

Vocabulary

Geographical features

1  Look at the article.

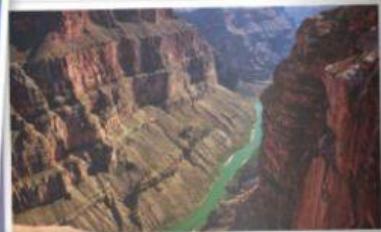
Then listen and repeat the words in blue.

WHAT ARE THE SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD?

Our readers chose these places!

1) Mount Everest, border of China and Nepal

You can make a trek to the base of this high **mountain**. Only experienced climbers can reach the top. It's 8,848 m high!



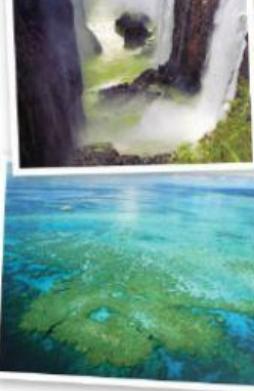
2) Victoria Falls, Africa

These impressive **waterfalls** are about 2 km wide and 100 m high. They are on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia. In the dry season, you can walk across the top of the falls.



3) The Grand Canyon, USA

This amazing **canyon** is in the middle of a dry **desert** and it is nearly 2 km deep. You can go rafting down the Colorado **River** at the bottom of the **valley**.



4) The Amazon Rainforest, Brazil

This large **rainforest** is full of plants and animals. About 10% of the world's species live in this **forest**. You can travel by canoe down the Amazon River.



5) The Dead Sea, Jordan

The Dead **Sea** isn't a sea. It's a very big **lake**. Its water is salty and you can float on it! Its **beach** is very unusual. It doesn't have any white sand – it has a lot of brown mud.



6) The Blue Cave, Greece

On the Greek **island** of Kastelorizo, there is an interesting **cave**. Its water is a beautiful deep blue and you can visit it by boat.

7) The Great Barrier Reef, Australia

You can go snorkelling or diving in this huge coral **reef** in the Pacific **Ocean**. It has over 1,500 different kinds of fish. Some of them are very colourful.

Argentinian Geographical Features

Mention 10 different geographical features you can find in Argentina, for example:

Mountain: Mount (Mt.) Aconcagua.

2 Complete the table with the words in blue from Exercise 1.

Land	Water
mountain	waterfalls

3 Find these adjectives in the text. What do they describe?

high
salty
impressive
amazing
dry
large
unusual
interesting
huge
colourful