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- a. hiking
- b. swimming
- c. boating
- d. flying

5. Which word shares a similar meaning with the word *jungle*?

- a. desert
- b. mountain
- c. park
- d. forest

6. How did Angel Falls get its name?

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7. How far does water fall in total in the two drops of Angel Falls?

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## ANSWER KEY

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1. What country is Angel Falls in?

Venezuela

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