

Exploring South America: A Geography Assessment

Learning objective: To identify key geographical features of South America and understand its climate and landscape.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the names of places. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Finn the dolphin has travelled far across the world. He has just finished exploring the coast of South America. It is a very large continent with many different types of land, including tall mountains and thick, green forests.

Word bank: Amazon · Andes · Brazil · Equator · Rainforest · Continent · Mountain

1. 1. Is South America a country or a continent? Circle your answer. (1 mark)

2. 2. Name one country found in South America. (1 mark)

3. 3. The Amazon _____ is a very large, wet forest. Fill in the missing word. (2 marks)

4. 4. What is the name of the very long mountain range in South America? (2 marks)

5. 5. Look at a map. Does the Equator pass through South America? Tick 'Yes' or 'No'. (2 marks)

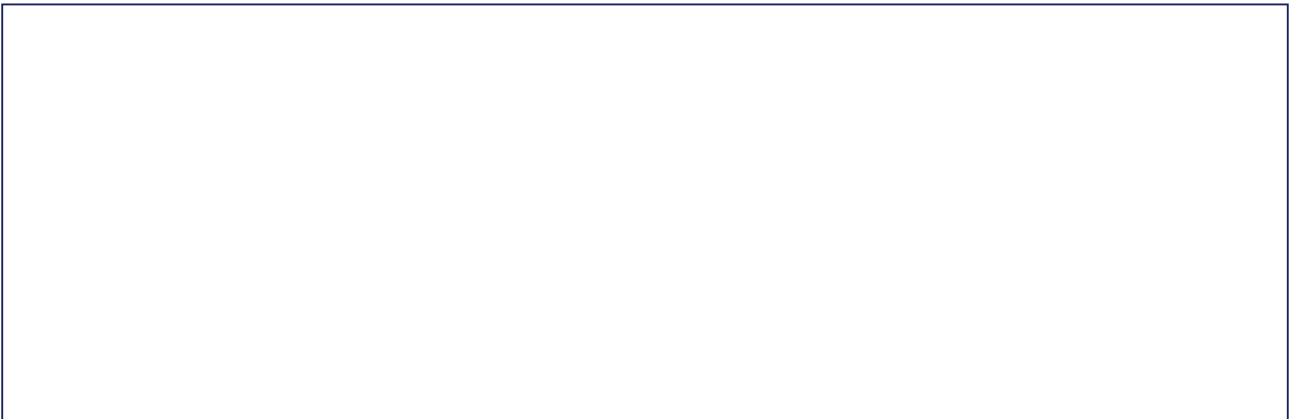
6. 6. Imagine you are visiting South America. Describe two things you might see there. (Sentence starter: I might see...) (4 marks)

7. 7. Why is the climate in the rainforest different from the climate at the top of a high mountain? Write three sentences. (5 marks)

8. 8. Finn the dolphin wants to buy a map of South America that costs £8. He has two £5 notes. How much change will he get? (3 marks)

9. 9. Why do you think it is important to protect the rainforests of South America? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a landscape you might find in South America. Show a mountain or a forest.



Extension challenge: Total: /25