

# Brazil (Rio De Janeiro) Knowledge Mat

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

equatorial	The hot, wet climate in areas close to the Equator
Rural	Related to the countryside.
urban	Related to cities.
favela	A favela is an unregulated type of slum neighborhood in Brazil. It is a group of poorly built shacks of mud, wood and recycled materials generally without available public services.
inhabitant	An inhabitant is a person or animal that is a permanent resident of a particular place or region.
man made features	Features of a place that have been made by man and are not natural features.
natural features	Features of a place that are natural and are not made by man.
population	The total number of people who live in a certain place.
cocoa	The cocoa plant produces a seed which is used to make chocolate.
rainforest	A tropical forest, usually of tall, densely growing, broad-leaved evergreen trees in an area of high annual rainfall.



## Sticky Knowledge about Brazil

- ❑ There are 12 countries in South America and over 400 million people live there.
- ❑ Brazil is the largest country and covers almost half the continent. It is only slightly smaller than the USA.
- ❑ South America's largest river runs through Brazil. It is called the Amazon and is the second longest river in the world. However, the Amazon carries more water than any other river in the world.
- ❑ Rio De Janeiro is Brazil's second largest city. Over 6 million people live there.
- ❑ Most South Americans speak Spanish. However Brazilians speak Portuguese,
- ❑ The Amazon rainforest covers large parts of Brazil.

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## South American countries

There are 11 independent countries in South America:

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- Brazil
- Argentina
- Chile
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Peru
- Suriname
- Bolivia
- Uruguay
- Paraguay
- Guyana
- Ecuador