

PERU'S PASTORURI GLACIER

Read the text and then click on the correct word in the exercise below.

Passing down the center of Peru, we find the *Cordillera Blanca* ("White Mountains"). And sitting within this mountain range is Mount Huascarán. It is the highest mountain in Peru at 6,768 meters above sea level. This area is home to many special types of plants and animals. But what most visitors want to see when they visit Huascarán is its snow-covered peaks and tropical glaciers.

In this part of the world you will find the Pastoruri glacier. It is around 8 square kilometers in size. It is usually covered in snow and many people like to snowboard or climb there. Some people just want to touch and play with the snow.

Due to global warming, the glacier is losing its size and is in retreat. This is a very sad situation. So remember to practice green habits (recycling, etc.) so that this wonder of nature and many other natural sites can be preserved!

- 1 In the *Cordillera Blanca* we find **Mount** / **Glacier** Huascarán.
- 2 The *Cordillera Blanca* is a **mountain** / **island** range.
- 3 The *Cordillera Blanca* has special **plants** / **foods**.
- 4 People want to see the **bears** / **glaciers** of Hauascarana.
- 5 Tourists like to visit the **Pastoruri river** / **glacier**
- 6 The glacier is usually covered with **rocks** / **snow**.
- 7 The glacier is getting small because of **global warming** / **cooling**.

