

Hola! I live in
Argentina.



Where Argentina? in the world is

Argentina is a large and diverse country in South America, with many different landscapes, climates, and cultures.

The country is about 1.07 million square miles, making it the second-largest in South America. That's about the same size as Texas and Alaska combined!

Argentina shares borders with Chile to the west, Bolivia and Paraguay to the north, and Brazil and Uruguay to the northeast. On the east side, it has a long coastline along the Atlantic Ocean.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- About **46 million people** call Argentina their home.
- If you lived in Argentina, you would eat a lot of beef, especially in the form of **asado**, a traditional barbecue, and **empanadas**, which are stuffed pastries.
- If you went to church in Argentina, you would most likely attend a **Catholic Mass**.
- To talk to your friends in Argentina, you would speak **Spanish**.
- To greet someone in Spanish you would say, "**Hola**" (*pronounced OLA—the H is silent*).

Just the facts:

Population

About 46 million

Language

Spanish

Religions

63% Roman Catholic
9% Protestant
8% Other
20% None



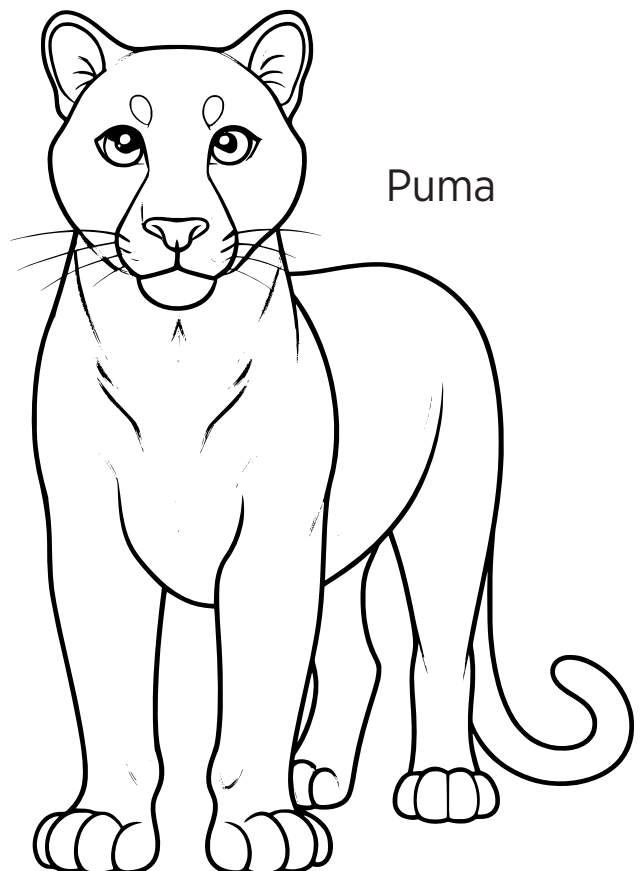
Did you know:

Many Argentinians with disabilities have a harder time finding jobs, so fewer of them are able to earn money compared to those without disabilities.

