



# Paddington Bear visits Peru



**Peru is in South America.  
I found a map of South America on the  
computer.**

Peru is about  
five times  
bigger than  
Britain!





I need to go to the bank and get some **Peruvian Nuevo Sol** to spend in Peru.





- **I flew from London to Peru.**
- **It was an enormous plane!**
- **It took me a whole day to arrive!**



PERU



The capital city is called **Lima**.

Lima is different to London because it is on the coast





I spent the first days in Lima.

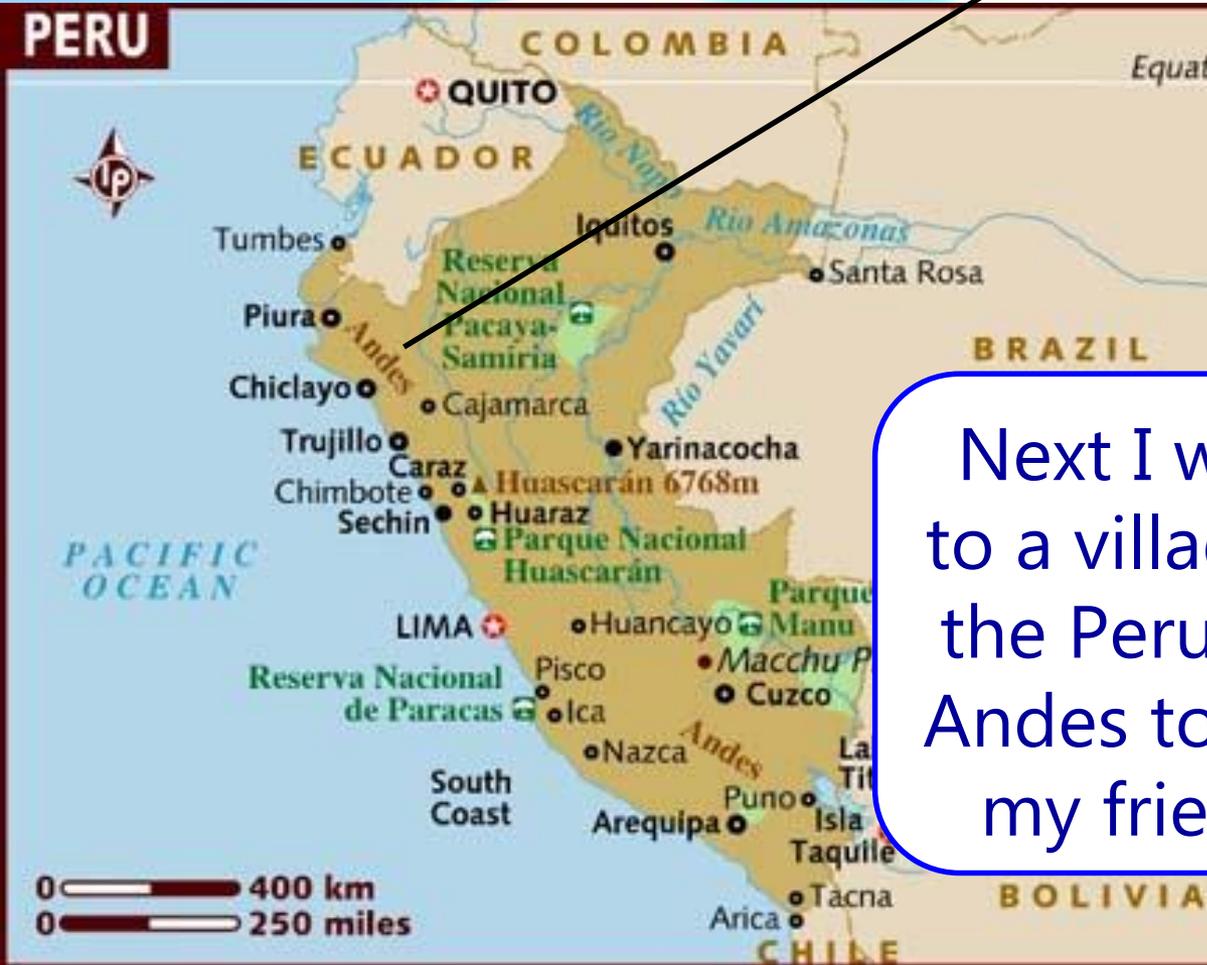


About 500 years ago, people from Spain came to Peru. That is why many buildings in Lima look Spanish.



The Andes Mountains are the longest mountain range in the world.

Next I went to a village in the Peruvian Andes to visit my friend.





I stayed in Pisac  
with my friend  
Carolina.



We went to the  
market and  
played with her  
pet llama.





My grand adventure was about to start!

My trip through the Amazon rainforest.

The Amazon river is the second longest river in the world.



Hi!



