

Reading comprehension (Stage 5) (GAP FILL)

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Listen and complete the blanks with words on the right of every paragraph.

Many of us (1) _____ the world had four oceans - the Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Arctic Oceans. That's what we were taught in school. However, a (2) _____ on the Internet will show that there is also a "Southern Ocean" (3) _____ the South Pole and Antarctica. The National Geographic Society has now (4) _____ accepted that this body of water around Antarctica is a (5) _____ ocean. Geography teachers will now have to teach their students that the world has five oceans. Alex Tait, a (6) _____ and cartographer at National Geographic, said: "We think it's really important from an (7) _____ [viewpoint], as well as from a map labelling standpoint, to bring (8) _____ to the Southern Ocean as a fifth ocean."	real search attention thought educational officially geographer around
National Geographic said its (9) _____ of the world having a fifth ocean would have an (10) _____ on how children see the world. Mr Tait said: "Students learn (11) _____ about the...world through what oceans they're studying. If you don't include the Southern Ocean, then they don't learn... how (12) _____ it is." He said that recognising the Southern Ocean would help students (13) _____ more about climate change. He wrote: "Antarctica forms a (14) _____ ecological region defined by ocean currents and temperatures." National Geographic said: "The Southern Ocean [has] unique and (15) _____ marine ecosystems that are home to wonderful marine life such as (16) _____, penguins and seals."	Impact distinct whales important fragile recognition understand information