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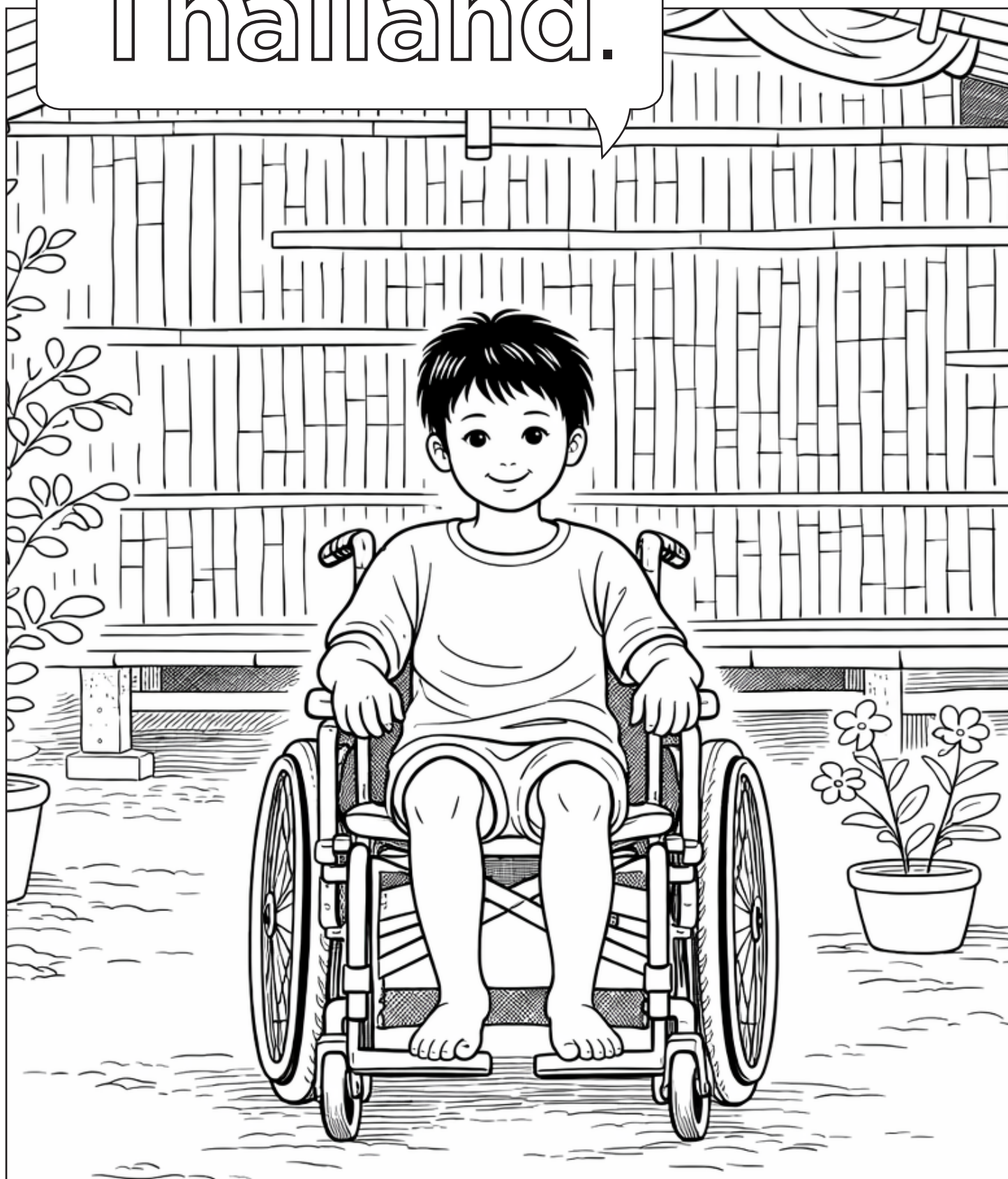


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Sawasdee! I live in
Thailand.

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Where in the world is Thailand?

Thailand is a tropical country in Southeast Asia, with green jungles and busy cities full of life.

The country is about 198,000 square miles, making it one of the largest ones in the region.

Thailand is bordered by Myanmar and Laos to the north and northwest, Cambodia to the southeast, and Malaysia to the south. To the west, it has a coastline along the Andaman Sea, and to the east, it touches the Gulf of Thailand.

Now that we know a bit more about the land,
let's learn more about the people:

- About **71 million people** call Thailand their home.
- If you lived in Thailand, you would eat a lot of rice, noodles, and tasty dishes like **pad thai** and **mango sticky rice**.
- If you went to a place of worship in Thailand, you would most likely visit a **Buddhist temple**.
- To talk to your friends in Thailand, you would speak **Thai**.
- To greet someone in Thai, you would say, "**Sawasdee**" (*pronounced sah-wah-dee*).

Just the facts:

Population

About 71 million

Language

Thai

Religions

94% Buddhism

5% Islam

1% Christian



Did you know:

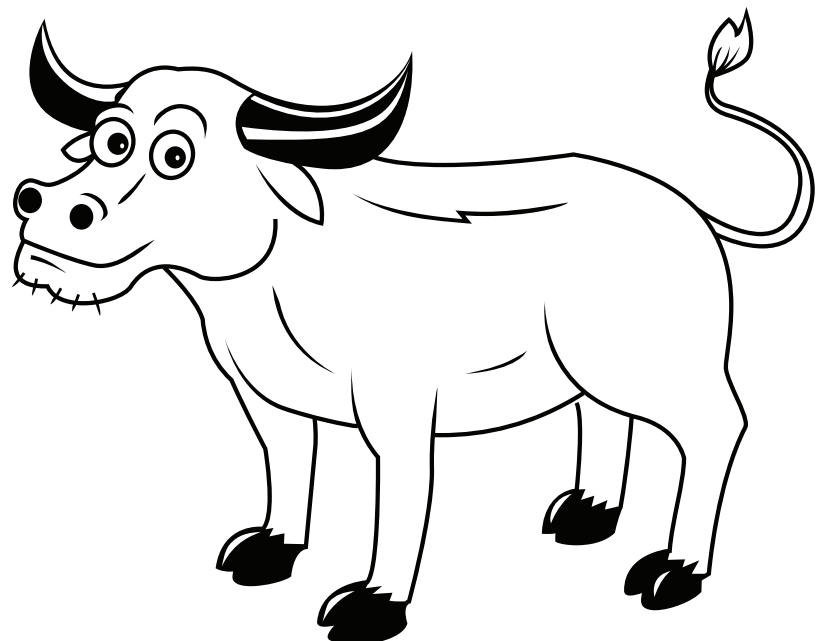
In Thailand, only about 1 in 4 people with disabilities have a job, even though many want to work.

