



# Around the World

Unit 8 Lesson 6

# What will we be learning this class?

- A look into a new country
- A review of the “a\_e” sound





Today we will be learning  
about another country.

This country has beautiful beaches...





It has  
mountains...



And waterfalls!







It even has a rainforest!





What country do you think it could be?





It is Brazil! We will be  
learning about this country  
today.

What do you know about  
Brazil? Write it below

**BRAZIL**



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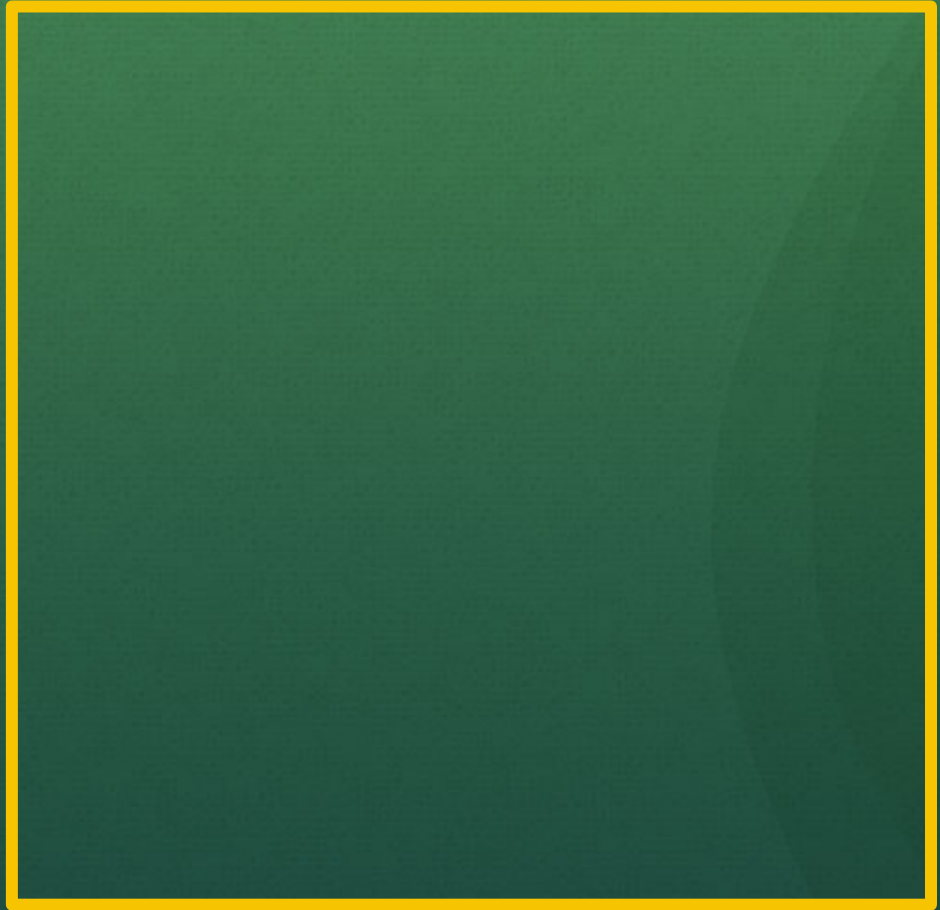


Let's make some  
predictions...

What sorts of celebrations do you  
think Brazilians have?



# What animals do you think live in Brazil?





Let's find out!

We will now  
read a book  
about Brazil!





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## Where Is It?

Brazil is the biggest country in South America.

It covers almost half of the **continent**.



Other countries **border** it to the north, south, and west.

The Atlantic Ocean is to the east.

The capital city of Brazil is Brasília (bruh-ZIL-yuh).

Brasília became the capital in 1960.

The city was built to be the capital.

It was built in only a few years.



Brasília has many new buildings.



Futebol (FOOT-bohl), or soccer, is the most popular sport in Brazil.

## People

More than 200 million people live in Brazil.

Most people in Brazil speak Portuguese (POR-chuh-geez).

Most people in Brazil live in cities.  
Many of these cities are on  
the **coast**.  
Some people live in the country.



