

The Galapagos Islands

The Galapagos Islands are in the Pacific Ocean, about 1000 km off the coast of Ecuador. There are thirteen main islands and seven smaller islands, as (1)..... as a number of large rocks. The largest island, which is called Isabella, is 4670 square km.

The islands are famous for their wide (2)..... of plants and animals.

The nineteenth-century British scientist Charles Darwin visited several of the islands and (3)..... the many different animals and plants he saw there.

Today, over 30 percent of the plants and animals on the Galapagos Islands cannot be found anywhere else in the world, so many people who are (4)..... in nature visit the islands. (5)....., it is important that the islands are (6)..... safe for the many animals that live there.

1 A soon	B well	C much
2 A kind	B sort	C variety
3 A learnt	B studied	C looked
4 A special	B interested	C pleasant
5 A However	B Actually	C Unfortunately
6 A put	B kept	C taken