

## 7 Natural Wonders of the World

The Seven Natural Wonders of the world are only a few of what can be considered the most beautiful and amazing natural occurrences in today's world. Our planet is full of amazing and wonderful sights that make it more than worth trying to save.

1. **The Grand Canyon** is found in the US in the state of Arizona. Created over 6 million years ago by the Colorado River the canyon is over 277miles long, ranges from 4-18miles in width and has a depth of 6000ft.



2. **The Great Barrier Reef** stretching over 1,600miles covering an area of 133,000sq miles is the largest coral reef on earth, located in the coral sea of the northeast coast of Queensland, Australia. The reef contains more than 900 islands and thousands of fishes and other sea species



3. The Harbour of Rio de Janeiro is a fascinating natural landscape where the ocean meets the coast, entoured by *Sugarloaf* mountain and Corcovado mount with the giant statue of Christ the Redeemer on its top.



4. Mount Everest, at 8,480m Everest is the highest mountain in the world, making up the Himalaya's in Asia between Nepal and Tibet. Everest has claimed the lives of 210 people.



5. Aurora Borealis, also known as the northern lights is a display of natural lights in the sky, You can see them better at night, in north and south poles.





6. **Parícutin Volcano**, on February 20 1943, it was active for more than 9 years and it grew up to 424 m. tall. After its last eruption in 1952 it is an extinct volcano and it will never erupt again.



7. **Victoria Falls**, located in southern Africa, between Zambia and Zimbabwe is one of the largest falls in the world. This waterfall is 108m in height and 1,708m in depth, making it the largest sheet of falling water in the world.



These are the seven natural wonders of the world, some of the most beautiful places, created by nature itself, thankfully unspoiled by man. They are breathtaking, magical and wonderful.

## *Read and match*

*volcano, lake, waterfall, island, glacier, desert, valley, forest, beach, earth*



*A piece of land surrounded by water*  
*A place where many trees and plants grow*  
*Mountain that ejects ash and lava from a crater*  
*Plain area between two mountains*  
*Cascade, steep fall of water from a height*  
*The planet where we live.*  
*Area near the ocean or the sea.*  
*It is made of ice and snow. It moves very slowly*  
*A place where there isn't any water*  
*Big pool of water surrounded by mountains*

