

## Learning Português Like Crazy –Level One – Lesson 1 – Aula Um

(**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** This transcript is for informational purposes only. This transcript is NOT intended to be a replacement for the audio lesson. If you want to develop an authentic Brazilian Portuguese accent, then completely ignore the transcript and only use the audio.)

1. **Instructor:** Listen to the following conversation.
2. **Male:** Oi. Você fala inglês?
3. **Female:** Sim, eu falo um pouco de inglês.
4. **Male:** Você fala português?
5. **Female:** Sim, eu falo português.
6. **Male:** E Ela? Ela fala português?
7. **Female:** Não. Ela não fala português.
8. **Male:** E Eles? Eles falam português?
9. **Female:** Não. Eles não falam português. E vocês? Vocês falam português?
10. **Male:** Sim, nós falamos português.
11. **Female:** Vocês falam inglês?
12. **Male:** Não. Nós não falamos inglês.
  
13. **Instructor:** In this lesson, you will learn how to conjugate “A-R” Portuguese verbs in the present tense. There are Portuguese verbs that end in: “A-R,” “E-R” and “I-R.”
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15. **Instructor:** The present tense is used in Portuguese in several different ways. One, it can be used to show something that is done continuously or ongoing. For example, “Nós falamos português o tempo todo” which mean, “We speak Portuguese all the time.”
16. **Instructor:** Unlike in English, in Portuguese you can use the present tense for an action that will be done in the future. For example, “Hoje eu janto com ele às 20h.” “Today I will have lunch with him at 8:00 PM.”
17. **Instructor:** Let’s begin by learning how to use the verb “falar” in the present tense. The Portuguese verb “falar” means to speak. This is how you say the verb "to speak". Listen and repeat.

18.**Female:** Falar. Falar.

19.**Instructor:** Again, how do you say? "to speak"

20.**Male:** Falar. Falar.

21.**Instructor:** Did you make sure that you made your response before the native Portuguese speaker? And did you repeat after the native Portuguese speaker? This is how to say, "I speak." Listen and repeat.

22.**Female:** Eu falo. Falo. Eu falo.

23.**Instructor:** How do you say? "I speak"

24.**Male:** Eu falo. Eu falo.

25.**Instructor:** Can you guess which word means "I"?

26.**Female:** Eu. Eu.

27.**Instructor:** Again: How do you say? "I speak"

28.**Male:** Eu falo. Eu falo.

29.**Instructor:** Make sure that you imitate the pronunciation of the native Portuguese speaker. This is how to say, "you speak." Listen and repeat.

30.**Female:** Você fala. Fala. Você fala.

31.**Instructor:** How do you say? "you speak"

32.**Male:** Você fala. Você fala.

33.**Instructor:** Can you guess which word means "You"?

34.**Female:** Você. Você.

35.**Instructor:** Again, how do you say? "you speak"

36.**Male:** Você fala. Você fala.

37.**Instructor:** Now say “I speak.”

38.**Female:** Eu falo. Eu falo.

39.**Instructor:** And how do you say? “you speak”

40.**Male:** Você fala. Você fala.

41. **Instructor:** This is how to say “he speaks” Listen and repeat.

42.**Female:** Ele fala. Fala. Ele fala.

43.**Instructor:** How do you say? “he speaks”

44.**Male:** Ele fala. Ele fala.

45.**Instructor:** Can you guess which word means “He”?

46.**Male:** Ele. Ele.

47.**Instructor:** Again: How do you say? “he speaks”

48.**Female:** Ele fala. Ele fala.

49.**Instructor:** Now say “I speak”

50.**Male:** Eu falo. Eu falo.

51.**Instructor:** And how do you say? “you speak”

52.**Female:** Você fala. Você fala.

53.**Instructor:** How do you say? “he speaks”

54.**Female:** Ele fala. Ele fala.

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56.**Instructor:** Now listen to how you’d say, “she speaks.” Listen and repeat.

57.**Male:** Ela fala. Fala. Ela fala.

58.**Instructor:** How do you say? “she speaks”

59.**Female:** Ela fala. Ela fala.

60.**Instructor:** Can you guess which word means “she”?

61.**Male:** Ela. Ela.

62.**Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “she speaks”

63.**Female:** Ela fala. Ela fala.

64.**Instructor:** Now say “I speak”

65.**Male:** Eu falo. Eu falo.

66.**Instructor:** And how do you say? “you speak”

67.**Female:** Você fala. Você fala.

68.**Instructor:** Now say “he speaks”

69.**Male:** Ele fala. Ele fala.

70.**Instructor:** And how do you say? “she speaks”

71.**Female:** Ela fala. Ela fala.

72.**Instructor:** Now say “I speak”

73.**Male:** Eu falo. Eu falo.

74.**Instructor:** How do you say? “you speak”

75.**Female:** Você fala. Você fala.

76.**Instructor:** Now say “he speaks”

77.**Male:** Ele Fala. Ele fala.

78.**Instructor:** And how do you say? “she speaks”

79.**Female:** Ela fala. Ela fala.

80.**Instructor:** This is how to say “we speak” - Listen and repeat.

81.**Male:** Nós falamos. Falamos. Nós falamos.

82.**Instructor:** How do you say? “we speak”

83.**Male:** Nós falamos. Nós falamos.

84.**Instructor:** Can you guess which word means “we”?

85.**Female:** Nós. Nós.

86.**Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “we speak”

87.**Male:** Nós falamos. Nós falamos.

88.**Instructor:** This how to say “they speak” when referring to a group of males or a group that consists of both males and females. Listen and repeat.

89.**Male:** Eles falam. Falam. Eles falam.