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Jambo! I live in
Kenya.

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Where in the world is Kenya?

Kenya is a large country in East Africa, with grassy savannas, mountains, and lakes.

It has an area of about 224,000 square miles, which is a little bigger than the state of Texas.

Kenya shares borders with Ethiopia and South Sudan in the north, Somalia in the east, Tanzania in the south, and Uganda in the west. Its coastline is along the Indian Ocean, where the water is warm.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- There are about **55 million people** who live in Kenya.
- If you lived there, you might eat foods like **ugali** (a soft cornmeal dish), rice, beans, **chapati** (flatbread), and grilled meat called **nyama choma**.
- In Kenya, people go to different places of worship, but most are **Christian**, and many others are **Muslim**.
- People in Kenya speak many languages, but the two main ones are **English** and **Swahili**.
- To say hello in Swahili, you can say "**Jambo!**" (*pronounced JAHM-bo*).

Just the facts:

Population

About 55 million

Languages

English, Swahili, and many local languages

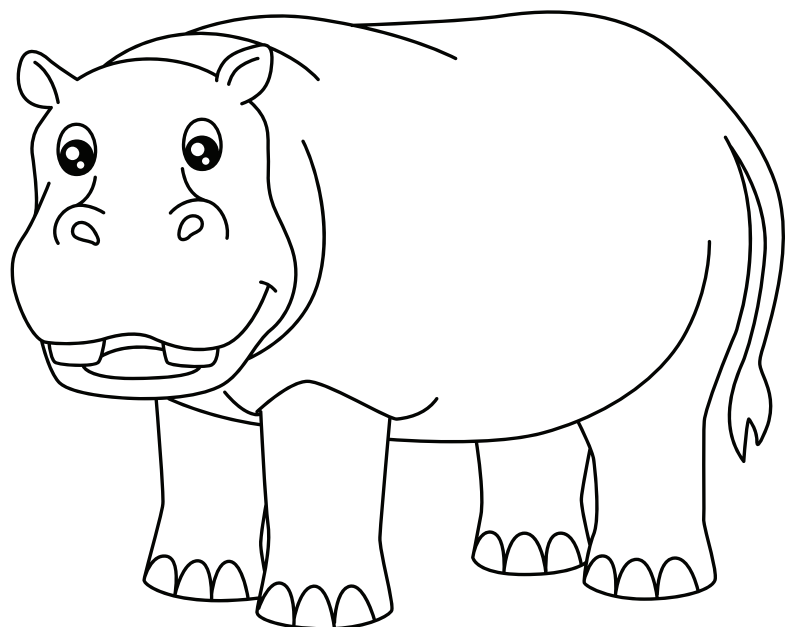
Religions

87% Christian

11% Islam

2% Other or traditional beliefs

Hippopotamus



Did you know:

Many Kenyan people with disabilities have a harder time finding jobs because of limited accessibility, education gaps, and fewer job opportunities.

