



About the Earth.

- Click on the correct answer and drag it to its belonging picture:

temperature	ocean	river	wind	volcano	waterfall	mountain	desert
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EXTREME WORLD QUIZ

What do you know about planet Earth?

• Read the questions and choose the correct answer.

1

The coldest continent on Earth has a recorded temperature of -89 °C. Brrrrr, that's freezing cold! Where is it?

A. Asia B. Antarctica C. America

2

In the driest place in the world it rains 1 mm every year. Where is it?

A. The Sahara Desert in Africa B. The Gobi Desert in Asia
C. The Atacama Desert in Chile

3

The highest inhabited place in the world is 4,900 m above sea level. Where is it?

A. Tibet B. India C. Holland

4

In the warmest sea in the world the average temperature is 22 °C. Mmmm, perfect for swimming. Which sea is it?

A. The Mediterranean Sea B. The Red Sea C. The Black Sea

5

The largest ocean in the world is 165 million square km. Which ocean is it?

A. The Pacific B. The Atlantic C. The Indian

6

The highest mountain on Earth is 8,850 m high. That's a long way to climb to the top! Which mountain is it?

A. Mont Blanc in the Alps B. Mount Everest in the Himalayas
C. Mount Kenya in Kenya

7

The longest river in the world is 6,650 km long. That's more than the distance between London and New York. Which river is it?

A. The Amazon B. The Loire C. The Nile

9

The highest waterfall in the world, Angel Falls, is 979 m high. That's a big drop. Where is it?

A. Brazil B. USA C. Venezuela



10

The hottest recorded temperature on Earth is 57.8 °C. That's boiling hot! Where is it?

- A. Libya B. Nicaragua C. Australia

11

The wettest place on Earth has 13.3 m of rain a year. Get your umbrella ready! Where is it?

- A. Britain B. Spain C. Colombia

12

In the world's windiest place, Commonwealth Bay, winds blow at 240 km an hour. It's always a bad hair day! Where is it?

- A. Australia B. Canada C. Antarctica

• Fill in the gaps with the correct numbers:

57.8	-89	6,650	4,900	1	13.3	979	8,850	22
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- The coldest recorded temperature on Earth is _____ °C, and the hottest is _____ °C.
- The wettest place in the world gets _____ m of rain a year, and the driest place gets only _____ mm.
- The highest place on Earth is _____ m high. The highest inhabited place is _____ m high.
- The longest river in the world is _____ km long.
- The average temperature of the warmest sea in the world is _____ °C.
- The highest waterfall in the world is _____ m high.



- Write the superlative form of the adjective in brackets to fill the gaps.

ex. The Nile is the river in the world. (long)

1. Mauna Loa is the volcano in the world. (large)
2. Commonwealth Bay is the place in the world. (windy)
3. The Atacama Desert is the place in the world. (dry)
4. The recorded temperature is 57.8 °C. (hot)
5. The place on Earth has 13.3 m of rain every year. (wet)