

Vocabulary Dozen

Landform	Natural feature of the earth.
Settlement	Community of people.
Nation	A large body of people united by a common descent.
Northern/Southern Hemisphere	Half of the earth that is north or south of the equator.
Equator	An imaginary line drawn across the middle of the earth an equal distance from the north and south poles.
Tropical	Of, or particular to, the tropics.
Deciduous	Shedding its leaves annually.
Coniferous	Leaves do not shed through the winter.
Latitude	Angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator.
Tropic of Cancer	Most northerly circle of latitude on earth.
Tropic of Capricorn	Most southerly circle of latitude on earth.
Temperate climate	Climates of a mild temperature.

Kampong Ayer



Tell me about Kampong Ayer

Home to around 30,000 people, Kampong Ayer consists of 42 stilt villages built along both banks of the Sungai Brunei (Brunei River).

Founded at least 1000 years ago, the village is considered the largest stilt settlement in the world.

Although motorboats have replaced the traditional skiffs and rafts that used to ply the channels between the houses, most of the villages are still dominated by fading timber homes, painted sun-bleached shades of green, blue, pink and yellow.

The water villages used to be the centre of traditional industries, such as silversmithing, goldsmithing, the weaving of fine cloth and boat making.