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Brazil

I want to visit Brazil.

There are three things that I want to do there.

First, I like soccer. No, I love it.

It is a sport that many Brazilians also like.

In the past ten years, Brazil has hosted two major sports events — the football World Cup in 2014 and the Olympics and Paralympics in 2016.

In these events, we were able to see Brazilians' love for sports and soccer in particular.

So I want to go to Brazil.

I want to play soccer with Brazilians.

Second, I want to experience Carnival in Rio de Janeiro.

It is a famous festival which takes place every year, usually in February.

Over two million people attend every events.

The highlight of Carnival is the Samba Parade.

Over 200 teams take part in it.

Each team makes beautiful costumes and floats.

They are based on special themes that each team chooses.

The themes can come from history or nature. Some members dance to exciting samba music.

I want to dance with them.

Finally I want to talk with Japanese-Brazilians.

About 100 years ago, many Japanese people who wanted a better future left Japan.

My grandmother 's aunt was among them.

They went far away to Brazil to make new lives in a new land.

They faced many difficulties.

They worked very hard to overcome them.

Now there are about 1.5million Japanese-Brazilians.

I want to meet some of them and talk with them about their challenges.

Why do I want to visit Brazil? It's easy, Sports, Carnival and history.