

## THE SEVEN CONTINENTS OF THE WORLD



There are seven continents in the world. There are Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia, Antarctica, South America and North America. Asia is the **biggest** continent in the world, it is 44,579,000 sq km. It followed by Africa (30,065,000 sq km) but it has the **largest** desert called Sahara Desert, North America (24,256,000 sq km), South America (17,819,000 sq km), Antarctica (13,209,000 sq km), Europe (9,938,000 sq km) and the **smallest** continent is Australia with 7,687,000 sq km.

The latest census of population on the seven continents showed in the year 2007 stated that Asia is the **highest** populated continent in the world. It has 3,879,000,000 people. It followed by Africa with 877,500,000 people, Europe with 727,000,000 people, North America with 501,500,000 people, South America with 379,500,000 people, Australia with 32,000,000 people and the **lowest** populated continent is Antarctica with no population. Do you know why?

Africa is the continent that has the most countries in it, there are 53 countries. While Europe has 47 countries, Asia has 44 countries, North America 23 countries, Australia has 14 countries, South America has 12 countries and there is no country in Antarctica.

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Please TYPE in your answer in the box.**

1. What is the biggest continent in the world?

2. Which continent has the largest desert in the world?

3. What is the name of the largest desert in the world?

4. Which continent has the highest population in the world?

5. Which continent has the highest number of countries in the world?

6. What is the smallest continent in the world?

7. Which continent has no population?

8. Which continent has no country?