

Intermediate - Carnival in Rio! (c0048)

- A: I can't believe we're here! Carnival in Rio! Seriously, this is like a once in a lifetime opportunity! Can you believe it? We're here at the biggest party in the world!
- B: I know! We're so lucky that we found tickets for the Sambadrome! Good thing we found that ticket scalper.
- A: Look! It's starting! Wow, this is amazing! Look at how many dancers there are. Oh my gosh! The costumes are so colorful! This is so cool!
- B: It says here that the school that is dancing now is one of the oldest and most prestigious samba schools in Rio.
- A: No kidding! Look at them, they're amazing! Look at that girl on the top of that float! She must be the carnival queen! Move over there so I can get a picture of you!

B: Ok. Hurry up take the picture!

C: join us! come and dance!

B: Oh really... no I can't. No really, I don't know how to dance! Honey I'll see you later!

A: Patrick! Don't just leave me here!

Key Vocabulary

prestigious	<i>Adjective</i>	being respected and admired for being successful or important
ticket scalper	<i>common noun, singular</i>	person that buys and re-sells tickets at a higher price
once in a life-time	<i>phrase</i>	something that happens very rarely, not common

float

a vehicle with a platform used to carry an exhibit in a parade

good thing*phrase*

it is good that something happened

Supplementary Vocabulary

stadium

*common
noun, singular*

a large structure where sport events are held

festival

*common
noun, singular*

a special time or event when people gather to celebrate something

Brasilia

the capital of Brazil

take a chance*phrase*

take a risk, do something that you would not usually do

ditch*verb*

leave someone on purpose (informal)