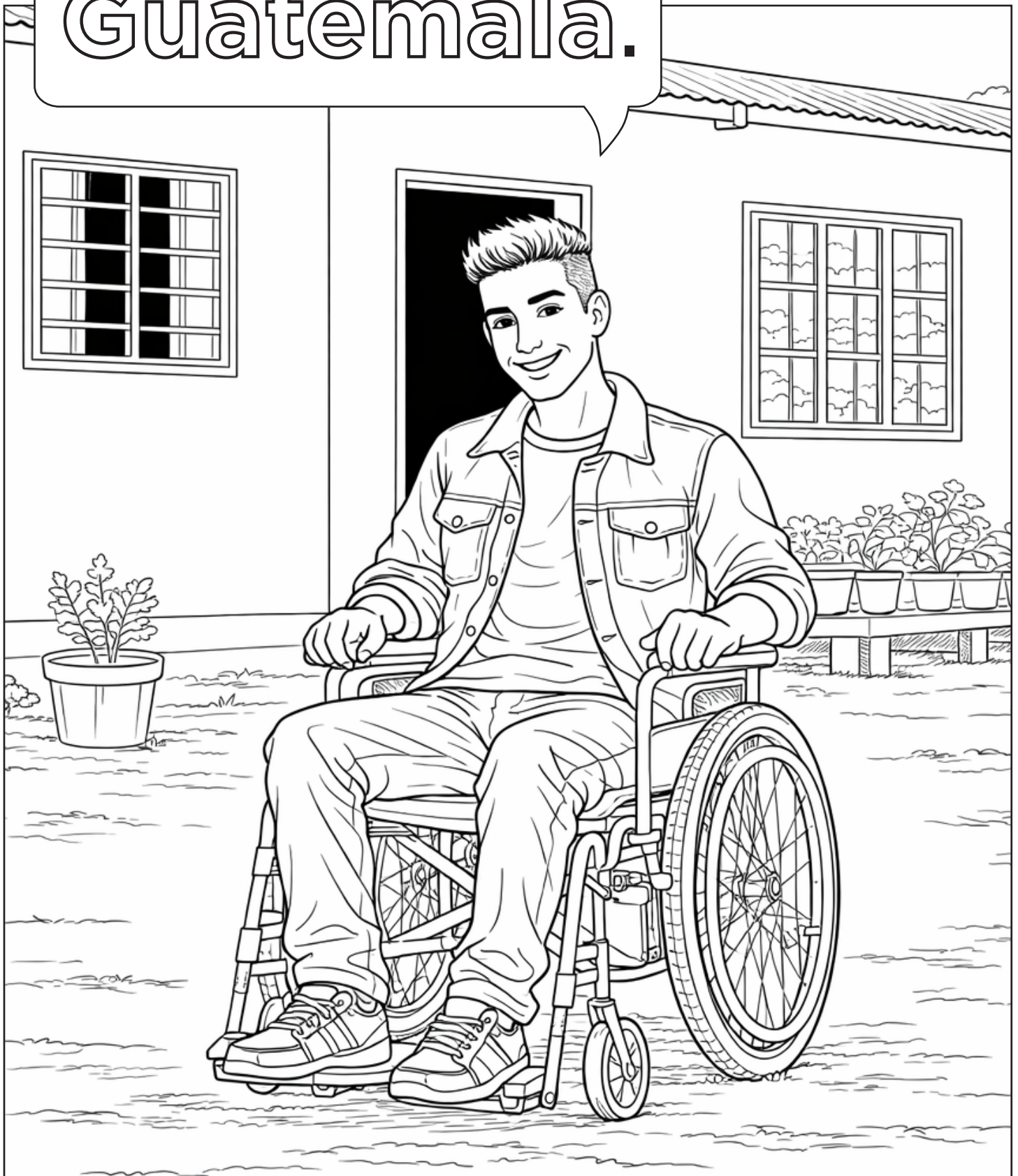
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Guatemala.

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Where in the world is Guatemala?

Guatemala is country in Central America, filled with mountains, volcanoes, forests, and lakes.

The country is about 42,000 square miles in size—roughly the same size as the U.S. state of Tennessee.

Guatemala is bordered by Mexico to the north and west, Belize to the northeast, and Honduras and El Salvador to the southeast. On the southwest side, it also has a coastline along the Pacific Ocean, and to the east it touches the Caribbean Sea.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- About **18 million people** call Guatemala their home.
- If you lived in Guatemala, you might enjoy foods like **tamales** (corn dough filled with meats or vegetables wrapped in banana leaves) and **pepian**, a traditional spicy stew.
- If you went to church in Guatemala, you would most likely attend a **Catholic Mass**.
- To talk to your friends in Guatemala, you would speak **Spanish**.
- To greet someone in Spanish you would say, "**Hola**" (*pronounced OLA—the H is silent*).

