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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 Ciudad 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.

