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Good Morning



Register



Objectives

Unit

11

Animal Kingdom

We're going to:

listen and read about animal habitats and wild animals
talk about animal homes
present an animal habitat and a wild animal

design and present a poster about animal homes
write a description of a wild animal

Unit 11

Lesson 9



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Lesson 9 Oceans

1 Talk about it



How much of Earth is covered by water?

How many oceans are there?

20%?
50%? 70%?

1? 5? 10?

2 Read

- 1 Read the article below and check your answers.
- 2 Write down one interesting fact from the article.

Look at the map. The oceans **covers** most of the Earth's surface. About 71% of Earth is covered by water. The Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Arctic and the Antarctic Ocean. The Pacific is the **largest** ocean and it has about 25,000 **islands**. The Indian Ocean is the warmest and the smallest is the Arctic Ocean. Most of it is covered in ice during winter. In 2000, scientists **agreed** to give a name to the waters that surround Antarctica: the Antarctic Ocean.

Oceans can be so **deep** and dark that some fish have their own lights to find their food!

Although scientists have explored the ocean in ships and submarines, we still know very little about it. One thing we do know is that water makes Earth a very special planet!



a submarine exploring the ocean floor

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Vocabulary

Use the words in **blue** in the text to complete the sentences.

- 1 Scientists **agreed** _____ to send a submarine to explore the bottom of the Pacific Ocean.
- 2 I had to fly over the Atlantic **ocean** _____ to get from London to New York.
- 3 The ocean water is so **deep** _____ at some points, that it's completely dark.
- 4 The **largest** _____ animal on earth is the blue whale and it can be 30m long.
- 5 I'd love to go on holiday on one of the beautiful **islands** _____ in Indonesia.
- 6 You need to wear a special swimsuit that **covers** _____ your whole body when you go deep in the ocean.

True or false?

- The ocean covers over 80% of the Earth's surface.
- Both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans have oceans.
- 2 Write down one interesting fact from the article.
- The Indian Ocean has over 20,000 islands.
- The smallest is the Antarctic Ocean.
- Some sea animals can produce light.
- We know everything about the oceans.


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Lesson 9 Oceans

1 Read the questions below and match to the correct answer. Then check on page 165 of your Learner's Book.

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- 1** How much of our planet is covered by water? **b** Almost 71% of Earth is water and only 29% is land.
- 2** How do fish find their food at the darkest parts of the oceans? **a** They have their own lights that help them see.
- 3** Why do scientists send submarines? **d** To explore the bottom of the oceans.
- 4** What makes Earth a special place to live? **c** The water that covers it, because no other planet has water on it.



2  **Talk** Why do you think we know so little about the ocean floor? We actually know more about Mars than about the ocean floor. Why do you think this is?



Teachers note: Possible answers are that satellites can take pictures of Mars easily, but it is very difficult to reach some deep ocean floors with cameras or submarines because the pressure is massive. It's also just so big and strange! Every part is different!

