

**2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.
The first and last letters are given.**

We sailed to a small **island** in the middle of the ocean.

- 1 The school children went for a walk through the **f_____t** to look at the trees and other plants.
- 2 This **l_____e** is very big; in fact, it's five kilometres across from one side to the other!
- 3 A **r_____r** runs through the middle of the town and it's a popular place for kayaking.
- 4 We walked up to the top of the **m_____n** and had an amazing view of the land below.
- 5 I love swimming in our local pool but swimming in the **s_____a** is much more exciting.
- 6 Lots of people come to see the **w_____l**.
It's about 80 metres high and it's a beautiful sight.
- 7 I think Africa is the hottest **c_____t** in the world.
Am I right?

3 Read the descriptions and write the names of the wildlife. Write one letter in each space.

The biggest land animal in the world. It lives in Africa and India.

elephant

- 1 It's a big animal. It can be brown, black or even white. It can be dangerous but lots of young children have a toy version of it.

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- 2 This is a large cat which lives in Asia. It's got orange and black stripes.

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- 3 This is an intelligent animal that lives in the sea. Sometimes, it looks like it's smiling!

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- 4 This animal lives in the forest. It has long legs and is usually brown. Its babies are very cute!

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- 5 This is the biggest animal on Earth. It lives in the sea but it isn't a fish. There are different kinds – Blue (the biggest), Killer (it is black and white and also called an Orca) and others.

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- 6 This is a dangerous kind of large fish. The Great White is the most famous. The film *Jaws* was about one of these.

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- 7 This creature lives on the land but is a very good swimmer. It's got very big teeth which it uses to cut trees and build its home.

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- 8 This is the fastest animal in the world on land. It's a cat and it lives in Africa. There are black spots on its body.

- 4 Complete the text with the words from the box. There are four extra words.

change destroy good heating hunting
noise pollute pollution protect recycling
toxic warming

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We campaign against:

- air and water pollution and all companies and countries that ¹ _____ the air and water.
- companies that produce ² _____ waste.
- any activities which lead to global ³ _____ and climate ⁴ _____.

We campaign for:

- waste ⁵ _____ so that glass, paper and aluminium can be used again.
- projects that are ⁶ _____ for the environment.

Join us today and help to ⁷ _____ our world!

5 Complete the geographical names with one letter in each space. The first letters are given.

The five great **continents** in the world are:

- 1 **E** _ _ _ _ _ – from Portugal in the south-west to Russia in the north-east.
- 2 **A** _ _ _ _ _ – with the longest river in the world, the Nile, and the biggest hot desert, the Sahara. You can see it from the south of Spain.
- 3 North and South **A** _ _ _ _ _ – with natural sights like the Niagara Falls and the Amazon River.
- 4 **A** _ _ _ _ – the biggest continent from Istanbul, Turkey to Tokyo in Japan. Here you can find the world's highest mountains in the Himalayas.
- 5 **A** _ _ _ _ _ – the continent is also known as Australasia and Oceania. This land is famous for its kangaroos and the Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef.
- 6 The two biggest **o** _ _ _ _ _ :
- 7 The **P** _ _ _ _ _ – you can sail across this from San Francisco to Japan. There are many islands like Hawaii, Fiji and the Galapagos Islands.
- 8 The **A** _ _ _ _ _ – from Ireland to the USA or from Angola to Brazil. Columbus sailed across this great sea. He wanted to get to India, but he found a new world.

6 Read **REMEMBER THIS**. Find examples of the following geographical places 1–4 in the sentences in Exercise 5. Write their names and *the* or \emptyset in each gap.

countries: Portugal, Russia, Spain, Turkey, Japan,
Ireland, Angola, Brazil, India

countries which are groups of states: the USA

- 1 rivers: _____ , _____
- 2 cities: _____ , _____ , _____
- 3 seas and oceans: _____ , _____
- 4 continents: _____ , _____ , North and South _____ , _____ , _____

REMEMBER BETTER

Many geographical places may have similar names in English and in your language but the spelling is often different. In order to remember the English spellings and the correct article use, it is useful to practise writing the names of places. One way is to make a 'wish list' of places you would like to visit.

Use different colours for different kinds of places, e.g. red for countries, blue for seas, black for cities, etc.

WISH LIST – Ten places I want to visit:

Venice, the Amazon River, the Dead Sea,

7 Choose the correct option.

- 1 We didn't swim in the sea because we heard that there was a four-metre long *beaver / shark / deer* swimming close to the beach.
- 2 This was a forest but people have *cut down / cut out / cut off* all the trees.
- 3 Some people think that *air / climate / global warming* doesn't exist! Isn't it stupid?
- 4 We should do more to *destroy / protect / pollute* the environment before it's too late.
- 5 They went on a safari in Africa where they saw a family of *dolphins / lions / bears*.

8 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

Last year we went sailing in the Mediterranean Sea.

- 1 In the middle of the lake, there is a beautiful _____ with one tree on it.
- 2 Climate _____ is a good phrase because it isn't just temperatures that are different. There is more rain and there are stronger winds and other things.
- 3 There's a big problem with water _____ in our rivers.
- 4 All the fish in the river have died because of the _____ waste from factories nearby.
- 5 People who live near the sea are very worried about the effects of global _____ on sea levels.