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Angel Falls is (1) ____ highest waterfall in the world. It's 979 m in height and it drops over (2) ____ edge of Auyantepui Mountain in Venezuela.
Due to its location in Venezuela's 'lost' jungle, Angel Falls was not known to (3) ____ outside world until 1935. However, the local people, the Pemones, may have already known about it for thousands of years. Its name in (4) ____ Pemon language is Kerepakupai Meru, which means 'waterfall of (5) ____ deepest place'.
In 1935, an American aviator searching for gold, Jimmie Angel, was flying his plane along (6) ____ Carrao River when he discovered the falls. He returned in 1937 to prove his discovery and tried to land his plane on top of the falls, but (7) ____ wheels of the plane got stuck in mud. Angel and (8) ____ three other passengers had to get down from the top of the falls on foot. It took them 11 days, but people all over the world learnt of his adventure and the existence of the waterfall. He became (9) ____ legend and the falls were named after him. Jimmie Angel's plane was lifted by (10) ____ helicopter 33 years later and today it can be seen in front of (11) ____ airport at Cuidad Bolivar. Jimmie Angel was seriously injured while landing (12) ____ airplane on 17th April, 1956 in Panama. He died eight months later and according to his wish, his ashes were scattered over Angel Falls.