São Paulo (SOW POW-low) is the largest city in Brazil.



## Land

Brazil has many different kinds  
of land.  
It has beaches and tall mountains.  
It also has flat land covered  
with water.





Brazil is home to the Amazon **rainforest**.

It covers almost half of Brazil.

It is the biggest rainforest in the world.

The Amazon River runs through the rainforest.

It is one of the longest rivers in the world.



One of the largest celebrations for Carnival is held in Rio de Janeiro (REE-oh DAY zhuh-NAIR-oh).

## Celebrations

People in Brazil celebrate **Carnaval**.

The holiday happens during Brazil's summer.

It goes on for four days.

People dress up and walk  
in big **parades**.

People play many different kinds  
of music.

The party is one of the biggest  
in the world.



During Carnival, people dance special dances.



sloth



red tree frog



parrots

Sloths, frogs, and parrots live in the Amazon rainforest.

## Animals

Many animals live in the Amazon  
rainforest.

Parrots live there.

They have colorful feathers.

Colorful frogs live there, too.

They live on the ground and  
in the trees.



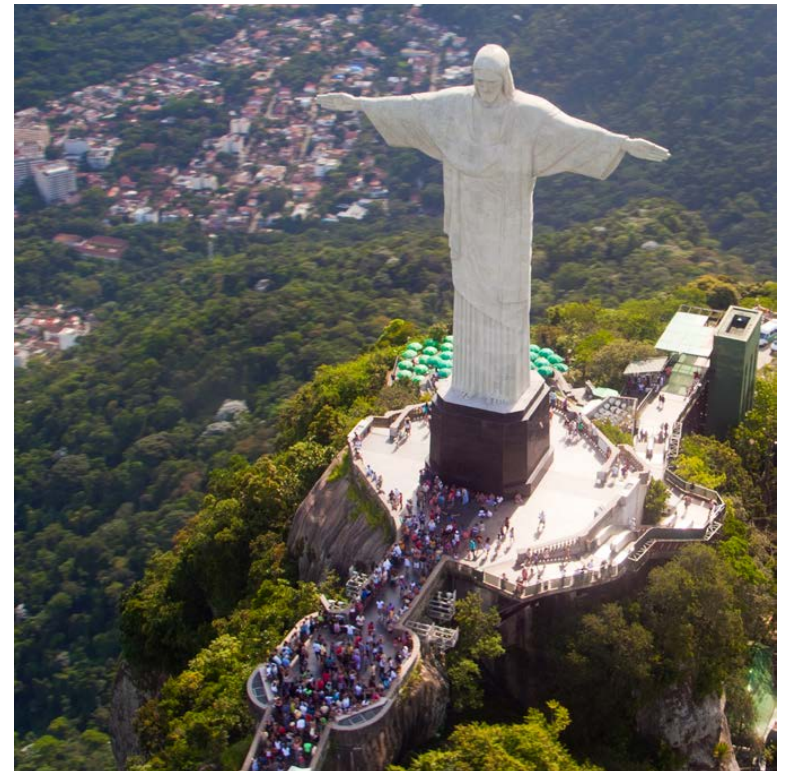
Many ants live in the rainforest.  
Fire ants and leaf-cutter ants  
live there.

Many spiders live in the  
rainforest, too.

The biggest spider in the world  
lives there.



Leaf-cutter ants (top) can cut and carry very large pieces of leaves. The biggest spider in the world (bottom) can eat birds.



A large statue near Rio de Janeiro is Brazil's most famous landmark.

## Conclusion

Brazil is an exciting country.

It has big cities.

It has forests filled with  
many animals.

What do you like most about Brazil?



