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Lucas: And here are the answers to the quiz. We all know that Asia is the biggest continent in the followed by Africa but did you know that North America is the third largest in the world? This means that it's bigger than South America.

Abby: And of course, at million square kilometres, Russia is the largest country in the world. That's twice the size of Canada which is the largest country.

Lucas: And now for the animal facts. The most dangerous animal on the is not the snake or the shark but the tiny mosquito because it carries diseases. The African can weigh up to eight thousand kilos so it is the largest and animal, but the blue whale is the heaviest living animal. It can weigh around tonnes – that's 150,000 kilos. I wouldn't like to share my home with a howler monkey. They're much louder than parrots or . In fact they are the noisiest animals on Earth – you can hear them from up to 5 kilometres away. The slowest-moving fish is the sea horse. It would take this fish about an hour to move metres. As for the fastest fish, tuna are one of the fastest fish. Some tuna can swim at kilometres per hour while Killer Whales can swim at fifty-five kilometres per hour. Great White Sharks can swim at kilometres per hour so they're faster than dolphins, which can swim at kilometres per hour. You've got some answers about places, haven't you, Abby?

Abby: Yes, I have. Did you know that the busiest train in the world is in Tokyo, Japan? Around one million people travel through Shinjuku station every day. And, if you like then you should go to Y40 Deep Joy in Italy. Its deepest point is nearly metres which makes it the deepest diving pool in the world.

Lucas: And finally, Antarctica is the coldest, driest and windiest continent. On the 21st of 1983, the temperature was minus eighty-nine degrees centigrade. That's the lowest temperature ever! And it only rains or two hundred millimetres a year there. The driest continent is Australia where it rains six hundred millimetres a . That's all for now.

Từ vựng tự học ở nhà:

1. Quiz (n): câu hỏi
2. Continent (n): lục địa
3. Follow (v): theo sau
4. Followed by : theo sau bởi
5. Africa : Châu Phi
6. Twice the size of : gấp đôi kích thước của
7. Fact (n): sự kiện, sự thực
8. Mosquito (n): con muỗi
9. Disease (n): dịch bệnh, bệnh tật
10. Weigh (v): cân nặng
11. Living animals : động vật sống, sinh vật sống
12. Tonne (n): tấn
13. Sea horse (n): cá ngựa
14. Tuna (n): cá hồi
15. Dive (v): lặn
16. Temperature (n): nhiệt độ
17. Minus : âm (dưới 0 độ C)
18. Degree Centigrade : độ C
19. Planet (n): hành tinh