# Vocabulary for PET - Unit 1.2: Geography - Reading

**Choose the best word for each space (1–10).**

## Geography of Japan

Japan is made up of over 3,000 islands which stretch along the Pacific coast of Asia. The four largest are Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku. Japan's **(1)** closest neighbours are Korea, Russia and China. Japan has many high mountains and **(2)** ..... valleys and much of its soil is rocky. This means that there is a limited **(3)** ..... of good farmland. Where farmland does **(4)** ..... , tea, rice and fruit are grown. Because of the lack of **(5)** ..... Japan's cities are mostly crowded onto the flat **(6)** ..... around the coast. Japan is the **(7)** ..... fishing nation in the world and shellfish and seafood are also cultivated in the **(8)** ..... bays along the coast. Because of all the mountains, rivers in Japan are short and fast-flowing and so cannot be used to **(9)** ..... goods. However, there is an excellent **(10)** ..... of ports and harbours which are used for this purpose.

1 bordering / nearby / closest
2 low / deep / short
3 amount / number / total
4 stay / exist / live
5 area / region / space
6 ground / earth / land
7 leading / important / original
8 thin / shallow / slim
9 transport / contain / travel
10 organisation / network / company




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