**Population:** 202,656,788

**Land:** 8,458,417 sq km (3,265,813 sq. mi.)

**Capital City:** Brasília

**Primary Language:** Portuguese

**Currency:** Real (ray-AHL)



Source: Central Intelligence Agency (July 2014), World Bank

## Glossary

- border** (*v.*) to be next to another country, state, or area (p. 5)
- Carnaval** (*n.*) a festival with music and dancing that takes place during Brazil's summer (p. 10)
- coast** (*n.*) the area where land meets the ocean (p. 7)
- continent** (*n.*) one of the main areas of land on Earth, including Africa, South America, Asia, Europe, North America, Australia, and Antarctica (p. 4)
- parades** (*n.*) lines of people or vehicles moving forward at a regular pace as part of a celebration or ceremony (p. 11)
- rainforest** (*n.*) a dense forest, usually in a tropical area, that receives a lot of rain and has many different plants and animals (p. 9)



What did you like about  
Brazil?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick yellow border, occupying the lower half of the slide. It is intended for a user to write their response to the question above.

# Review

Now that you have read the book...

What celebrations take place in  
Brazil?

What animals live in Canada?



# Great work!

Now we will review the “a\_e” sound!



What vehicle would you  
have to take to get to Brazil?





Correct, a plane!

That is an a\_e word!



# How many a\_e words can you pick out?

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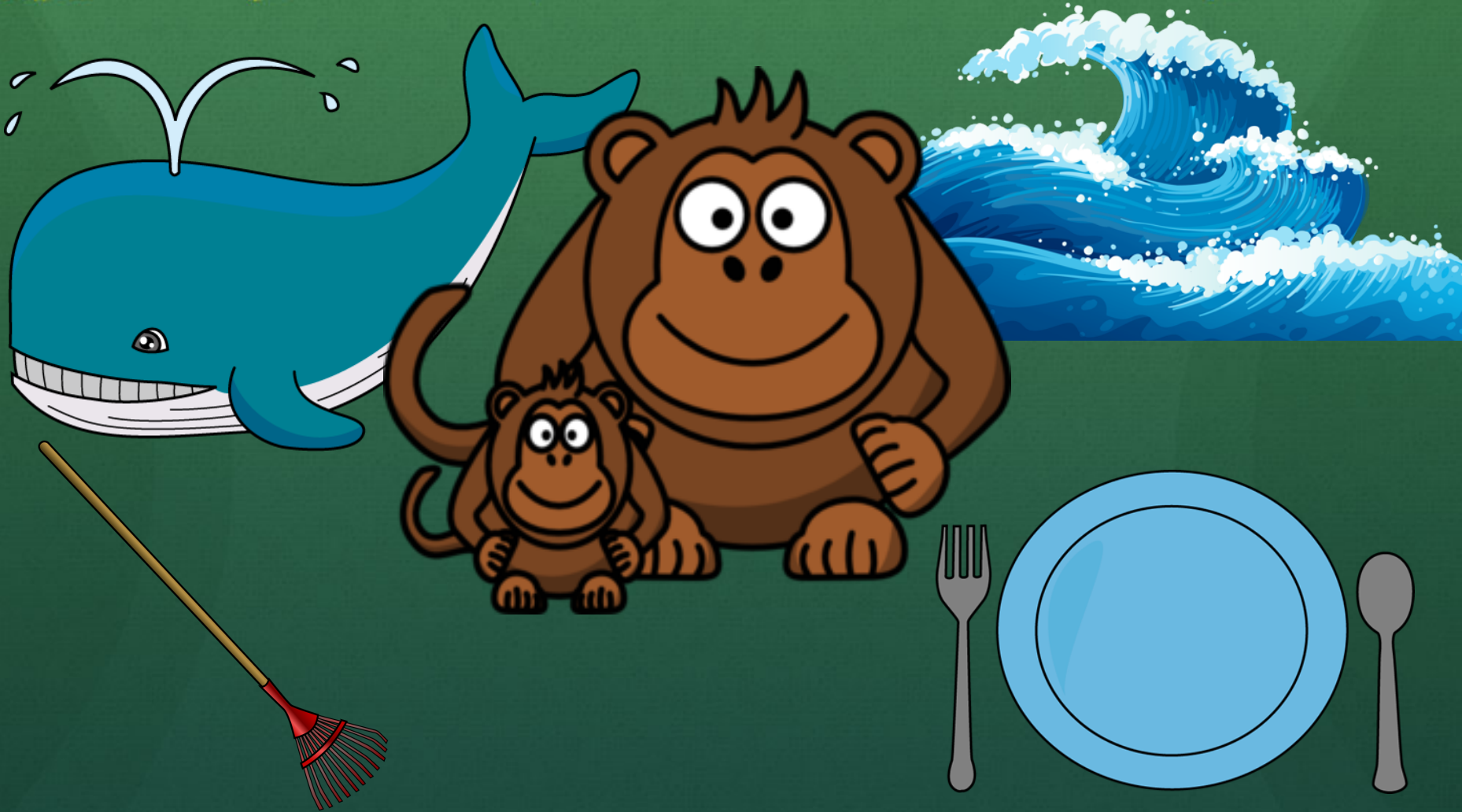


