooster)



Ronaldinho plays for CAM

Pele - Brazil's most famous player

Fact File

- Edison Arantes do Nascimento, better known as Pelé, is thought by many people to be the best ever football player in the world.
- He played for Santos FC from 1956 -1974, scoring 589 goals in 605 games.
- He is the all-time leading scorer of the Brazil national football team and is the only footballer to be a part of three World Cup-winning squads

Santos

City : Santos, São Paulo

Home Ground : Vila Belmiro

Fans call them : Peixe (Fish), Santástico



Edison Arantes do Nascimento, better known as Pelé

Now learn some Portuguese vocabulary:

Football (the game)	
Football (the ball)	
Team	
Striker	
Goalkeeper	
Midfield player	
Defender	
Referee	
Premier League	Série A