

AS QUESTÕES DE **05 A 08** REFEREM-SE A LÍNGUA ESTRANGEIRA (INGLÊS – PÁG. **13** OU FRANCÊS – PÁG. **15**)

VOCÊ DEVERÁ RESPONDER ÀS QUESTÕES RELATIVAS AO IDIOMA PELO QUAL OPTOU NO ATO DA INSCRIÇÃO

LÍNGUA INGLESA - QUESTÕES DE 05 A 08

RESPONDA ÀS QUESTÕES EM INGLÊS.

05. The text “Are you killing the apostrophe?” focuses on an argument about the use of the apostrophe in the English language. Recently, Brazilians have experienced changes in the spelling of Portuguese words (*Novo Acordo Ortográfico do Português*). Write a paragraph, expressing your point of view about those changes in the Portuguese language justifying your opinion with arguments.

06. In Brazil, the English apostrophe is used in many public places, sometimes, presenting incorrect English. **Correct** the given examples **and explain** the mistake in each of them.

a) Childrens' nursery

b) Guest's only

07. According to the text, people usually confuse *it's* and *its*. What is the difference between these words? Write an example with each word to clarify its meaning.

it's / its

a) it's

b) its

08. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

[...] the attachment to this little thing that is called the apostrophe represents our rendition to the seductive powers of Americans. Modest bars, all over Brazil, announce that they serve “drink’s”. Don’t tell me that this ’s has nothing to do with the possessive case in the English language. Street English is not Shakespeare’s. It’s the English recreated in Brazil.

(TOLEDO, Roberto Pompeu. Uma paixão dos brasileiro’s. *Veja*, Mar. 4, 2007. Translated.)

a) What is the mistake in the title “Uma paixão dos brasileiro’s”? Explain it and translate this sentence into English using the possessive case.

b) Give your opinion about the passage. Do you agree with the author? Why? / Why not? Please, explain and justify your answer.
