

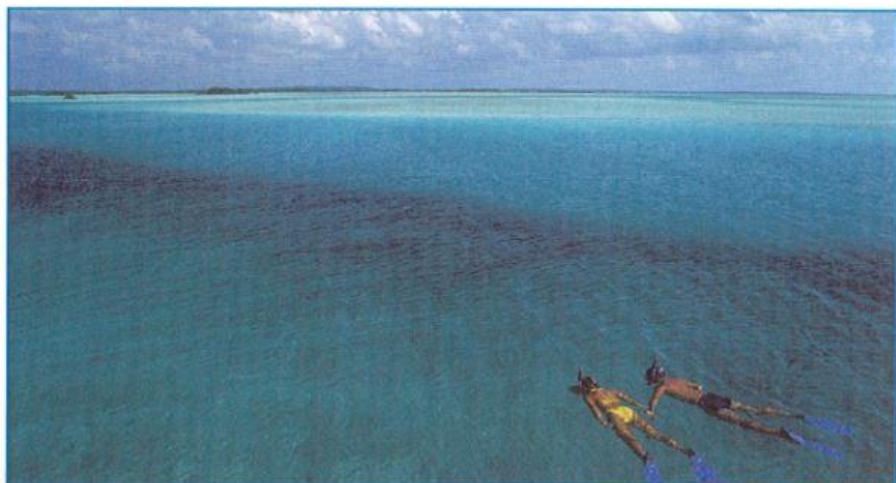


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Read the story below.

## The Pacific Ocean

Imagine yourself on a ship. You are sailing the biggest ocean in the world. Clear blue water surrounds you. The waves are calm. Do you know where you are? You're in the Pacific Ocean.



The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world. It's where half of all the water on Earth is. The Pacific is so big that it takes a whole day for a plane to fly across it. A boat ride from one side to the other can take a few weeks. Some people prefer taking a boat though. It can be very relaxing. You can go fishing and enjoy the fresh ocean air.

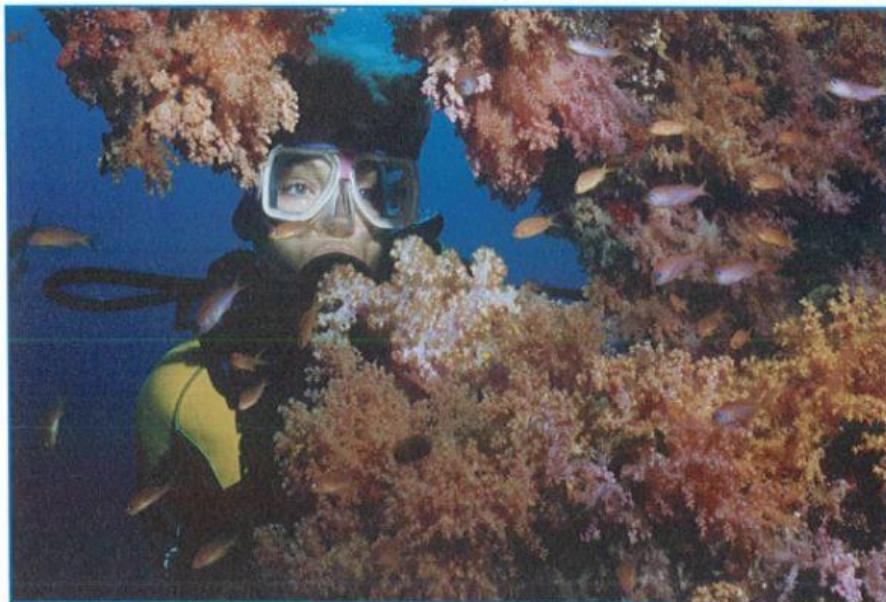
Ferdinand Magellan was the first to sail across the Pacific. He also gave the ocean its name.

At first, he didn't know what to call it. Should an ocean have the same name as a person?

Magellan looked at the water. He watched the small, calm waves. Then he got a great idea.

He named the ocean *Mar Pacifico*. In English this means **peaceful** sea.

imagine	sail
surround	clear
peaceful	explore
mystery	calm



The Pacific Ocean is also a **mystery**. It's too big and deep for us to **explore** every part. Scientists think it has fish we haven't even seen yet. Who knows what we might find at the bottom!



## Exercise 1



**1** **Word Meanings** Write the word next to its meaning.

imagine

sail

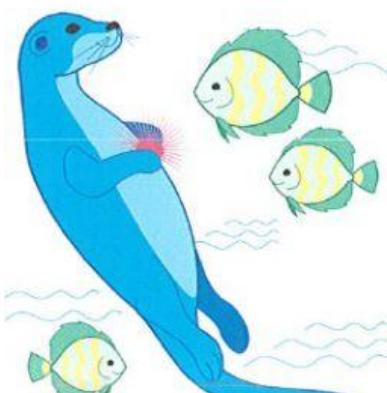
mystery

calm

- 1.** a puzzle or secret \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.** not moving much \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.** to picture in your mind \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.** to move by boat using wind \_\_\_\_\_

**2** **Same** Draw a line under the word in the second sentence that matches the word or words in dark print in the first sentence.

