

Bodies of Water

What Are Bodies of Water?

Bodies of water are places on Earth where water is found. They come in different sizes, shapes, and uses. All of them are important to people, animals, and plants.

Ocean

- Largest body of water
- Very deep and salty
- Home to big sea animals
- Covers most of Earth

Sea

- Smaller than an ocean
- Also salty
- Found where land and ocean meet
- Important for fishing and travel

River

- Long, flowing water
- Usually starts in mountains
- Brings fresh water to communities
- Ends in seas or oceans

Lake

- Large body of still fresh water
- Surrounded by land
- Source of clean water
- Home to many fish and plants

Pond

- Small and shallow
- Fresh water

- Easy place for plants, frogs, insects, and fish to live
- Sunlight reaches the bottom

Groundwater / Aquifer

- Water found under the ground
- Stored between rocks and soil
- People get it through wells
- Important source of fresh, clean water

Test Items – Bodies of Water

A. Multiple Choice (1–5)

1. It is the largest body of water.
a. River b. Lake c. Ocean
2. A body of water surrounded by land.
a. Lake b. Sea c. Ocean
3. Flowing water that usually starts from mountains.
a. River b. Pond c. Lake
4. A small and shallow body of water.
a. Ocean b. Pond c. Sea
5. A body of water bigger than a lake but smaller than an ocean.
a. Sea b. Pond c. River

B. True or False (6–10)

6. Oceans are bigger than seas.
7. A pond is larger than a lake.
8. Lakes are surrounded by land.
9. A river has moving or flowing water.
10. Seas and oceans are both salty.