

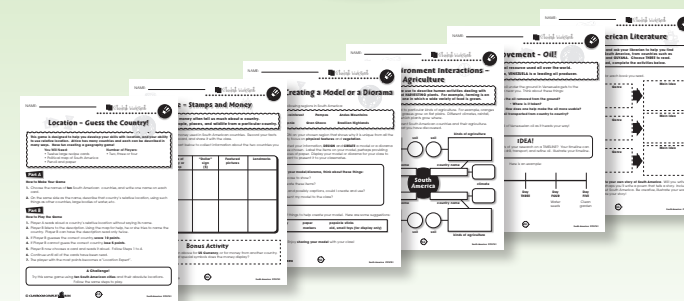
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# South America - Movement

1. Think about how you, other people, things, and ideas move from place to place. Beside each example below, write as many different ways as you can think of for moving in that way.

- Going to work → \_\_\_\_\_
- Going to school → \_\_\_\_\_
- Traveling to another country → \_\_\_\_\_
- Traveling to the International Space Station → \_\_\_\_\_
- Delivering new cars → \_\_\_\_\_
- Delivering food to the grocery store → \_\_\_\_\_
- Sharing news → \_\_\_\_\_

2. Match the word on the left to its definition on the right. You may use an atlas or a dictionary to help.

- urban
- rural
- transportation
- communication

- A. An area outside a city. An example is the country. There are fewer people and services than in a city, and they are spread out across wide areas of land.
- B. The sharing of ideas through many different ways, such as through speech, printed words, signals, sign language, and images.
- C. A word describing the area of a town or a city. These areas have a large population, many kinds of transportation, and many services, like police, hospitals and libraries.
- D. The word used to describe how humans move themselves and other items from place to place. It includes the vehicles we use and the things they travel on (air, water, roads, etc.).



# South America - Movement

In South America, people travel to work, to school, or to recreational activities each day. Their ideas are spread by radios, TV, and newspapers, and by telephone calls, letters, and the Internet. Different kinds of vehicles travel within and between countries delivering the products that people and businesses use. Geographers call all of these things movement. Movement is a word we use to describe how people, ideas, and products move from place to place.



South America is a continent where people share their ideas in many different ways. Newspapers and radios are very important for sharing ideas. In rural areas, a radio provides a link to larger, urban areas and the world. Ideas are also spread by television or satellite dish, by telephone calls between family and friends, by letters, and by the Internet. Many homes have their own computers and televisions, which allow them to find out what is happening in other parts of the world.

**STOP**

How do South Americans share and learn about new ideas?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Buses, trains, and subways are very important in the crowded urban areas of South America. For example, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Lima, Peru, thousands of people use buses to get to work or school each day. There are subways in some cities to help move people from place to place. Surface trains help bring people from the suburbs into the downtown areas.

Throughout South America, people rely on many different forms of transportation. Trains help people and products move from place to place, often between rural places and cities. Cars, motorcycles, motor scooters, buses, and trucks are also used each day. Some South American cities have large airports, while others have large ports. To travel greater distances, many South Americans fly by plane, or send their products by ship.



# South America - Movement

1. Using what you have read in the text, write a definition for each of the following words. Do not use a dictionary to help you. Find the answers in the reading.

- a) movement \_\_\_\_\_
- b) transportation \_\_\_\_\_
- c) products \_\_\_\_\_
- d) radio \_\_\_\_\_

2. Circle T if the statement is true or F if it is false.

T = True  
F = False

- T F a) Movement is a word that describes how people dance.
- T F b) Lima is in Argentina.
- T F c) Newspapers are very important for sharing ideas.
- T F d) Products are sent by ships or planes over great distances.
- T F e) In rural areas, radios provide a link to the outside world.
- T F f) There are no computers in South America.
- T F g) Many cities in South America are very crowded.



# South America - Movement

Answer each question with a complete sentence.