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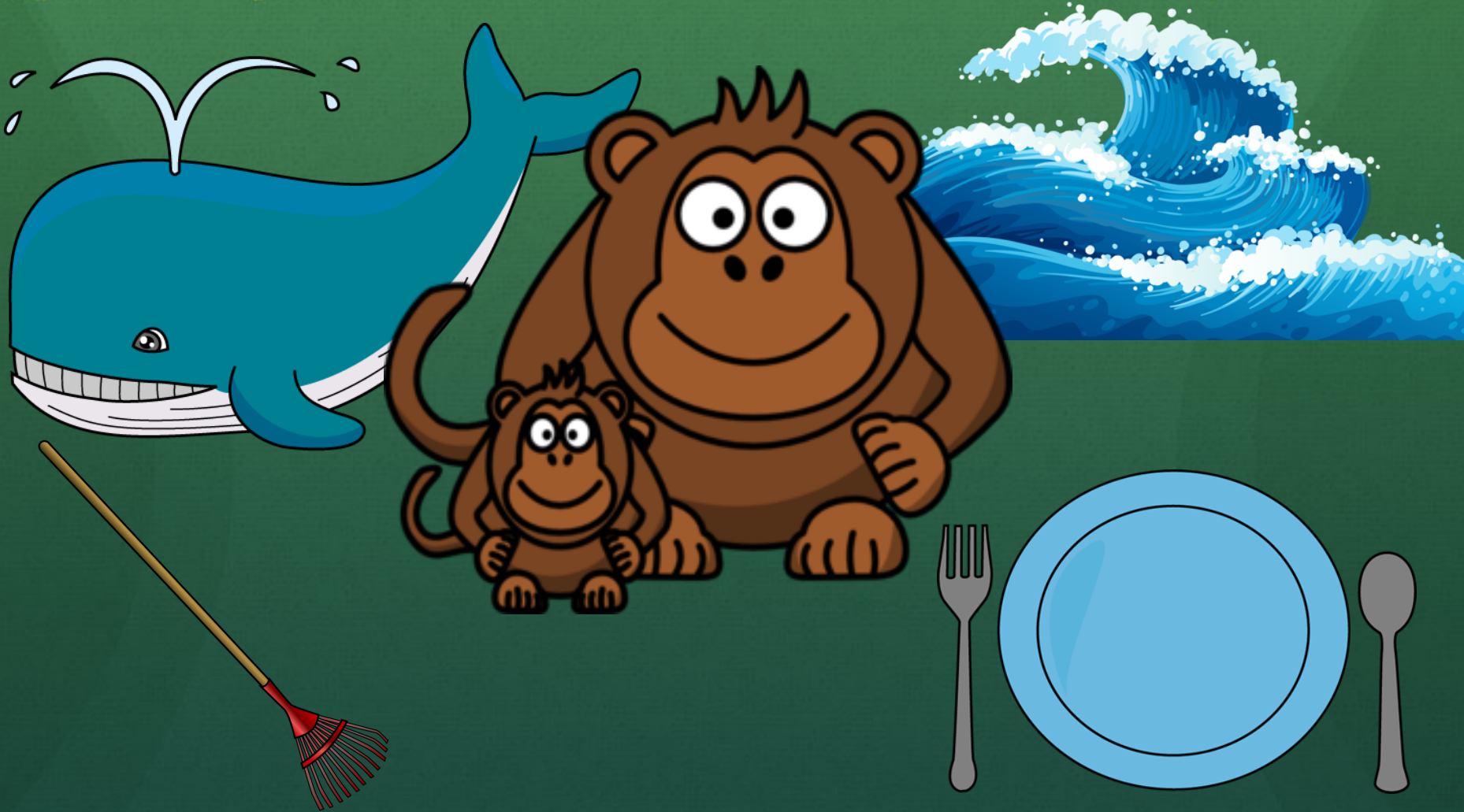


What do you notice about a\_e  
words? How do they sound?





