

**Water on Earth. Complete the texts with the words from the box.**

drinking water   freshwater lake   glaciers   groundwater  
ice caps   **lake**   ocean   salt water

Located between Asia and Europe, the Caspian is considered both a sea and a (1) lake although it isn't a (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It contains about 78,000 km<sup>3</sup> of (3) \_\_\_\_\_, but it isn't as salty as the (4) \_\_\_\_\_.



Antarctica is home to one of Earth's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and is covered by many (6) \_\_\_\_\_. It is bigger than Europe and almost twice as big as Australia. There's very little rain in Antarctica, so it is considered a desert.

Africa is one of the seven continents on our planet. It is a dry continent, but scientists have discovered that it's sitting on a big reserve of (7) \_\_\_\_\_. This water, which is mainly under Libya, Algeria, Egypt, and Sudan, is 100 times the amount of water on the surface of the continent. This is really useful because there isn't enough (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa.