

Exercise Files – Cracking the Code of Spoken Brazilian Portuguese

Exercise 1 – Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using the correct spoken contraction:

- a) Ele ____ em casa. (está/tá)
- b) Vamos ____ praia. (para/prá)
- c) Eu gosto ____ música. (de/ji)

Exercise 2 – Match the Expressions

Match the colloquial expressions with their meaning:

- 1. E aí? a) Thanks
- 2. Beleza b) What's up?
- 3. Valeu c) Cool/All good

Exercise 3 – Reorder the Words

Put the words in the correct spoken order:

- a) [em / tá / casa / ele]
- b) [vai / gente / amanhã / a]
- c) [tudo / aí / e]

Exercise 4 – Translate to Spoken Portuguese

Translate into natural spoken Brazilian Portuguese:

- a) He is at home. → _____
- b) We are going to the beach. → _____
- c) Everything is fine. → _____

Exercise 5 – Mini-Dialogues

Complete the dialogues naturally:

A: E aí, tudo bem?

B: _____

A: Você tá em casa hoje?

B: _____

Exercise 6 – Pronunciation Drill

Repeat aloud 3 times:

- a) Eu tô cansado.
- b) Ela tá feliz.
- c) A gente vai amanhã.
- d) Valeu, cara!

Exercise 7 – Free Practice

Write 5 sentences using spoken contractions and slang from this lesson.