They all make a long a sound!  
Say each word out loud.



List as many a\_e words as  
you can in 1:00.





# Very good job! What did we learn today?

- A look into Brazil
- Practicing Predictions
- A review of “a\_e” words

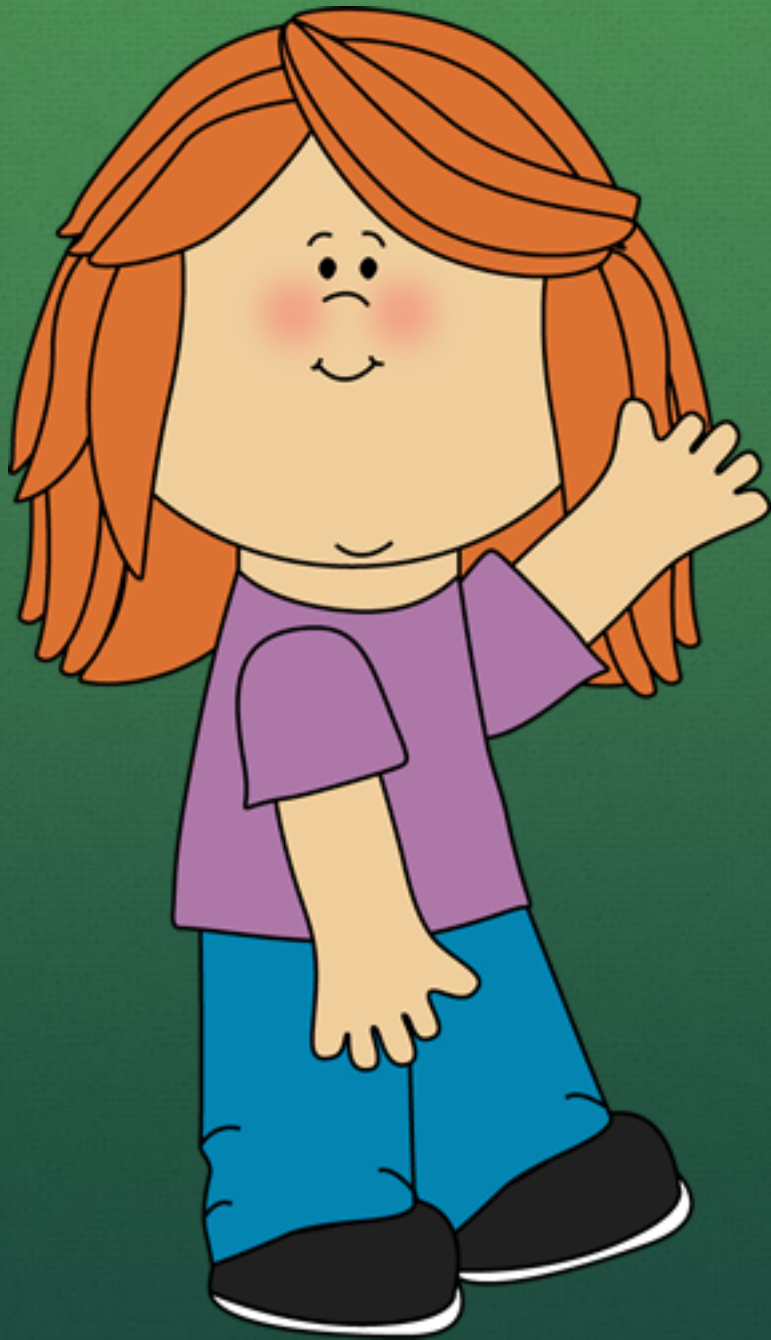




Let's look at the homework now.

Do you have any questions?





Thank you for a  
great class today.  
As they say in  
Portuguese, Adeus!