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Let's remember some specific points and understand some details from Jen's classes!

1. <u>Leasing</u> can sometimes be more economical than buying outright.

Locação pode, às vezes, ser mais econômica do que comprar em definitivo.

- The "ing" suffix to form nouns: referring to the action or process of the verb. Examples: "running/leading/leasing/helping/drinking/ sailing/booking/buying": "Running is a healthy habit", "Leading is not easy."
- "Be" after modals. "HR would be very interested."
- Outright: completely, fully, right away.

2. Wait until whoever is speaking is finished and check that they're done talking before you join in.

Espere a pessoa que está falando terminar e certifique-se de que ela acabou de falar antes de se pronunciar.

- Imperative speech: sentence formation. Start the sentence with a verb or auxiliary in negative form. "Close the window", "don't close the window."
- "Ever" suffix: whoever/whenever/whatever/wherever.
- "To be finished"/"To be done": verb + adjective form is the most common.

3. Why don't we go to Chez Philip?

Por que não vamos ao Chez Philip?

3.1 Shall we go to Chez Philip?

Vamos ao Chez Philip?

- British and American English.
- Negative interrogatives: suggesting in American English, confirming something you already know, indicating the answer you expect or expressing surprise: "wasn't last year's market share a lot bigger?"

4. Tim <u>didn't</u> send me those files for my presentation today, he's really <u>dropped the</u> <u>ball</u> on this one.

O Tim não me enviou aqueles arquivos para minha apresentação hoje, ele realmente pisou na bola dessa vez.

- "Drop the ball" and "strikes" are the most common of the idioms and are used mostly in American English.
- Past simple used when you are talking about a specific event that happened at a specific time.

5. <u>I'm a software engineer at Facebook.</u>

Sou engenheira de software no Facebook.

5.1 I work as a secretary at Google.

Trabalho como secretária no Google.

5.3 <u>I've been with Dell for about three years.</u>

Estou trabalhando com a Dell por aproximadamente três anos.

- Three most common alternatives.
- "I've been with": recent continuous events.
- More specific and less specific alternatives.

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