Just the facts:

Population

About 18 million

Language

Spanish

Religions

45% Roman Catholic

40% Protestant

15% Other or
traditional beliefs



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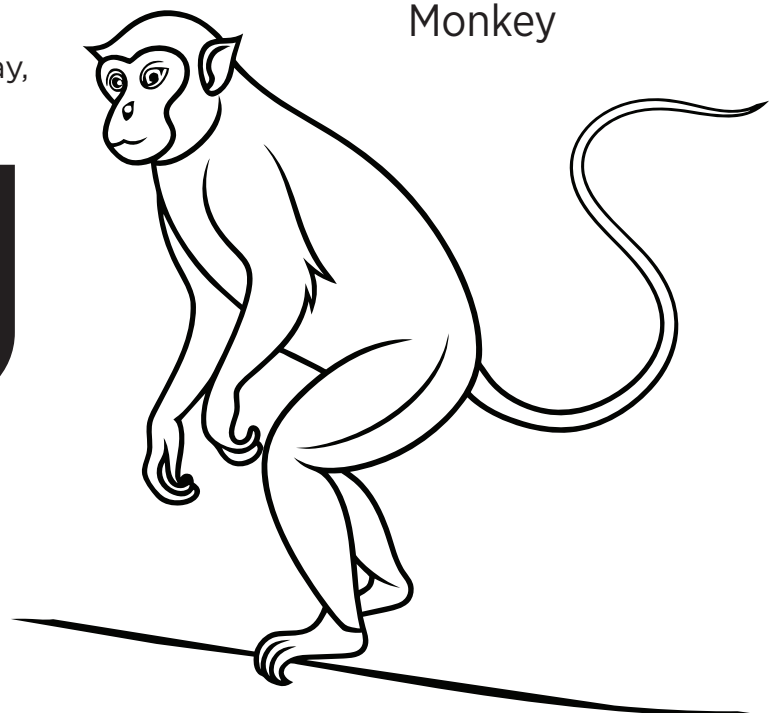
Many people with disabilities in Guatemala face challenges finding jobs, which can make it harder for them to earn an income and live independently.

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Monkey



Hola! I live in
Paraguay.

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Where in the world is Paraguay?

Paraguay is a country in South America, surrounded by the countries of Brazil, Argentina, and Bolivia.

The land covers 157,048 square miles, making it slightly bigger than the state of California. The landscapes mostly feature grassy plains, wooded hills, and dry forests where you might find jaguars, giant anteaters, and capybaras.

Most of the people live in the eastern half of the country, where they farm the land. Major crops grown in Paraguay include soybeans, sugarcane, corn, wheat, and rice.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- There are **seven million people** who call Paraguay their home.
- If you lived in Paraguay, you might eat a lot of **corn** or **mandioca**, which is a starchy root.
- To talk to your friends in Paraguay, would speak **Spanish** or **Guarani**.
- To greet someone in Paraguay, you would say, "Hola" or "Maiteípa."

Just the facts:

Population

7.4 million

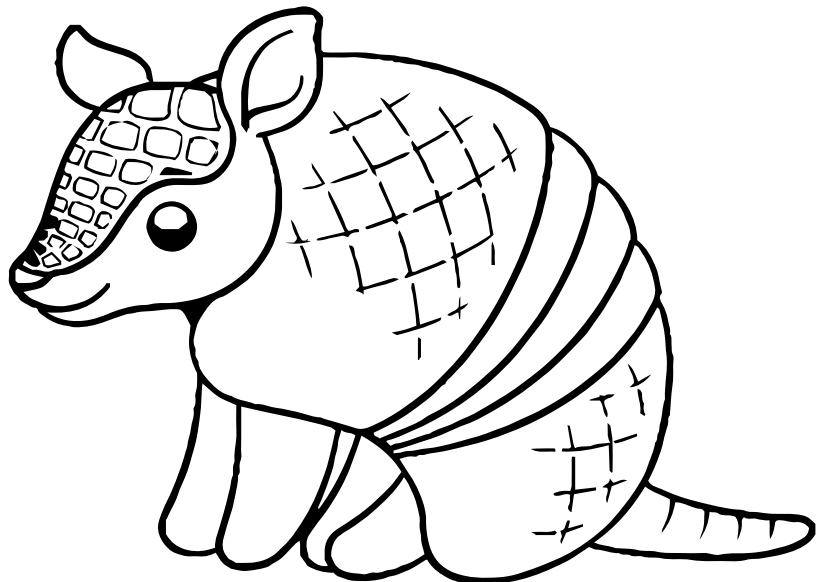
Languages

Spanish
Guarani

Religions

80% Catholic
7% Protestant
7% Unspecified
6% Believers not part of a church

Armadillo



Did you know:

Paraguay is a landlocked country, with no direct access to the sea.



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Oli otya! I live in
Uganda.