- 3. What are some of South America's most popular forms of transportation? Give an example of how each one is used.
- 4. How is information spread throughout South America?

## Research and Applications

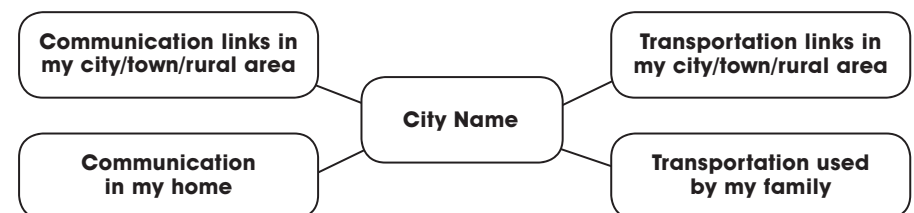
5. Research some of South America's largest cities that have subways. Here are four of them:

- Caracas, Venezuela
- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Santiago, Chile

Find information that helps you complete the chart. Share what you've discovered.

City	Country	Number of Subway Lines	Number of Daily Riders	Other Information

6. Think of the city, town, or rural area in which you live. How is movement important to your home? How do transportation routes connect your hometown to other places? Are they connected by roads, by rail, by ship, or by planes? What about how ideas are communicated? Which newspapers, TV programs, or Internet services are available? Create a web like the one below to show the importance of movement to your city, town, or rural area.





## Wildlife Organizer

Use the organizer to record information about the wildlife found in these three famous regions of South America.

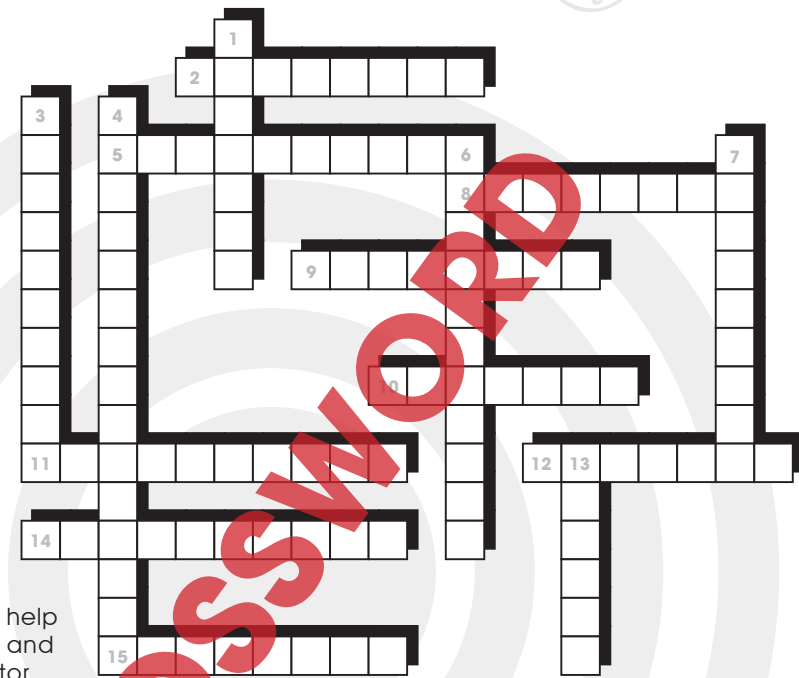
Wildlife of the Andes Mountains	Wildlife of the Amazon Rainforest	Wildlife of the Pampas Grasslands
<b>Animal Species:</b>	<b>Animal Species:</b>	<b>Animal Species:</b>
<b>Habitats:</b>	<b>Habitats:</b>	<b>Habitats:</b>
<b>Other Facts:</b>	<b>Other Facts:</b>	<b>Other Facts:</b>



## Crossword Puzzle!



equator  
medicines  
Rainforest  
latitude  
Panama  
Pacific  
mountain  
absolute  
Antarctica  
southern  
characteristics  
earthquakes  
Spanish  
hemisphere  
geographer



### Across

- 2 Lines on a map to help find a place north and south of the equator
- 5 One of the shapes made by cutting a sphere in half
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ location describes exactly where a place is.
- 9 The Andes is a long \_\_\_\_\_ range in South America.
- 10 Imaginary line running along the middle of the Earth
- 11 The Amazon \_\_\_\_\_ is a region with humid jungles.
- 12 A common language spoken in South America
- 14 South America is north of this icy continent.
- 15 South America is entirely in the \_\_\_\_\_ hemisphere.