- 1.** Let's **search** for shells near those rocks.  
I want to explore over there.
- 2.** The ocean looks so **peaceful and still**.  
The water is so calm.
- 3.** The lake is clean. I **can see through it**.  
I wish all lakes were this clear.
- 4.** The fish were **all around me**.  
They surrounded me so I swam away.



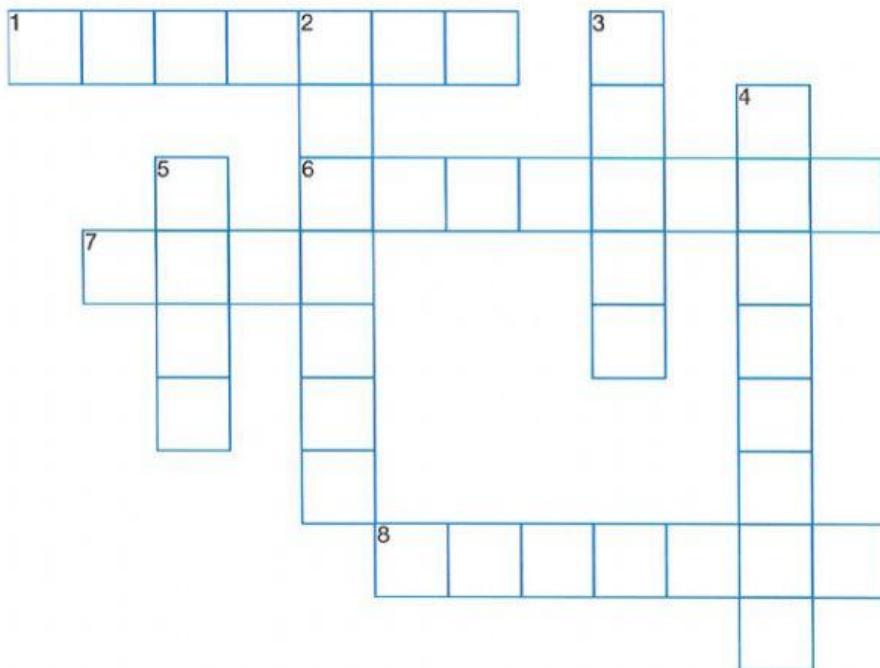
## Exercise 2

ENVIRONMENT

Social Studies

Solve the puzzle.

imagine      sail      mystery      calm  
clear      explore      surround      peaceful



### Across



1.



6.



7.



8.

### Down

2. to look around and discover
3. see-through
4. to be on all sides
5. not moving much



## Exercise 3

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Jim likes boats very much. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.  
a. fly      b. sail      c. walk      d. talk
2. I can see the fish swim. The river is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. clear      b. dirty      c. fast      d. dark
3. What's at the bottom of the ocean? That is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. story      b. school      c. home      d. mystery
4. The waves in the Pacific are small and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. huge      b. cold      c. calm      d. dry
5. Tim reads all kinds of stories. He likes to \_\_\_\_\_ himself being in them.  
a. read      b. think      c. imagine      d. swim
6. Babies look \_\_\_\_\_ when they sleep.  
a. peaceful      b. scary      c. noisy      d. short
7. An island is \_\_\_\_\_ by water.  
a. covered      b. filled      c. under      d. surrounded
8. The ocean is too deep to \_\_\_\_\_ all of it.  
a. explore      b. save      c. drink      d. picture

**1** **Reading Comprehension** Choose the best answer.

1. This story is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the Atlantic Ocean      b. sharks  
c. sailing      d. the Pacific Ocean
  
2. In English, *Mar Pacifico* means \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. blue ocean      b. dangerous water  
c. peaceful sea      d. whale's tail
  
3. The Pacific Ocean is so big it takes \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a few weeks for a plane to fly across it  
b. a day for a boat to sail across it  
c. a few weeks for a boat to sail across it  
d. a few weeks to swim across it
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ gave the Pacific Ocean its name.  
a. Scientists      b. Mar Pacifico  
c. A mystery      d. Ferdinand Magellan

**2** **General Understanding** Circle T for true or F for false.

1. The Pacific Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world.      T   F
  
2. Some people prefer taking a boat across the Pacific Ocean.      T   F
  
3. The water in the Pacific Ocean is clear and blue.      T   F
  
4. Ferdinand Magellan named the Atlantic Ocean *Mar Pacifico*.      T   F