I saw lots of animals in the rainforest and I stayed with the Yagua Indians.



Tropical  
Rainforest

In the Amazon rainforest it rains almost everyday. It is very hot and humid.  
Do you know what humid means?

Toucan



Frog



Piranha



The Amazon rainforest is said to have the greatest number of animals and plants in the whole world!

Water Lily



Carambola



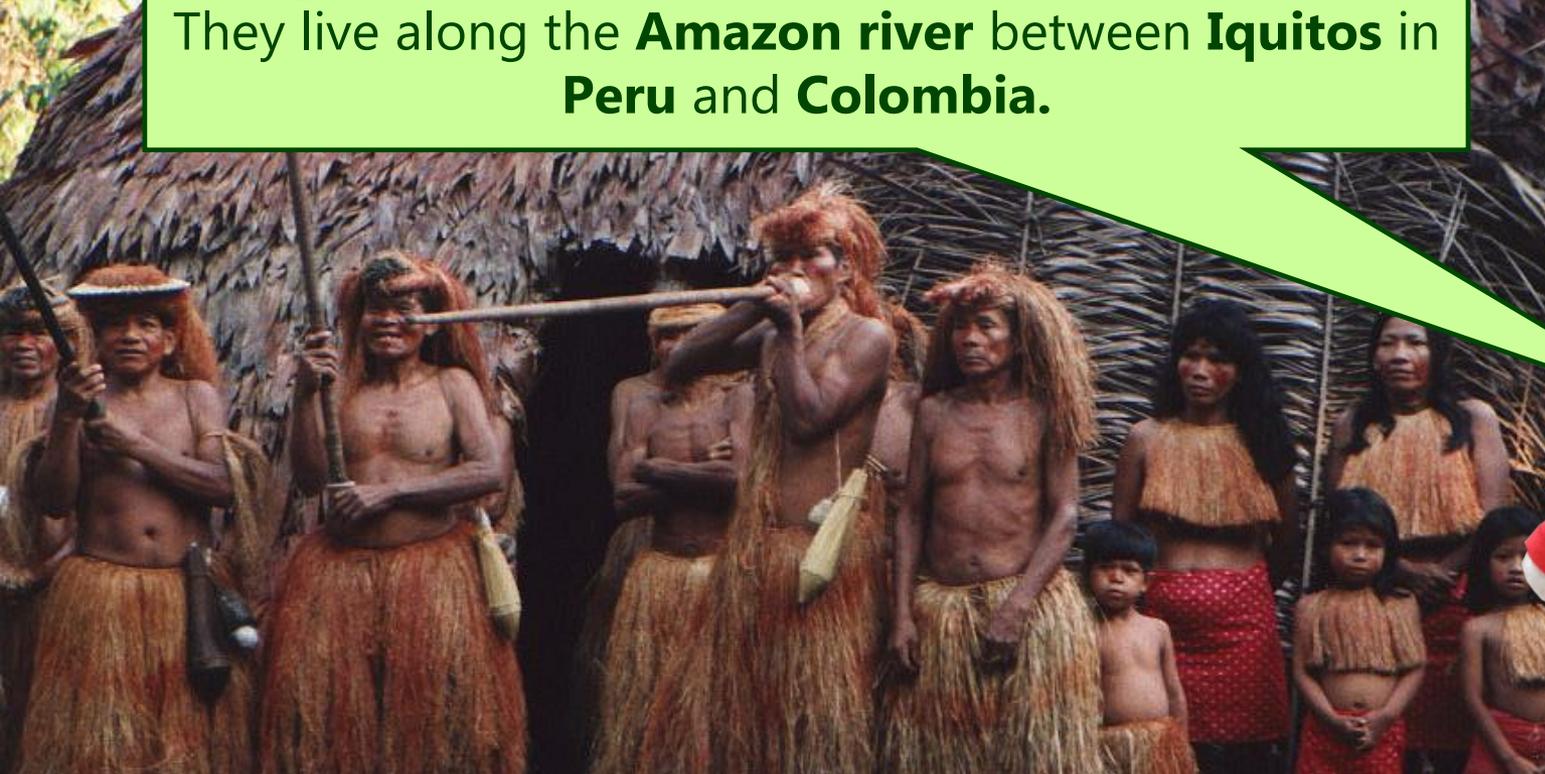
Trees





Yaguas traditionally wear grass skirts and headdresses made from palm leaves that are dyed red with berries.

**Yagua Indians** are from the **Amazon rainforest**. They live along the **Amazon river** between **Iquitos** in **Peru** and **Colombia**.



The Yaguas are famous for making blow guns. When a hunter blows the gun, a poisonous dart shoots out.

The Yaguas use these guns to hunt monkeys, sloths, birds and other small rainforest animals.



As well as hunting, the Yaguas fish for piranha and grow crops of manioc, maize, yams, bananas, pineapple and papaya.