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Where in the world is Uganda?

Uganda is a country on the continent of Africa.

Uganda covers an area of 93,065 square miles, making it roughly the size of the state of Oregon.

Uganda is bordered by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, and Tanzania. Its climate is tropical and usually rainy.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- There are **48 million people** who call Uganda their home.
- If you lived in Uganda, you might eat a lot of **matoke**, which is a cooked and mashed banana.
- Most people in Uganda worship at a **church**.
- To talk to your friends in Uganda, you would probably speak **English** or **Luganda**.
- To greet someone in Luganda, you would say, "**Oli otya!**"

Just the facts:

Population

48 million

Languages

English
Luganda
Swahili

Religions

45% Protestant
39% Catholic
14% Muslim
2% Other



Did you know:

Uganda is home to the largest population of refugees in Africa and the 6th largest in the world.



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Bon Jour! I live in
Haiti.

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Where in the world is Haiti?

Haiti is on the western half of the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean. The eastern half is the Dominican Republic.

The land is mountainous, covering an area of 10,714 square miles. This makes Haiti roughly the same size as the state of Massachusetts.

Now that we know where in the world Haiti is, let's meet and greet its people.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- There are **11.5 million** people who call Haiti their home.
- If you lived in Haiti, you would eat a great deal of **rice, corn, millet, yams, and beans**. One Haitian dish is **rice djondjon**, made of rice and black mushrooms.
- If you went to church in Haiti, you would most likely go to a **Catholic mass**.
- To talk to your friends in Haiti, you would speak **French** or **Creole**.
- To greet someone Haitian, you would say, "**Bon jour**."
(Pronounced "bon jure" - rhymes with "sure")

Just the facts:

Population

10.5 million

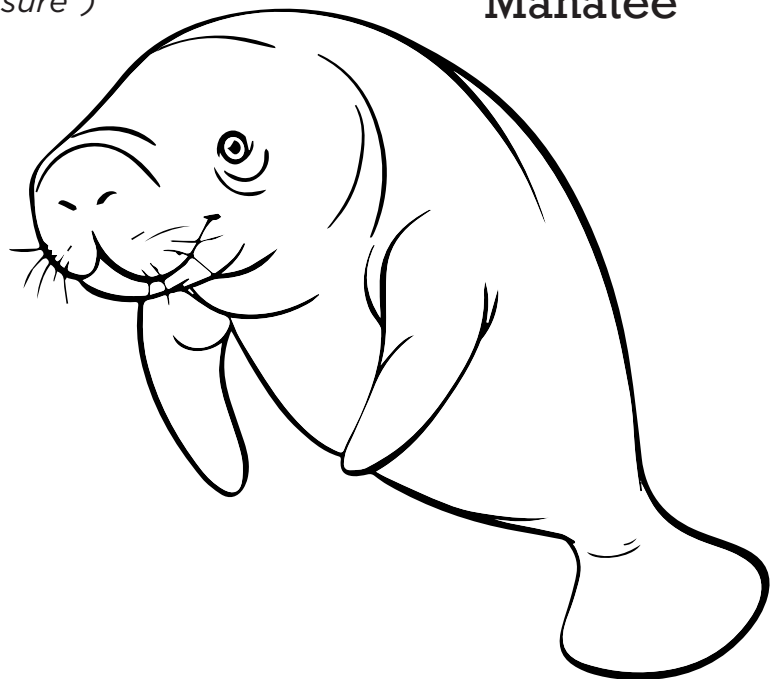
Languages

French
Creole

Religions

55% Roman Catholic
28% Protestant
15% Other/none
2% Voodoo

**West Indian
Manatee**



Did you know:

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.



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Hola! I live in
Peru.

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Where in the world is Peru?

Peru is a mountainous, forested country on the continent of South America.

It has an area of 496,224 square miles, making it slightly larger than the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi combined!

Peru is bound by the countries of Ecuador and Columbia in the north, Brazil in the east, Bolivia in the southeast, and Chile in the south. Peru's western coast runs along the Pacific Ocean.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- There are **32.5 million people** who call Peru their home.
- If you lived in Peru, you would eat a lot of **potatoes**.
Its national dish is **ceviche**, a cold dish with fish marinated in lime juice, onion, salt, and hot chili peppers.
- If you went to church in Peru, you would most likely go to a **Catholic Mass**.
- To talk to your friends in Peru, you would speak **Spanish**.
- To greet someone in Spanish you would say, **"Hola"** (*pronounced OLA—the H is silent*).

