

GEOGRAPHY:



Deepest ocean voyage

In 1960, an underwater vehicle known as a bathyscaphe ("deep ship") made it down as deep as people can ever go. The ship was called the *Trieste*, and in it were Swiss oceanographer Jacques

Piccard and US Navy Lieutenant Don Walsh. They reached the floor of the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean, 10,911 m (35,797 ft) below the surface.

What was the ship called?

Don't breathe out

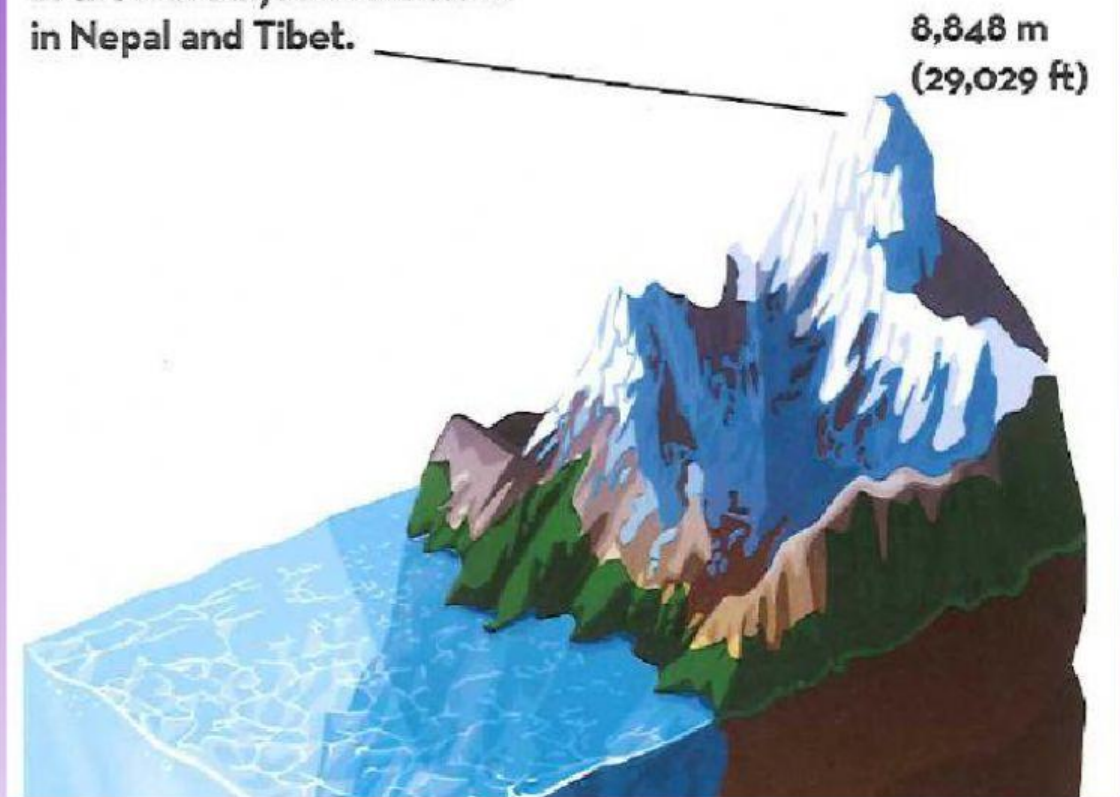
Can you hold your breath for more than 100 minutes? Don't actually try it! That's what elephant seals do when they dive down for food. The deep diving record by a seal goes to a southern elephant seal, spotted 2,388 m (7,835 ft) beneath the waves.



How long does the elephant seal hold their breath for?

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What is the earth's highest mountain?

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