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Vocabulary

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Peru	-
Columbia	-
Ecuador	-
Bolivia	-
Chile	-
Uruguay	-
Paraguay	-
Venezuela	-

Reading

Fill in the passage below with words from the box.



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Language Note: As you can see, the nationality adjectives of the CONMEBOL nations are variations of **~(a)n/~ian**. This is a common suffix in English for nationality adjectives. Other examples include Canadian and Australian