

**A. Answer the questions.**

1. The Earth has \_\_\_\_\_ of rivers, and streams.
  - a. tens
  - b. hundreds
  - c. thousands
2. Rivers have currents.  
True  
False
3. Angel Falls is the \_\_\_\_\_ waterfall in the world.
  - a. smallest
  - b. tallest
  - c. biggest
4. What animals live in rivers, and streams? (Choose 5 answers)

sharks	hippos	whales	shellfish	crocodiles
fish	rhinos	alligators	tigers	pandas

5. Steamboats were used for \_\_\_\_\_ long ago.
  - a. fishing
  - b. travelling
  - c. dancing
6. What do you have to wear when you go rafting?
  - a. You have to wear a life jacket, and a helmet.
  - b. You have to wear a helmet, and a paddle.
  - c. You have to wear a life jacket, and a paddle.
7. What is tubing?
  - a. You sit in a boat and float down a river.
  - b. You sit on a steamboat and float down a river.
  - c. You sit in an inner tube and float down a river.
8. What river activity would you like to try? Why?

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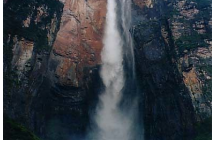





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**B. Choose the correct word to complete the story.**

jetty	current	steamboat	cruise	life jacket
rapids	rafting	dangerous	paddle	tubing

There are many river activities to try. Would you like to go \_\_\_\_\_? You can sit in an inner tube and float down a river. How about \_\_\_\_\_? You can sit in a boat and float down the river. If there are \_\_\_\_\_ you need to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to move through the water. You should also wear a \_\_\_\_\_. It is fun, but can be \_\_\_\_\_. How about going on a \_\_\_\_\_ down a river? You can walk to a \_\_\_\_\_, and ride an old \_\_\_\_\_ and see the sites along a river. Rivers are quite fun. Some are gentle and don't have a strong \_\_\_\_\_, but some are fast, and have a very strong current.

**C. Match the picture to the sentence.**

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You can take a cruise down a river on an old steamboat.

This is Angel Falls in Venezuela, South America. It is the tallest waterfall in the world.

Tubing is so much fun.

Alligators and crocodiles live in rivers and streams.

Rafting is an exciting river sport.

Some hippos live in rivers.

## D. Put the title, and the paragraphs in the correct order.

	Number
<p>The Earth has hundreds of rivers and streams.  Rivers are made of freshwater.  Some rivers flow into an ocean or a sea.  Rivers have currents.  Some currents can be strong and dangerous.  You can't always see the current so be careful when you swim in a river.</p>	
<p>Have you ever been tubing?  Tubing is so much fun.  You sit in an inner tube and float down the river.  It is quite relaxing.  It is my favourite river activity.</p> <p>What would you like to try?</p>	
River Life	
<p>Rivers are full of life.  Many plants and animals live in rivers and streams.  Alligators and crocodiles live in rivers and streams.  Some hippos live in rivers.  Hippos are quite dangerous.  You should keep away from hippos, alligators, and crocodiles.  Many fish and some shellfish live in rivers.  You can even find some lobsters in certain rivers.  Frogs, turtles, and even some snakes live in, or near rivers.</p>	
<p>If you want something more exciting you can try rafting.  Rafting is an exciting river sport.  When you're in the calm part of the river it is a gentle ride.  When you hit the rapids, it is bouncy, exciting, and a little scary.  Everyone has to use their paddle to move through the rapids.  You have to wear a life jacket and a helmet if you go rafting.  I like gentle rafting, with a few rapids.</p>	
<p>What can we do in or on rivers?  There are so many fun activities to try if you like water sports.  You can take a cruise down a river on an old steamboat.  Steamboats are usually docked at a jetty.  A jetty is a wooden walkway that is over water.  You can see many fantastic sights as you cruise along a river.  Steamboats were used a long time ago for traveling.</p>	

**E. Word Count.** Read the passage again. Count how many times you see the following words.

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