

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-sales 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
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good thing	<i>phrase</i>	it is good that something happened
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Supplementary Vocabulary

stadium	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a large structure where sport events are held
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festival	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a special time or event when people gather to celebrate something
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Brasilia		the capital of Brazil
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take a chance	<i>phrase</i>	take a risk, do something that you would not usually do
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ditch	<i>verb</i>	leave someone on purpose (informal)
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