90.**Instructor:** How do you say? “they speak” when referring to a group of males or a group that consists of both males and females.

91.**Female:** Eles falam. Eles falam.

92.**Instructor:** Can you guess which word means “they”?

93.**Male:** Eles. Eles.

94.**Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “they speak” when referring to a group of males or a group that consists of both males and females.

95. **Female:** Eles falam. Eles falam.

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97. **Instructor:** Now listen to how you'd say "they speak" when referring to a group that only consists of females. Listen and repeat.

98. **Female:** Elas falam. Falam. Elas falam.

99. **Instructor:** How do you say? "they speak" when referring to a group of females.

100. **Male:** Elas falam. Elas falam.

101. **Instructor:** Can you guess which word means "they" when referring to a group that only consists of females ?

102. **Female:** Elas. Elas.

103. **Instructor:** Again, how do you say? "they speak" when referring to a group of females.

104. **Male:** Elas falam. Elas falam.

105. **Instructor:** Now tell me how do you say "I speak"

106. **Male:** Eu falo. Eu falo.

107. **Instructor:** And how do you say? "you speak"

108. **Female:** Você fala. Você fala.

109. **Instructor:** Now say "he speaks"

110. **Male:** Ele fala. Ele fala.

111. **Instructor:** And how do you say? "she speaks"

112. **Female:** Ela fala. Ela fala.

113. **Instructor:** Now say "I speak"

114. **Male:** Eu falo. Eu falo.
115. **Instructor:** How do you say? “you speak”
116. **Female:** Você fala. Você fala.
117. **Instructor:** Now say “he speaks”
118. **Male:** Ele Fala. Ele fala.
119. **Instructor:** And how do you say? “she speaks”
120. **Female:** Ela fala. Ela fala.
121. **Instructor:** And how do you say? “we speak”
122. **Male:** Nós falamos. Nós falamos.
123. **Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “we speak”
124. **Male:** Nós falamos. Nós falamos.
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126. **Instructor:** And how do you say? “they speak” when referring to a group of males or a group that consists of both males and females.
127. **Female:** Eles falam. Falam. Eles falam.
128. **Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “they speak” when referring to a group of males or a group that consists of both males and females.
129. **Female:** Eles falam. Eles falam.
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131. **Instructor:** Now tell me how do you say? “they speak” when referring to a group of females.
132. **Male:** Elas falam. Elas falam.

133. **Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “they speak” when referring to a group of females.
134. **Female:** Elas falam. Elas falam.
135. **Instructor:** This is how to say the word “Portuguese” as in “the Portuguese language.” Listen and repeat.
136. **Male:** português. português.
137. **Instructor:** How do you say “Portuguese”?
138. **Female:** português. português.
139. **Instructor:** This is how to say “all of you speak” or “you speak” using the plural form of you. Listen and repeat.
140. **Male:** Vocês falam. Falam. Vocês falam
141. **Instructor:** Are you making sure that you are imitating the pronunciation of the native Portuguese speaker? Instead of saying “all of you speak” a native English speaker may informally say “you guys speak.” In Portuguese, how would you say? “you guys speak”
142. **Female:** Vocês falam. Vocês falam
143. **Instructor:** Can you guess which word means “all of you” or “you guys”?
144. **Female:** Vocês. Vocês.
145. **Instructor:** And how would you say? “you guys speak Portuguese”
146. **Male:** Vocês falam português. Vocês falam português.
147. **Instructor:** How do you say? “I speak Portuguese”
148. **Female:** Eu falo português. Eu falo português.



149. **Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “I speak Portuguese”
150. **Female:** Eu falo português.  
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152. **Instructor:** Now tell me how do you say? “you speak português.”
153. **Male:** Você fala português. Você. Você fala português.
154. **Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “you speak português.”
155. **Female:** Você fala português.  
156.
157. **Instructor:** How do you say? “he speaks Portuguese”
158. **Male:** Ele fala português. Ele. Ele fala português.
159. **Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “he speaks Portuguese”
160. **Male:** Ele fala português.
161. **Instructor:** And how do you say? “we speak Portuguese”
162. **Female:** Nós falamos português. Falamos português.
163. **Instructor:** Tell me again, how do you say? “we speak Portuguese”
164. **Female:** Nós falamos português.  
165.
166. **Instructor:** Now tell me how do you say? “they speak Portuguese” when referring to a group of males or a group that consists of both males and females.
167. **Male:** Eles falam português. Eles. Eles falam português.
168. **Instructor:** Again, how do you say? “they speak Portuguese”
169. **Female:** Eles falam português.

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171. **Instructor:** How do you say? “they speak Portuguese” when referring to a group of females.

172. **Male:** Elas falam português. Elas falam português.

173. **Instructor:** Once again, how do you say? “they speak Portuguese” when referring to a group of females.

174. **Female:** Elas falam português.

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176. **Instructor:** Listen to the conversation that you heard at the beginning of this lesson.

177. **Male:** Oi. Você fala inglês?

178. **Female:** Sim, eu falo um pouco de inglês.

179. **Male:** Você fala português?

180. **Female:** Sim, eu falo português.

181. **Male:** E Ela? Ela fala português?

182. **Female:** Não. Ela não fala português.

183. **Male:** E Eles? Eles falam português?

184. **Female:** Não. Eles não falam português. E vocês? Vocês falam português?

185. **Male:** Sim, nós falamos português.

186. **Female:** Vocês falam inglês?

187. **Male:** Não. Nós não falamos inglês.

This is the end of “Aula Um.” Before moving on to the next lesson, repeat this lesson as many times as it takes for you to feel comfortable answering my questions.