

# Summer 2 Week 8 Lesson 1

Can I compare life in Brazil?

# Fast Five - Answers are on the next slide.

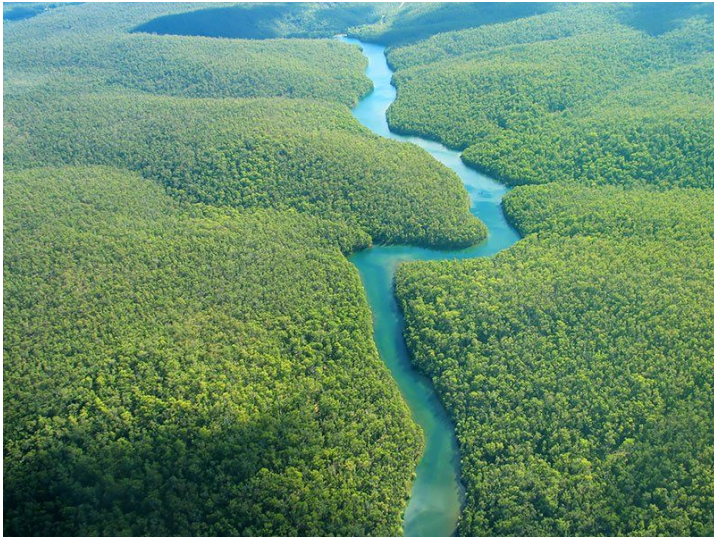
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2. What continent is Egypt in?
3. What country is the River Nile in?
4. What country is the River Amazon in?
5. What language do people speak in Brazil?

# Fast five - Answers

1. What continent is Brazil in? **South America**
2. What continent is Egypt in? **Africa**
3. What country is the River Nile in? **Egypt**
4. What country is the Amazon River in? **Brazil**
5. What language do people speak in Brazil? **Portuguese**

# Life in the Amazon

The Amazon River runs through Brazil and eight other countries, measuring about 6400 kilometres in length! The mouth of the river sends water out into the Atlantic Ocean. Along the length of the river are large numbers of human settlements.



# Why might people choose to live on the bank of the Amazon River?

- The river provides essential food and water for humans to survive.
- Most human settlements also have land for farming, growing crops and raising animals on the fertile river soil.

# Who lives along the bank of the Amazon River?

Native people that live in the rainforest typically live like their ancestors have done for many years before them. These people depend on the rainforest for shelter, food and medicine and have learnt how to use the rainforest to fulfill their needs without harming it.



# Who lives along the bank of the Amazon river?

There are lots of different indigenous tribes living in the Amazon Rainforest. The tribes live in huts built by hand out of mud and plants. Some of these huts can fit 50 people and are normally round in shape. They are often rebuilt every year or so as they are fragile and easily damaged by storms.



# Who lives along the bank of the Amazon River?

Like most tribes in the Amazon, daily tasks are divided up between the men and the women. Men go out each day and hunt for animals. Typical food to hunt includes wildlife found close to the Amazon River, such as fish, turtles, sloths and crocodiles. Most tribes hunt using blowguns, arrows tipped with poison and spears.

Women look after their families and grow their own crops. They also go out and gather food such as nuts, fruit and insects, as well as fish. The women weave baskets using bark and roots, which they use to carry crops and other food. Most tribal children are expected to help their parents with household chores from a very early age.





# Who lives along the bank of the Amazon River?

Amazon tribes do not visit doctors or hospitals. They treat lots of different illnesses using the plants that grow around them and never use modern medicines.



# Life in Sao Paulo

Brazil has 5,570 cities. The largest city is Sao Paulo, with a population of over 10 million people. A number of big cities are on the coast of Brazil have large sandy beaches where people spend a lot of their time.



# Life in Sao Paulo

Cities are very modern and have the most up-to-date technology. Most people have mobile phones, cars, computers and televisions.

Men, women and children lead busy lives, with children going to school and playing with their friends whilst their parents go to work in offices and factories.



# Life in Sao Paulo

It can be very expensive to live in the city, so people have to work hard. Lots of people visit cafes and bars to spend time with their friends and family. There are hundreds of shops where you can buy clothes, toys and food. Most people will visit their local shops a few times a week to buy cereal and bread, along with vegetables and meat so they can cook their dinner.



# Life in Sao Paulo

Because there are so many people, there are lots of different houses in the city. A lot of people who are wealthy are able to afford to live high up in tall apartment buildings. Others, who have less money, have made their own houses out of metal, brick and wood. Some of these houses are very small, and there are lots of them built very close together.

There are lots of doctors surgeries and hospitals for people to visit when they feel unwell and need medicine.

# Life in Sao Paulo

There is a big contrast in homes and living conditions between those who are rich and poor.



# Activity: sort the sentences into the table. Use this week's slides to help you!

**Red** - Sort the sentences into the table.

**Yellow** - Complete the gaps in the sentences, then sort them into the table.

**Green** - Think of facts about life in Brazil and put them into the table.