Just the facts:

Population

32.5 million

Language

Spanish

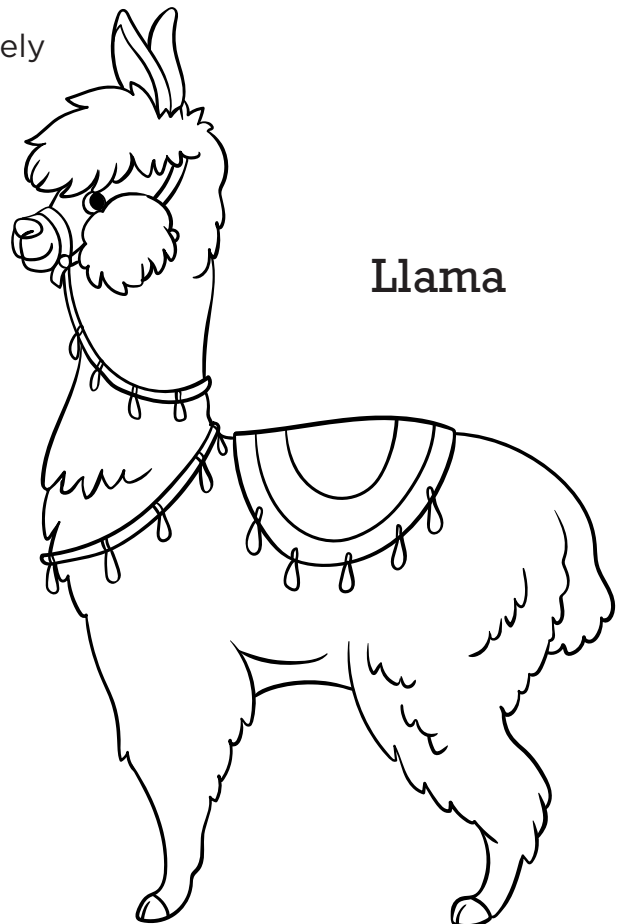
Religions

72.9% Roman Catholic

17.4 % Protestant

9.7% Other or none

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Did you know:

About three out of four Peruvians who live with disabilities do not earn any money.



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Xin Chào! I live in
Vietnam.

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Where Vietnam? in the world is

Vietnam is a tropical country on the continent of Asia.

Vietnam covers an area of approximately 127,243 square miles. That's about the size of the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee combined.

Vietnam is bordered by China on the north, Laos and Cambodia on the West, the Gulf of Thailand and the China Sea on the south, and the Gulf of Tonkin on the East.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- There are **96 million people** who call Vietnam their home.
- If you lived in Vietnam, you would probably eat a lot of **rice, seafood, and noodles**.
- Most people in Vietnam worship at **Buddhist** temples.
- To talk to your friends in Vietnam, you would speak **Vietnamese**.
- To greet someone in Vietnamese, you would say, "**Xin Chào**" (*pronounced Sheen Chow*).

Just the facts:

Population

96 million

Language

Vietnamese

Religions

85% Buddhist

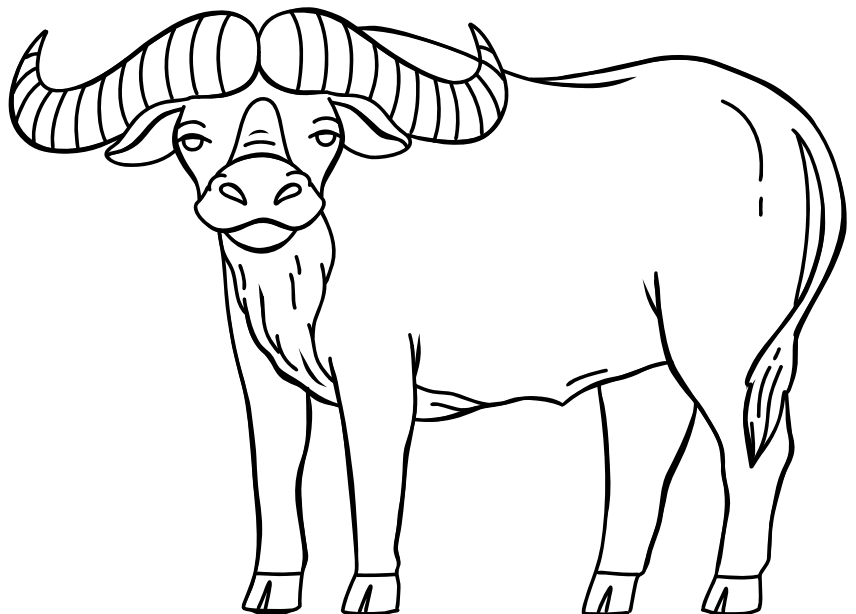
8% Christian

Water Buffalo



Did you know:

Motorcycles outnumber cars by 10-1 in Vietnam, making public transportation more challenging for people who are living with disabilities.



