

Brazilian Portuguese pronunciation guide

Consonants:

de & di = jee verdade dia
te, ti = chee presidente cantinho
r at beginning or end of word = h rosa comer
rr in middle of word = h morrer
r in middle of word = slight rolled r querer
j at beginning of word = zh janela
ç = s começar
i = ee lindo
l in middle or end of word = u mal, calma
nh = ny with soft n sonhar
z at end of word = sh in Rio accent feliz
x = sh deixa ("daysha")
x middle of word like existe = z

Vowels:

ão = ow nasal pão
o at end of word = oo lindo also the word "the" masculine o = oo
em = aing with swallowing the ng bem
e = ee que
é = eh até
ê = between ih and eh você

Special case: muito = mooeentoo