



Homework September Third week

1) Read the text and then answer the questions.

São Paulo an Alpha World City

São Paulo is the largest city in South America and the third most populous of the world, with more than 10 million **inhabitants**. It is the economical capital of Brazil and a very busy place. It is also the richest in culture, parks and museums.

São Paulo is centered around the *Praça da Sé*, where there is a stone mark symbolizing the “point zero” of the city. The subway system is cheap and efficient, but it covers only a few areas of the city, although extensions are being made. The most interesting neighborhoods and places to visit include *Jardins*, *Itaim* and The *Ibirapuera* Park.

The **main** tourist attractions in the city include the different neighborhoods with their special Italian, Japanese or Arabic influence. They have their own characteristic atmosphere, and it is a lot of fun to walk around, go to one of the many small restaurants or have a drink somewhere.

Brazilians say that *Paulistanos* (*São Paulo* locals) live to work and to eat which is certainly true. Food in *São Paulo* is the best in the country. You can find it from a variety of restaurants from the simplest delivery place to the fine expensive ones.

São Paulo is also very much a party town. You can get **stuck** in the traffic in the middle of the night when party animals return from their hunt.

Automotive traffic in *São Paulo* is complicated, especially in main routes all along the weekdays and gets worse at rush hours (from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8p.m). On the weekend traffic is good with some **impediments** in places where there are bars, shopping centers or other public attractions.



1) According to the text, circle the correct answers.

1. What time does the traffic get worse in *São Paulo*?

- a) It gets worse during rush hours.
- b) From 8 to 10 a.m. only.
- c) In the mornings, from 8 to 10 a.m. and in the evenings from 6 to 8. p.m.

2. Where is *São Paulo* located?

- a) *São Paulo* is between *Itaim* and *Ibirapuera* park.
- b) It is centered where there is a Stone Mark.
- c) It is near a beach.

2) Answer the next questions.

Why is *São Paulo* the largest city in South America?

Who are the *Paulistanos*?

What are the most interesting neighborhoods in the city?