

12a Earth trends

Vocabulary measurements

2 Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

- 1 The area of Antarctica is _____
- 2 Water becomes ice at a temperature below zero _____
- 3 The average adult should drink _____
- 4 Thirty percent _____
- 5 The height of the tallest tree on Earth is _____
- 6 The weight of the International Space Station (ISS) is _____

- a of the Earth's surface is dry land.
- b degree Celsius.
- c fourteen million square kilometers.
- d four hundred and nineteen thousand, four hundred and fifty-five kilograms.
- e two point five liters of water per day.
- f one hundred and thirty meters.

3 Write the measurements in Exercise 2 as numbers and abbreviations.

- 1 The area of Antarctica: 14,000,000 km²
- 2 When water becomes ice: below _____
- 3 Amount of water for an average adult: _____
- 4 Earth covered by dry land: _____
- 5 Height of the tallest tree: _____
- 6 Weight of the ISS: _____

93 Listen to three predictions of future trends on Earth. Match the predictions (1–3) with the topics (a–d). There is one extra topic.

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| Prediction 1 _____ | a population |
| Prediction 2 _____ | b food and water |
| Prediction 3 _____ | c energy |
| | d travel and tourism |