







**A** Complete the facts below with seven of the natural features in the box. Which facts did you know?

archipelago    desert    island    mountain    rain forest    ✓ river  
coast    glacier    lake    ocean    reef    volcano

Did you know . . . ?

	The Nile is the longest <u>river</u> in Africa. It's 6,695 kilometers (4,160 miles) long.		The highest <u>mountain</u> in the world is Mount Everest in Asia. How high is it? It's 8,850 meters (29,035 feet) high.
	The largest <u>ocean</u> is the Pacific. It covers one-third of the earth! The deepest part is about 11,000 meters (36,000 feet) deep.		How big is the largest <u>rain forest</u> ? The Amazon in South America covers about 4 million square kilometers (1.5 million square miles).
	The largest hot <u>desert</u> is the Sahara in Africa. How large is it? It's about 9.1 million square kilometers (3.5 million square miles).		The most active <u>volcano</u> is probably Kilauea on the <u>island</u> of Hawai'i. It has been active since 1983, and it still erupts every day!

## Grammar Questions with *How* + adjective . . . ? 1.25



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<b>How high</b> is Mount Everest?	It's 8,850 meters (29,035 feet) <b>high</b> .
<b>How long</b> is the Nile River?	It's 6,695 kilometers (4,160 miles) <b>long</b> .
<b>How wide</b> is the Grand Canyon?	It's about 29 kilometers (18 miles) <b>wide</b> .
<b>How deep</b> is the Pacific Ocean?	It's about 11,000 meters (36,000 feet) <b>deep</b> .
<b>How large</b> is the Sahara Desert?	It's 9.1 million square kilometers (3.5 million square miles).
<b>How hot</b> does it get in Death Valley?	It can reach 48 degrees Celsius (120 degrees Fahrenheit).

Some measurements can be followed by an adjective: *high, tall, long, wide, deep*

**A** Write two questions about each of the natural features below.

### Questions

- the longest river in Canada
- the highest mountain in South America
- the smallest continent
- the widest canyon in the world
- the deepest lake in the world
- the coldest place in the world

### Answers

- The Mackenzie River / 4,241 kilometers
- Mount Aconcagua / 6,962 meters
- Australia / almost 7.7 million square kilometers
- The Grand Canyon / 29 kilometers
- Lake Baikal / 1,741 meters
- Antarctica / -89.6 degrees Celsius

Example: 1. What's the longest river in Canada? How long is it?

2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**A Pair work** Take the quiz below. Circle *a*, *b*, or *c*, and guess the answers to the questions.

1. The world's tallest trees grow in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Japan                      c. the United States  
b. Brazil  
How tall are they? They're \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest lake in the world.  
a. Lake Victoria          c. Lake Superior  
b. Lake Titicaca  
How high is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The longest mountain range is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the Andes                c. the Rocky Mountains  
b. the Himalayas  
How long is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The world's largest archipelago is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the Philippines          c. Indonesia  
b. Greece  
How many islands does it have? It has \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The world's deepest canyon is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the United States          c. Australia  
b. Tibet  
How deep is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The world's smallest volcano is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the Philippines          c. Mexico  
b. Italy  
How high is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_.