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Wah gwaan! I live in

Jamaica.

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Where in the world is Jamaica?

Jamaica is a country in the Caribbean that covers 10,991 square miles.

This is roughly half the size of New Jersey and slightly smaller than Connecticut.

Jamaica is an island in the Caribbean Sea, south of Cuba, off the coast of Central America.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- There are **2.8 million people** who call Jamaica their home.
- If you lived in Jamaica, you would probably eat a lot of spicy dishes made with **meat, seafood, and vegetables**.
- If you went to church in Jamaica, you would most likely go to an **Pentecostal church**.
- To talk to your friends in Jamaica, you would speak **English with a Jamaican patois**.
- To greet someone in Jamaica, you might say, "**Wah gwaan**" (*which means "What's going on?"*).

Just the facts:

Population

2.8 million

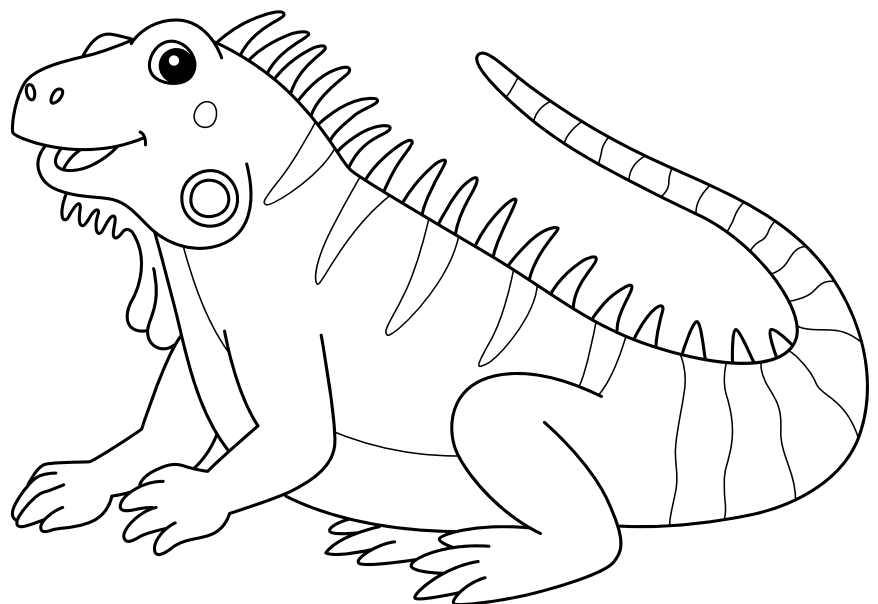
Languages

English
Jamaican

Religions

67% Christian
21.3% None
1.1% Rastafarian
10.6% Other

Jamaican Iguana



Did you know:

In India, those ages 10-19 form the highest percentage of people with disabilities.



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Hello! I live in
Eswatini.

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Where Eswatini? in the world is

Eswatini is a small country in Africa that is surrounded by the countries of South Africa and Mozambique.

The land covers 6,704 square miles, making it slightly smaller than the state of New Jersey. Although Eswatini is landlocked, having no access to the ocean, the landscapes range from cool mountain highlands to hot, grassy plains where you might see lions, elephants, and hippos.

Most of Eswatini's people live in rural areas, where they struggle to grow enough food to eat. The land suffers frequent droughts, and when it does rain, it pours so hard that it often floods. There are only small plots of land to farm on, and livestock compete for limited grazing lands.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- There are more than one million people who call Eswatini their home.
- If you lived in Eswatini, you might eat a lot of sorghum or maize.
- To talk to your friends in Eswatini, you would speak English or Siswati.
- To greet someone in Eswatini, you would say, "Hello."



Did you know:

Eswatini has one of the lowest life expectancies in the world, ranking at number 215 out of 223 countries.



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Just the facts:

Population

1.1 million

Languages

English
Siswati

Religion

40% a blend of Christianity
and Swazi traditional beliefs
30% Protestant
20% Roman Catholic
8% Other
2% Islam

Elephant

