



# What is life like in the Amazon?

Word	Definition
rainforest	Forests with a warm and wet climate which allows for lots of plants and animals to survive there.
deforestation	The cutting down and clearing of forests.
equator	Imaginary line around the Earth. Places on or near the equator are usually hotter.
tropics	Region of Earth's surface that is closet to the Equator.
Tropic of Cancer	This is an imaginary latitude line located above the equator.
Tropic of Capricorn	This is an imaginary latitude line located below the equator.
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth north of the Equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth south of the Equator.

## Key Knowledge and Concepts

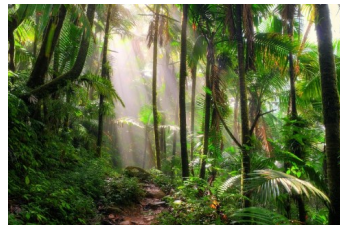
South America is a diverse continent meaning the climate and physical geography differ.

South America contains 12 countries including Argentina, Chile and Bolivia.

Most of Brazil is 3 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-3).

Chile is 4 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-4).

Some main cities in Brazil are Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo.



Brazil has a huge rainforest called the Amazon Rainforest.

The Amazon Rainforest is the world's largest tropical rainforest.

It is an important physical feature because the trees keep carbon within them and release oxygen into the atmosphere.

The rainforest is connected by the Amazon river which is one of the longest rivers.

Rainforests are found near to the equator between the tropic of Cancer and the tropic of Capricorn.

