


TOP 20 SHORT PORTUGUESE PHRASES (A1-A2)

1. Com licença

👉 "Excuse me" (to pass or interrupt politely)

Use when: squeezing through a crowd, entering a room, politely interrupting someone 

2. Desculpa / Desculpe

👉 "Sorry / Excuse me" (informal / formal)

Use when: bumping into someone, small mistakes, attention-getting 


❓ 3. Posso?

👉 "Can I?" / "May I?"

Use when: asking permission quickly (sit, enter, take something) 


4. Se faz favor

👉 "Please" (very polite, classic PT phrase)

Use when: asking for anything politely in shops, cafés 

5. Sou eu

👉 "It's me"

Use when: answering the door, phone, or confirming identity 

6. Não percebi

👉 "I didn't understand"

Use when: you didn't catch what someone said 


7. Pode repetir?

👉 "Can you repeat?"

Use when: asking someone to say it again clearly 

8. Pode falar mais devagar?

👉 "Can you speak slower?"

Use when: Portuguese is too fast 

9. Pode falar inglês?

👉 "Can you speak English?"
Use when: communication is stuck 📞

📍 10. Onde fica...?

👉 "Where is...?"
Use when: asking directions (shops, stations, beaches) 🗺️

🚶 11. Estou a caminho

👉 "I'm on my way"
Use when: you're coming but not there yet 🚗

🕒 12. Já venho

👉 "I'll be right back"
Use when: leaving briefly but returning soon 🚶♂️

🕒 13. Já chego

👉 "I'm almost there"
Use when: arriving soon, slightly delayed 🚶♂️

📍 14. Estou aqui

👉 "I'm here"
Use when: meeting someone or confirming location 📞

👉 15. Está bem

👉 "Okay / Alright"
Use when: agreeing or confirming plans 👍

✖ 16. Não sei

👉 "I don't know"
Use when: unsure or don't have the answer 🤔♂️

😊 17. Tudo bem?

👉 "How are you?" / "All good?"
Use when: greeting friends or checking in 💬

👁️ 18. Está tudo bem

👉 "Everything is fine"

Use when: reassuring someone or answering "how are you?" 🗨️

📄 19. Quanto custa?

👉 "How much is it?"

Use when: shopping, markets, cafés 🏪

🙏 20. Muito obrigado / obrigada

👉 "Thank you very much" (male / female speaker)

Use when: showing gratitude in any situation ❤️

⚡ BONUS

"Com licença, pode repetir?" 🗣️ ♂ 🔄

"Desculpe, não percebi." 😊

"Pode falar mais devagar, por favor?" 🗣️

"Muito obrigado, está bem!" 🙏 👍