

# Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## LO: To identify key geographical features of South America

What does the term 'key geographical features' mean?

Key geographical features - Geographical features of significance, for example, they could be the longest river in the world, a beautiful natural form or a place lots of people visit.

<https://www.bookshark.com/blog/south-america-youtube/>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/south-america-facts.html#:~:text=More%20South%20America%20Facts.%201%20Macchu%20Picchu%20in,Torres%20del%20Paine%20National%20Park%20in%20Chile.%20>

What are geographical features?

Can you think of some examples?

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### Why are these considered key geographical features?

Macchu Picchu in Peru



Iguazu Falls in Argentina/Brazil



Amazon River in Brazil, Colombia and Peru



Amazon rainforest in Brazil



Angel Falls in Venezuela (the world's highest waterfall)



Rio de Janeiro in Brazil



Torres del Paine National Park in Argentina/Chile



Pantanal in Paraguay/Brazil (world's largest tropical wetland area)



Atacama desert covering Chile and Peru  
(is the driest place in South America)



Lake Titicaca shared by Bolivia and Peru  
(biggest lake in South America)



## The Andes

through seven South American countries:  
Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru,  
Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina  
(the world's longest mountain range)



## Task 1

Now you've looked at key geographical features of South America, create your own definition of

'key geographical features'

## Task 2

The Amazon Rainforest and Amazon River in Brazil

- Look at these pictures and describe the environment
- What are the key features in these environments?
- Underline 5 features you think are key to the area

### Key words

Rainforest

River

Waterfall

Trees

Climate

Temperature

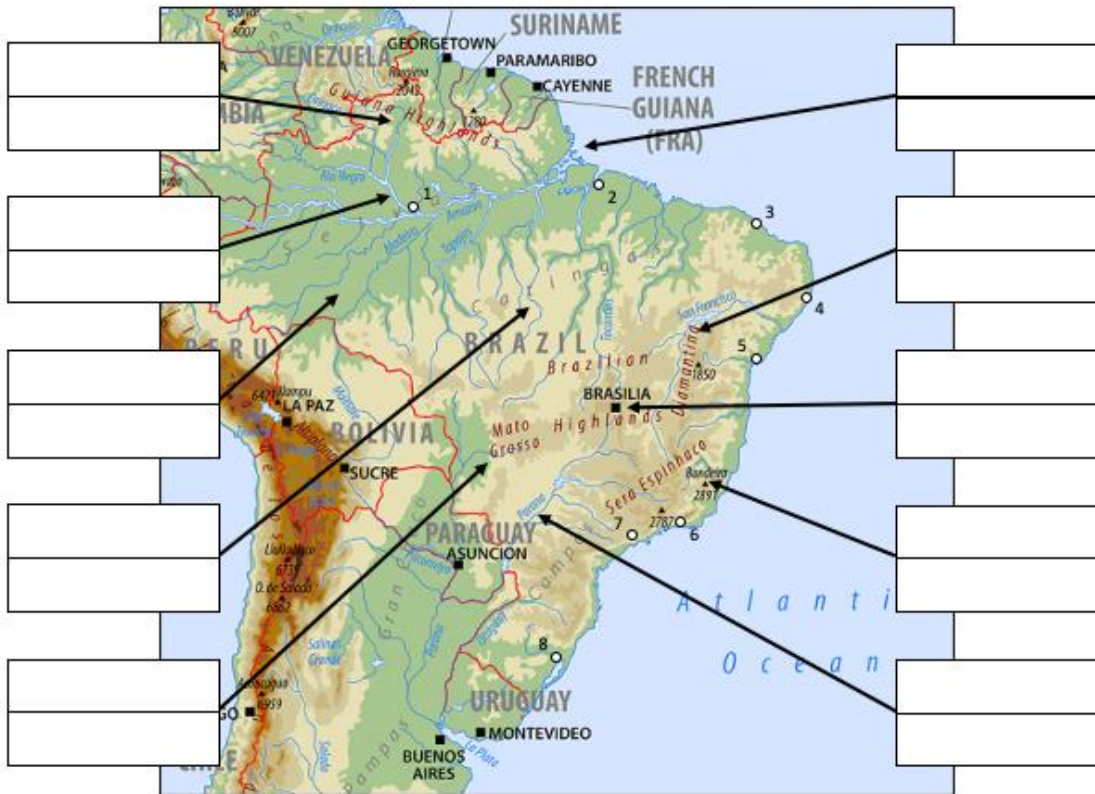


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If you want a challenge,  
complete this...

You can use an atlas, google  
and google maps to help you!

Can you identify the geographical features on the map below?



**Word Bank:**

Mato Grosso    Parana River    Guiana Highlands    Diamantina    Amazon River  
Amazon rainforest    Brasilia    Amazon river mouth    Caatinga    Mount Bandeira

**Challenge:**

Use an atlas to identify the Brazilian cities (numbered 1-8) marked on the map.

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