15 MYSTERIES IN NATURE

ABOUT YOU

What are your favourite places or things in nature?
What activities do you like doing outside?
Where do you like doing them?

VOCABULARY AND READING Geographical features

1 Match photos A–H to the words in the box. Use each word once only.

cliff field island lake mountain
river snow water

A 

B 

C 

D 

E 

F 

G 

H 

111 Listen and check. Then repeat.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Look at the photos and complete the sentences with *wide, high, long* and *deep*.





1 Mount Everest is 8,848 metres _____ .

2 The Amazon River is 11 kilometres _____ and 6,400 kilometres _____ .

3 Lake Titicaca is 107 metres _____ .

3 Match the words in Exercise 1 to the adjectives in the box.

deep high long wide


A

Lake


B

River


C

Mountain


D

Field


E

Snow


F

Water


G

Cliff


H

Island

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 **Think about your country. Give the names of …**

- two high mountains
- an area of deep water
- a long river
- a wide lake.





5 **What can you see in the photos on page 91?**
What do you think this strange story is about?



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In 1951, a British explorer, Eric Shipton, was climbing i Himalayas, south of Mount Everest. He wasn't explorin alone. There were several climbers and Sherpas with him. They weren't climbing that day, but they were walking through thick snow on a mountain 6,000 metre [1]_____ when they saw a line of footprints. They followed the footprints for 500 metres. The footprints were 33 cm [2]_____, 20 cm [3]_____ and a few centimetres [4]_____. It wasn't a bear. The footprints were much too big. The Sherpas said the animal usually lived in the forests and didn't often come up into the snow. Their name for the animal was the Yeti, or the Wild Man of the Snows. People still come back from the Himalayas today with stories of seeing the Yeti.

6 **Read the article quickly. Check your answers to Exercise 5.**

7 **Read the article again. Complete the text with *wide, high, long* and *deep.***

LIVEWORKSHEETS

8 In pairs, discuss these questions.

1 Do you think the Yeti is real, or is it just a story?
2 What do you think the footprint in the snow belongs to?





1 Put the letters in *italics* in the correct order to make words about size.

1 The school bus is 9 metres *goln*. _____
2 The river in the town is 20 metres *dwei*. _____
3 The swimming pool is 2 metres *epde*. _____
4 The Eiffel Tower is 324 metres *gihh*. _____

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

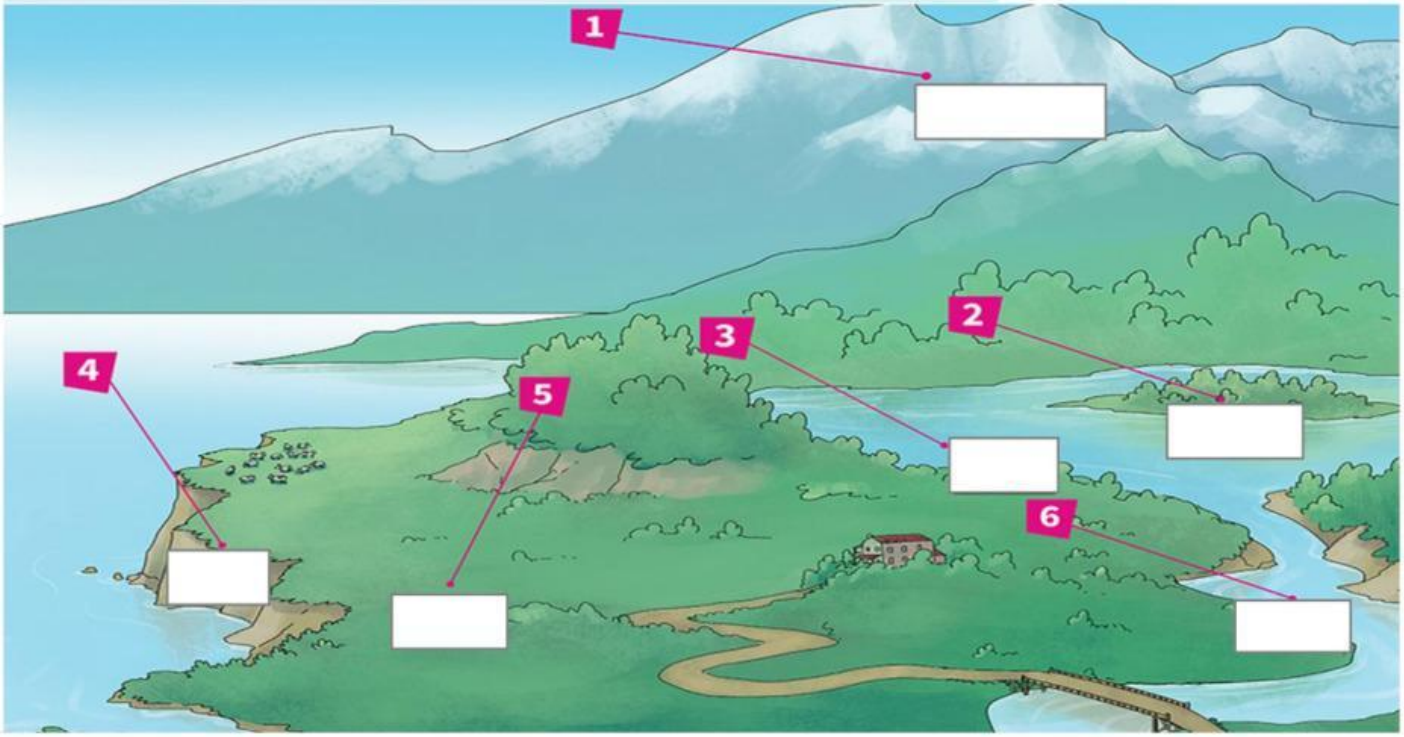
wide | deep | long | high

1 We walked along Yonge Street in Toronto, but we couldn't walk along all of it because it's 86 kilometres _____ .
2 My brother and his friends climbed Denali in Alaska. It's 6,190 metres _____ .
3 We went to the Grand Canyon on our holiday to North America. It wasn't easy to see the bottom. It's about 1,800 metres _____ !
4 My friends and I wanted to swim across Lake Ontario, but it's 85 kilometres _____ !

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Label the picture with the words in the box.

cliff field island lake mountain river



4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 There are some cows *on the mountain* / *in the field.*
2 The *cliff* / *lake* is near the sea.
3 The river goes from the *field* / *lake* to the sea.
4 There are some trees on the *mountain* / *island.*
5 There is a bridge across the *lake* / *river.*
6 There is *water* / *snow* on the mountains.

LIVEWORKSHEETS