

explorer DISCOVER South America!

There are 14 countries in South America, and Compassion kids live in five of them: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.



The Andean condor is the largest flying bird in the world!

The longest mountain range in the world is the Andes Mountains.

Llamas and alpacas live in these mountains.

How do you tell llamas and alpacas apart?

Alpacas are smaller and have more shaggy hair (fleece).

llama

alpaca

Galapagos tortoises live on the islands near Ecuador. The oldest living tortoise is 152 years old!!

top tortoise



Brazil

AMAZON RIVER

Piranhas swim in some South American rivers. They have sharp teeth and super strong jaws.

The anaconda is the second-longest snake in the world.

pink dolphins live in the Amazon River!



Map Key

FUN FACTS about South America:

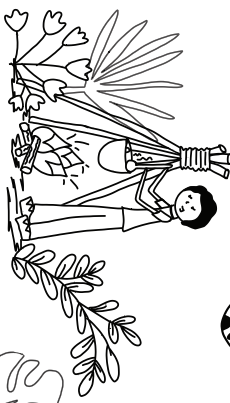
- Over 430 million people live here.
- The tip of South America is closer to Antarctica than any other continent!
- Spanish is the most common language.
- Soccer is the most popular sport.
- São Paulo, Brazil, is the largest city.

AMAZON RAINFOREST

This is the largest rainforest in the world. It's so huge that it stretches across eight different countries, including five of the countries where Compassion children live!



capybara



South America is an amazing continent! It's filled with tall mountains, long rivers, beautiful beaches and awesome animals. There are also lots of amazing kids who live in super cool neighborhoods.

Let's learn a little bit about South America together!

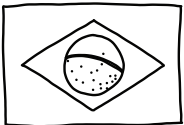


GUESS WHICH Compassion country!

Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil or Bolivia?

1. Hint #1 | Most people in South America speak Spanish. But here, they speak Portuguese.

Hint #2 | The 2016 Olympics took place here.



Answer:

2. Hint #1 | This is the only country in South America that touches both the Pacific Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

Hint #2 | A favorite treat eaten here is chocolate con queso — hot chocolate with melted cheese.



Answer:

3. Hint #1 | Some believe this country is where surfing got its start.

Hint #2 | The Amazon River starts here.



Answer:

4. Hint #1 | The highest capital city in the world is located here.

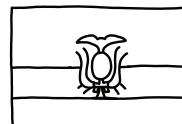
Hint #2 | This country is landlocked, meaning it doesn't touch the ocean.



Answer:

5. Hint #1 | Cotopaxi, the highest active volcano in the world, is in this country.

Hint #2 | This is the only country north of the equator where penguins live.



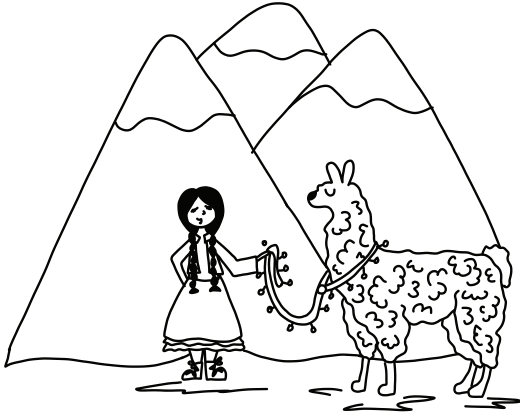
Answer:

DISCOVER My Neighborhood

There are many types of neighborhoods in South America, like **HIGHLAND** (mountains/hills), **JUNGLE** (forest), **COASTAL** (seaside) and **URBAN** (cities).

Which neighborhood is which in the pictures below?

Fill in the missing letters when you figure it out.



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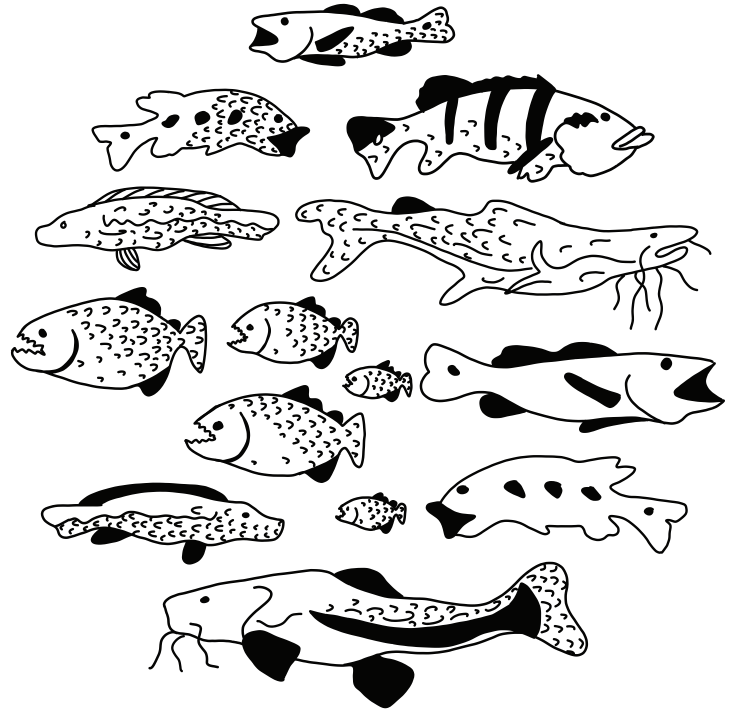
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CIRCLE the Piranhas!

Hint: These fish have sharp teeth and swim in packs!



MAZE Help the babies find their moms!

