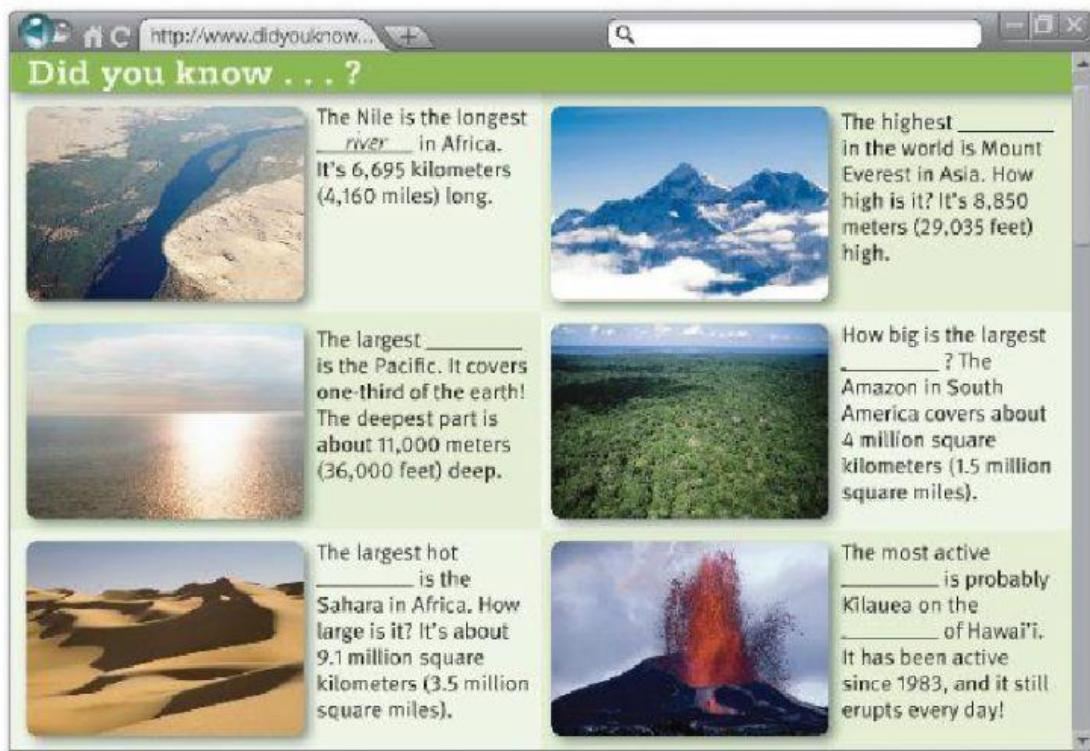


## ESG\_HOW+ adjectives (measurements)

 **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

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 <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 Hawaii. It has been active since 1983, and it still erupts every day!

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

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**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

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

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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