

The Amazon Rainforest

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1 Use the book to find out the correct numbers to fill the gaps in these sentences.

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- a It is estimated that around ____ per cent of the Amazon has been lost in the last ____ years.
- b The Amazon River is approximately _____ kilometres long, and it is the second longest river in the world after the Nile River in Africa.
- c The Waimiri Atroari people of the Brazilian Amazon use ____ different kinds of plants just to make hunting equipment.
- d One tree in the Amazon can have as many as ____ ant species dwelling inside it.
- e There are up to ____ piranha species in the Amazon River, but the Red-Bellied Piranha is the most vicious.
- f There are thought to be ____ species of toucans that live in rainforests from Central to South America.

2 Using the book to help you, make a list of all the countries that are part of the Amazon Rainforest.

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1 Complete the word search to find the names of these South American countries.

BRAZIL BOLIVIA URUGUAY PERU COLOMBIA GUYANA ECUADOR CHILE

B	R	A	Z	I	L	L	X	C
O	U	D	U	W	F	G	I	O
L	L	R	R	D	J	U	C	L
I	E	F	U	J	U	Y	R	O
V	L	J	R	G	B	A	L	M
I	I	B	E	W	U	N	I	B
A	H	D	P	X	D	A	L	I
E	C	U	A	D	O	R	Y	A

2 Draw a map of South America, including all of the countries from the word search.

