River deep, mountain high!

From the top of the highest mountain to the bottom of the sea, the world is full of extremes. Let's take a look at some of the most amazing ones.

With temperatures well (1) ___ freezing and very strong winds, a mountain top is an extreme place to be! The tallest mountain (2) ___ the planet is, of course, Mount Everest. Its peak rises 8,850 metres (3) ___ sea level. (4) ___ the years, 1,200 people have made the long, lonely climb to the top of Everest!

The Sahara Desert is in North Africa and is (5) ___ the same size as the USA! With so much sun and very little rain, summer temperatures there are often (6) ___ 32° Celsius. The hottest temperature ever recorded on earth was in the Sahara, when the temperature reached 58° Celsius!

The Amazon is one of the longest rivers in the world. It begins in the mountains of Peru, goes (7) ___ South America and ends at the Atlantic Ocean. If you ever go on a journey to the Amazon, be very careful! As well as the lovely pink dolphins there are also some horrible creatures (8) ___ the water, including flesh-eating piranha!

1	a	after	b	below	c	besides
2	a	on	b	at	c	of
3	a	among	b	along	c	above
4	a	In	b	Over	c	Down
5	a	about	b	between	c	opposite
6	a	toward	b	outside	c	over
7	a	behind	b	across	c	onto
8	a	in	b	outside	c	above



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