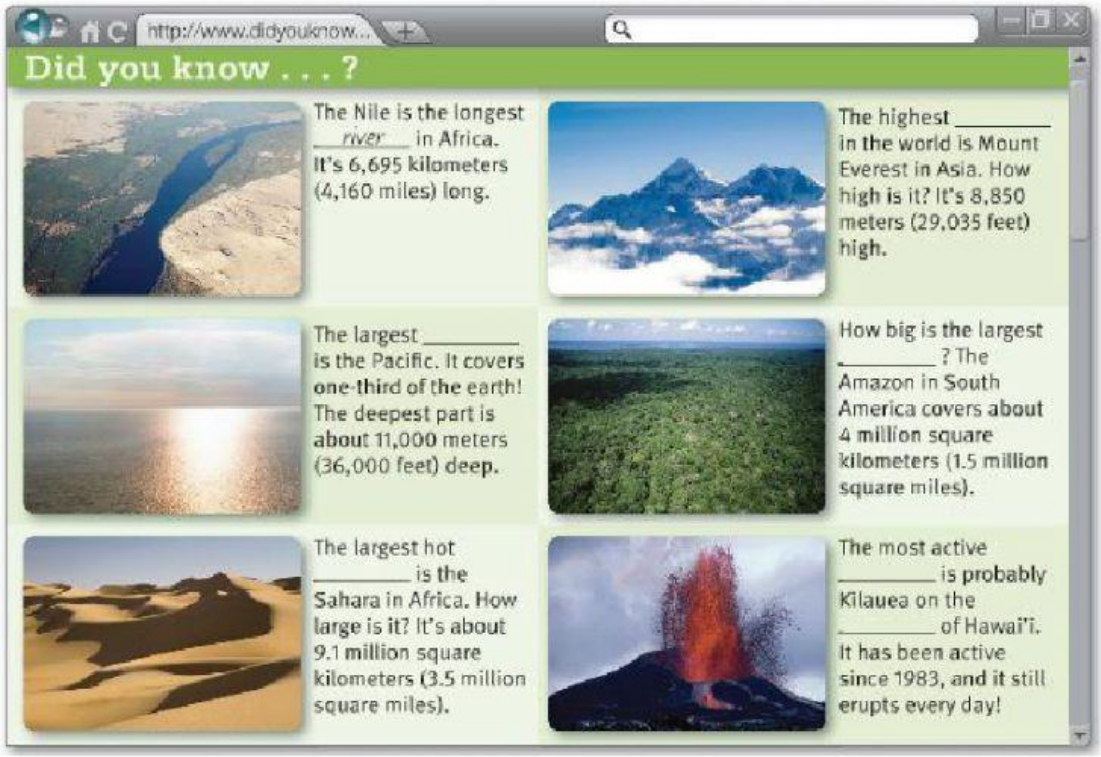
ESG_HOW+ adjectives (measurements)

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



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

Extra practice p. 142

How high is Mount Everest?	It's 8,850 meters (29,035 feet) **high**.
How long is the Nile River?	It's 6,695 kilometers (4,160 miles) **long**.
How wide is the Grand Canyon?	It's about 29 kilometers (18 miles) **wide**.
How deep is the Pacific Ocean?	It's about 11,000 meters (36,000 feet) **deep**.
How large is the Sahara Desert?	It's 9.1 million square kilometers (3.5 million square miles).
How hot 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

1. the longest river in Canada
2. the highest mountain in South America
3. the smallest continent
4. the widest canyon in the world
5. the deepest lake in the world
6. the coldest place in the world

Answers

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

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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 _____ .

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