



Oceans Facts



Reading Comprehension Activity

Read the text about oceans and write true or false

Oceans are huge bodies of water generally separated by continents. 71 % of the Earth's surface is covered by ocean water. Historically there have been four oceans: the Atlantic ocean, the Pacific ocean, the Indian ocean and the Arctic ocean. However, most countries now recognize the Southern (Antarctic) ocean as the fifth ocean.

Oceans are important for several reasons. They are the lungs of the Earth. The majority of Earth's oxygen comes from oceans. They not only provide the oxygen we breathe but also absorb much more carbon dioxide than our atmosphere. Oceans also regulate our climate, transporting heat from the equator to the poles. Finally, Oceans are used for transportation and recreation and they provide food and ingredients to make many medicinal products.

World Oceans Day is celebrated every year on June 8, to remind people of the major role the oceans have in every day life and to continue developing a world project for the sustainable management of the world's oceans.

- ① Oceans are huge bodies of land. _____
- ② Oceans cover most of Earth's surface. _____
- ③ There are five oceans. _____
- ④ Oceans are the heart of the Earth. _____
- ⑤ Oceans clean the air. _____
- ⑥ Oceans make Earth's temperature hotter. _____
- ⑦ We get food from oceans. _____
- ⑧ World Oceans Day is celebrated on July 8. _____