



Life Science Stories

LAKES & SEAS

Read the text about **lakes and seas** and complete the activities below. You will find different activities; for example, true or false, multiple choice or answer the question.

Earth is mostly covered by water. Water covers about 70% percent of our world. Do you know that many plants and animals live in the water?

Also, lakes are small bodies of fresh water on land. They are freshwater. They fill in with river water, rain, springs, or runoff water that comes down hills and mountains. Water in lakes gets to the sea by rivers. In the sea it mixes with saltwater. Besides, in freshwater you can find trout, frogs, perch, carp, and seaweed.

What about seas? Seas and oceans are large bodies of water. They are saltwater. Different kinds of animals and plants live in saltwater and freshwater. Seas can also be very deep, sometimes kilometers deep! You can find whales, sharks, dolphins, stingrays, jellyfish, lobster, and seaweed in saltwater.

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1. Earth is mostly covered by
 - a. trees b. mountains c. apples d. water
2. Which of these animals live in a lake or sea?
 - a. pig b. fish c. cat d. monkey
3. About what percentage of our world is water?
 - a. 50% b. 60% c. 70% d. 80%
4. What is the type of water in seas and oceans?
5. What is the type of water in lakes?
6. Lakes are ONLY filled by rain
 - a. True b. False
7. Only plants live in saltwater
 - a. True b. False
8. What animals we can find in saltwater?