

Continents and Oceans

Continents are the **largest** land masses on earth. There are **seven** continents namely **North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Antarctica, Africa** and **Australia**. About **30%** of the earth is covered in **land**. The **largest** continent is **Asia**. **Africa** is the **second** largest continent. **Australia** is the **smallest** continent. **Europe** and **Asia** are separated by a mountain Range known as the **Ural Mountains**. **Antarctica** is the continent covered in **ice**. **Australia** is known as an **island continent** because it is a large land mass surrounded by water.

Oceans are large expanses of **salt water**. About **70%** of the earth is covered in **water**. The oceans are the **Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic** and **Southern Oceans**. The **largest** Ocean is the **Pacific** and the **Atlantic** is the **second** largest. The **Arctic** Ocean is the **smallest** ocean.