

The Earth Is Mostly Ocean

1. A submersible can

- A. live in water as well as in space.
- B. pick plants off the ocean bottom for humans.
- C. go in water that is too deep for humans.
- D. herd hungry fish in front of it.

2. Parts of the ocean bottom

- A. have mountains and canyons.
- B. are covered with bones.
- C. contain great amounts of coal.
- D. are infested with snails.

3. The Pacific Ocean

- A. is the cleanest ocean.
- B. is the biggest ocean.
- C. does not have many big waves.
- D. has fewer fish than the Atlantic Ocean.

4. Tides are caused by the ocean waters

- A. getting colder after sunset.
- B. getting hotter in the middle of the day.
- C. being pulled by the sun and the moon.
- D. being filled up by rivers.

5. Instead of the word 'ocean',

- A. sometimes 'sea' is used.
- B. some people use the word 'river'.
- C. pirates called it 'water'.
- D. a scientist calls it his 'office'.

6. Water in a lake

- A. always feels cold.
- B. is filled with krill.
- C. is fresh water.
- D. has pebbles in it.

7. The ocean has animals that

- A. make tools out of old bones.
- B. prefer to live on dry land.
- C. don't like salt water.
- D. live inside shells.

8. The world's _____ the Mariana Trench.
- A. largest ship is longer than
 - B. biggest oil well was drilled in
 - C. deepest coal mine was dug in
 - D. highest mountain could fit into
9. Some of the water of the Arctic Ocean
- A. is collected in bottles.
 - B. is near Australia.
 - C. freezes into ice.
 - D. cools Africa.
10. We know more about _____ than the floor of the ocean.
- A. the moon's surface
 - B. black holes in space
 - C. the Milky Way galaxy
 - D. the planet Jupiter
11. Ocean waters _____ of fish.
- A. are not safe for most types
 - B. contain thousands of kinds
 - C. don't have many kinds
 - D. take salt from the skin
12. Dolphins and whales
- A. eat food on the ocean bottom.
 - B. are smooth-skinned reptiles.
 - C. are marine mammals.
 - D. live in ocean caves.
13. On most globes or maps, the oceans
- A. have circles.
 - B. are hard to find.
 - C. have waves.
 - D. are blue.
14. Part of the Atlantic Ocean
- A. has the largest sharks in the world.
 - B. has no fish at all in it.
 - C. flows past the Californian coast.
 - D. meets the Caribbean Sea.
15. What happens at high tide?
- A. Dolphins come to play on the ocean's surface.
 - B. Fishermen put out their nets.
 - C. The ocean water covers more sand at a beach.
 - D. The ocean water turns green.

16. The tides _____ of the oceans' waters.

- A. cause a change in color
- B. carry fish to the surface
- C. are regular changes in the level
- D. alert fishermen to the temperature

17. Scientists who study oceans

- A. are known as ornithologists.
- B. must be very good swimmers.
- C. have to know about the stars.
- D. are called oceanographers.

18. The ocean bottom

- A. has volcanoes.
- B. is filled with air pockets.
- C. is always hot.
- D. has black sand.

19. What does the Arctic Ocean do?

- A. It flows past the South Pole.
- B. It carries ships to South America.
- C. It surrounds the North Pole.
- D. It keeps northern Europe cool.