

UNIT 2: LOOKING FOR OIL

Assignment



1. Complete these sentences with the words given.

air plates seismic ships shock source thumper truck

- 1 _____ operators search for oil.
- 2 We use _____ trucks to search for oil on land.
- 3 They carry heavy _____ which hit the ground.
- 4 The explosion is the energy _____.
- 5 The explosion sends _____ waves through the rock.
- 6 Computers in a recording _____ record data.
- 7 We use seismic _____ to search for oil at sea.
- 8 At sea the energy source is a compressed _____ gun.

2. Complete these conversations with the plural form of the words given. (*Completar las oraciones con el plural de las palabras dadas*)

country explosive foot inch shooter

- A: What do the (9) _____ do?
B: They detonate the (10) _____.
- A: Can I sit here?
B: Yes, but don't put your (11) _____ on the table!
- A: That's thirty-six centimetres. How many (12) _____ is that?
B: It's about fourteen.
- A: How many (13) _____ have oil fields?
B: No idea!

3. Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- 1 The boots are *in* / *under* the table.
- 2 The water is *in* / *under* the bottle.
- 3 The jacket is *between* / *behind* the door.
- 4 The coffee cup is *under* / *between* the keys and the bottle.
- 5 The cupboard is *next to* / *on* the window.
- 6 The mobile phone is *in* / *on* the table.

4. Complete this text with the words in the box.

analyse make record reflect search use

Seismic operators (6) _____ for oil. On land they (7) _____ thumper trucks with heavy plates to make shock waves. At sea they use seismic ships with compressed air guns. These (8) _____ seismic waves which (9) _____ off the rock to hydrophones. Computers (10) _____ and (11) _____ the data.