# Where's Earth's water?

**Part 1.** Choose the word that better completes each sentence:

1) The _____ is a large body of **salt water.**
2) A _____ is a large body of moving ice (**solid water**).
3) A_____ is flowing **fresh water**.
4) The _____ is surrounded by land. Almost all contain **fresh water**.

**Part 2.** Match the questions to the answers:

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| Why is the ocean salty? | |
| What are three places where people can find fresh water? | |
| What are the three states of water? | |
| Why do we see more blue water than green land in a picture of the Earth? | |
| What are the four kinds of water bodies? | |
| Why is fresh water an important resource? | |

The three states of water are: solid, liquid and gas.

The four kinds of water bodies are: oceans and seas, lakes and ponds, glaciers, and rivers.

The ocean is salty because it is a mixture of water and dissolved salts. These salts come mostly from rocks on land.

Fresh water is an important resource because people need it for drinking, for cooking, for growing crops, and other activities

People can find fresh water in rivers, lakes and underground.

We see more blue water than green land in a picture of Earth because almost three-fourths of Earth's surface is covered with water.