

## Adjustments

Languages such as Italian, Spanish and Portuguese are very similar to English and to each other. Yes, yes your country is wonderful and your coffee is great, relax now. With Portuguese you can change many of your words slightly (adjust them) and they become English words. In fact you don't even have to change your pronunciation.

The meaning of communication is the response you get. If people understand you then you are correct. If you want an English accent then get it later, maybe a day later if you want to.

**The main point of this is many Portuguese words have an extra Syllable. For example Ter-mo (Termo) in Portuguese is 2 syllables and Term in English is 1 syllable. Just by pronouncing 1 syllable less, you have the English word. No translation required. Even with an accent English people will still understand you, so get going.**

**Pronunciation Adjustments:** U is pronounced as You in English,  
U = You,

Here's a list, feel free to add to it (use the back of the paper):

<b>Portuguese</b>	<b>English</b>
Termo	Term
Problema	Problem
Permitir	Permit
Progresso	Progress
Estudar	Study
Publico	Public
Parte	Part
Usa	Use
Atividade	Activity
Garantia	Guarantee
Rapido	Rapid
Acordo	Accord
Sucesso	Success
Forma	Form
Detalhe	Detail
Experiência	Experience
Básico	Basic
Dia	Day
Fotografia	Photograph
Estudante	Student
Minuto	Minute

Perfeito	Perfect
Reflexo	Reflex

Here are some more words with an extra syllable.

Imediata/Immediate, Falso/False, Informe/Inform, Edita/Edit, Contate/Contact, Produtos/Products,

### Similar Words

There are many similar words in Portuguese and English. These words may have the same amount of Syllables. For example Imagens in English is Images, both words contain 3 syllables and so a slight adjustment is needed.

Imagens/Images, Máximo/Maximum, Erro/Error, Entre/Enter, Ou/Or, Serviços/Services, Uniformes/Uniform, Rolo/Roll, Par/Pair,

### Cognate Patterns

English	Portuguese	English	Portuguese
	Nouns : Substantivos		
1.al	1.al	hospital	hospital
moral	moral	animal	animal
2.ty	2.dade	capacity	capacidade
eternity	eternidade	flexibility	flexibilidade
3.ism	3.isma, ismo	atheism	ateismo
criticism	criticismo	feminism	feminismo
4.ist	4.ist, ista	dentist	dentista
humorist	humorista	tourist	turista
5.nce, ance	5.ência, ança	abstinence	abstinência
patience	paciência	perseverance	perseverança
6.or	6.or	actor	ator
color	cor	favor	favor
	Adjectives : Adjetivos		
7.al	7.al	real	real
sensual	sensual	virtual	virtual
8.ant, ent	8.ante, ente	excellent	excelente
important	importante	patient	paciente
9.ary	9.ário, ária	adversary	adversário
arbitrary	arbitrário	contrary	contrário
10.ic	10.ico, ica	economic	economico
metallic	metalico	pacific	pacifico
11.id	11.ido, ida	lucid	lucido

splendid	esplendido	vivid	vivido
12.ile	12.il, óvel	automobile	automóvel
mobile	móvel	projectile	projétil
English	Portuguese	English	Portuguese
13.ive	13.ivo, iva	adoptive	adotivo
descriptive	descritivo	imaginative	imaginativo
14.ible, able	14.ível, ável	accessible	acessível
admirable	admirável	convertible	conversível
15.ous	15.oso, osa	delicious	delicioso
famous	famoso	vicious	vicioso
Verbs : Verbos			
16.ate	16.ar	celebrate	celebrar
create	criar	donate	doar
17.e	17.ar	dance	dancar
complete	completar	imagine	imaginar
18.ult, ent, ort	18.ultar, entar, ortar	comment	comentar
consult	consultar	export	exportar
19.fy	19.ficar	amplify	amplificar
qualify	qualificar	simplify	simplificar
Adverbs : Adverbios			
20.ly	20.mente	creatively	criativamente
separately	separadamente	usually	usualmente

	Português	English
1	Você foi ao hospital?	Did you go to the hospital?
2	A eternidade é muito tempo...	Eternity is a long time...
3	O que você acha do feminismo?	What do you think about feminism?
4	Ele é um bom dentista.	He is a good dentist.
5	Ela tem muita paciência...	She has much patience...
6	Pode me fazer um favor?	Can you do me a favor?
7	Acredite, é real.	Believe me, it is real.
8	A comida estava excelente.	The food was excellent.
9	Nosso adversário trabalha duro.	Our adversary works hard.
10	Deve haver uma solução pacífica.	There must be a pacific solution.
11	Ela ainda está lúcida aos 90!	She is still lucid at 90!
12	O projétil nunca foi encontrado.	The projectile was never found.
13	Eles têm três filhos adotivos.	They have three adoptive children.
14	Este programa é incrível!	This program is incredible!
15	Está delicioso!	It's delicious!
16	Vamos celebrar a ocasião!	Let's celebrate the occasion!
17	Vamos imaginar uma maneira melhor?	Let's imagine a better way?
18	Nós exportamos para o Japão.	We export to Japan.
19	Você deveria se qualificar melhor.	You should qualify yourself better.
20	Ele simplesmente não quer trabalhar.	He simply doesn't want to work.

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