

Read the fact-file on South American and complete the task on the other side of this sheet.

South America has just 12 countries in it. The biggest is Brazil, where you'll find the Amazon rainforest, home to a huge number of animals, plants and insects. Most of this continent is hot and wet, but there are deserts here too, as well as ice-fields.

There's also the highest waterfall in the world – Angel Falls in Venezuela – and famous landmarks like the Christ statue and Sugarloaf Mountain in Brazil. Fond of crisps and chocolate? It's South America we have to thank for potatoes, and for cocoa!



South America



Toucan



Angel Falls, Venezuela

Izzi's Facts



How many countries?

12

Which hemisphere is South America in?

Southern Hemisphere

Where is it?

South America has the Atlantic Ocean to the east, the Southern Ocean to the south and the Pacific Ocean to the west

Continents from smallest to largest:

Oceania, Europe, Antarctica, **South America**, North America, Africa, Asia

Important cities

Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, Buenos Aires in Argentina and Lima in Peru

Izzi's favourite South American animals

Toucan, flamingo and giant Galapagos tortoise

Top physical features

Angel Falls in Venezuela, the River Amazon and the Atacama Desert in Chile

Top human features

Christ the Redeemer statue in Brazil, Machu Picchu (an ancient city in Peru) and coffee plantations in Brazil

A. Tick 'true' or 'false' for the statements below.

Statements	True	False
1. The Amazon Rainforest is in South America		
2. South America is in the Northern Hemisphere		
3. South America has ice-fields		

B. Circle the correct answer.

4. South America has...

- a. 12 countries
- b. 35 countries
- c. 29 countries

5. The biggest country in South America is...

- a. Peru
- b. Argentina
- c. Brazil

6. The ocean to the east of South America is the...

- a. Pacific Ocean
- b. Indian Ocean
- c. Atlantic Ocean

C. Draw three animals you might find in South America.



D. What type of places could you visit in South America?
