Carnival Coffee Rainforests

- Brazil is the largest country in continent of **South America**.
- Its capital city is **Brasilia.**
- It has a population of about **192 million** people.
- Its main language is ***Portuguese***. **Currency** (money): **Real**
- The second largest city in Brazil, ***Rio de Janeiro***, is famous for its sunny beaches, tourist resorts, and its Carnival festival.
- Brazil is famous for its **coffee**, **carnival**, and **rainforest**.
- ***Carnival*** lasts for **four days** and is a major holiday in Brazil. Many groups make costumes, sing and dance in the streets and compete for prizes. Each group has its own band and composes new music and dance steps for Carnival. There are huge floats decorated with special themes. Other Brazilian cities have Carnival celebrations too.
- ***Coffee*** is one of the world's most popular beverages. It is Brazil's major exported crop. Coffee is grown a lot in Brazil because **the temperature and weather conditions are suitable** for growing coffee in the south-eastern part of Brazil,
- A **coffee plantation** is called a ***fazenda***.
- **Coffee** is made from the seeds of an ***evergreen shrub***.
- Coffee is Brazil's largest export to the **USA, Germany, Italy, Japan**, and the **U.K**.
- Coffee is also used to **flavor food** products and **the oil** from its beans is **used in soaps, paints, insecticides, medicines** and **shoe polish**. **The flowers** are used in the **making of perfume**.
- Much of Brazil is covered by rainforests.
- **Natural Disasters**: Floods, Mud slides; and drought.

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