

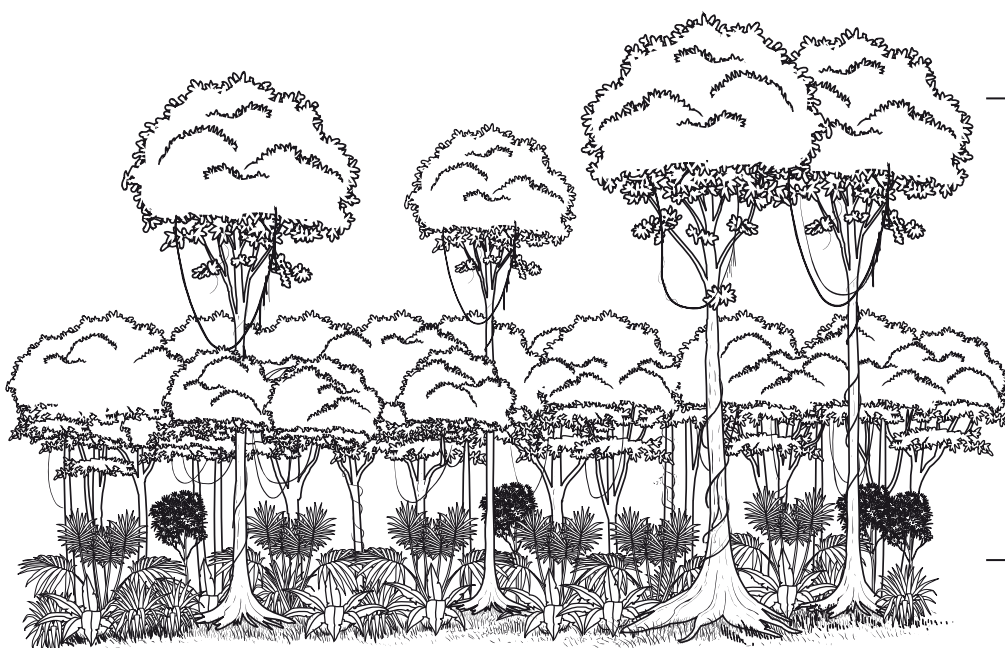


Amazon Rainforest

A. Complete each sentence by unscrambling the word under the line. Use the information on page 52 to help you.

1. The Amazon Rainforest covers about one-_____ of the continent.
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2. The _____ layer is the highest part of the rainforest.
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3. About 20% of the world's _____ comes from the Amazon Rainforest.
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4. There are over 30 million different species of _____ in the Amazon Rainforest.
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5. Many animals live in the _____ layer of the rainforest.
pynoca
6. Black caimans, jaguars and _____ live in the Amazon.
danascano

B. Label the four layers of the rainforest.





Mining metals

Copper

South America is one of the leading producers of copper. A good portion of that copper comes from Chile, which exports more copper than any other country in the world. In fact, about 30% of the world's copper comes from Chile.

Most of the rich deposits of copper in Chile are found in the northern part of the country in the Atacama Desert. The largest copper mine in the world, Escondida, is located there. Over 900 000 tonnes of copper are mined each year from two giant pits in Escondida. About 4000 people work at the mine.

Copper is in high demand because it is easy to shape and it conducts, or carries, heat and electricity very well. Copper is used to make electrical wire and is found in motors, generators, computer circuit boards and pipes, as well as in pots and pans. Copper can also be combined with other metals to make *alloys*, or mixtures of two or more metals, such as bronze and brass.



Fill in the blanks to complete the paragraphs on copper. Use the information above to help you.

_____ supplies about 30% of the world's copper.

The largest copper mine in the world, _____,

is located in the _____ Desert. About 4000 workers

mine the copper from two large _____.

Copper is used to make wire because it is a good conductor of heat and

_____. Copper can also be combined with other metals

to make _____ such as bronze and brass.