### Down

- 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean lies to the west of South America.
- 3 A person who studies geography
- 4 A place can be described by physical and human \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ in Peru have changed how and where people build their homes.
- 7 Scientists look for new \_\_\_\_\_ in the Amazon Rainforest.
- 13 South America is linked to North America at \_\_\_\_\_.



## Comprehension Quiz

### Part A

Circle **T** if the statement is true or **F** if it is false.

**T** = True  
**F** = False

- T F a) Most of South America is north of the equator.
- T F b) The Pacific Ocean is to the west of South America.
- T F c) South America is linked to North America at Panama.
- T F d) The trees of the Amazon Rainforest clean much of the Earth's air.
- T F e) Peru does not have earthquakes.
- T F f) Lima is in Argentina.
- T F g) Latitude and longitude are used to find a place's absolute location.
- T F h) The word **urban** describes an area in a city or town.

### Part B

Label the map by doing the following:

1. Show the following features on the map by writing the letter on the map in the correct location.

- a) South America
- b) North America
- c) Atlantic Ocean
- d) Pacific Ocean
- e) Caribbean Sea



2. Color the equator red.

SUBTOTAL: /14

## South America Physical Map





# South America - Location

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

3. Why is it difficult to describe a continent's exact location?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Which major bodies of water surround South America?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Research and Applications

5. Find **Chile** on a map of South America. Using the features around it, describe its relative location.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Many atlases list the exact locations of the world's major cities using latitude and longitude. Using an atlas, find the exact location of **ten** South American cities of your choice. Also, list the country in which we find each city and the hemisphere(s) in which it is found. Make a chart like this to help you organize the information you find. One has been done for you.

City Name	Hemisphere (give two)	Exact Location	Country
Montevideo	southern and western	34°S latitude 56°W longitude	Uruguay

7. Think about the location of **your home**. What is its number, its street, its city, and its state? What things do you find around it?

Describe your home in two ways. Give its **exact location**. Give its **relative location**. How are the two descriptions the same? How are they different? Share your descriptions with a friend.

**3.** It is too vast to use latitude and longitude to pinpoint an exact location where these lines cross

**4.** Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Caribbean Sea

**5.** Possible answers: West of Argentina and Bolivia; east of the Pacific Ocean, south of Peru; west of the Atlantic Ocean; east of South America

**6.** Answers will vary

**1.** jungle **4**

**6.** desert **6**

**1.** mountains **1**

**3.** urban **3**

**5.** rural **5**

**2.** river **2**

**2.** Answers will vary

**11.** Possible answers: rocky, tree-covered mountains, grasslands, dry, salty deserts, tropical rainforests, etc.

**7.** Answers will vary

**10.**

**1.** a) physical  
b) tree-covered  
c) salty  
d) humid  
e) tropical  
f) grassland  
g) languages  
h) urban  
i) rural

**3.** Portuguese and Spanish

**4.** Andes: tall, rocky, and tree-covered  
Pampas: low regions covered with wild grasses

**5.** a) Length: approx. 4000 miles  
b) Brazil, etc.  
c) Atlantic Ocean  
d) yearly  
e) Answers will vary  
f) Answers will vary

**2.** A Sao Paulo  
B Aboriginal  
C Jungle  
D export

**6.** Possible answers: Portugal: Brazil, etc.  
Spain: Argentina, etc.

**13.**

**14.**

# EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY

