

The World

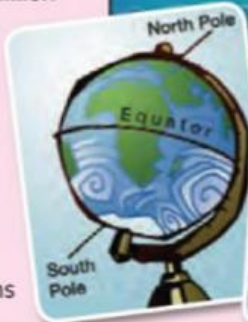


There was a terrible earthquake and tsunami in Japan in March 2011. It was near the coast at Sendai. The waves were 40.5 metres high. It is called the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake or the Great East Japan Earthquake.

There are five oceans in the world – the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Arctic, the Southern and the Indian. The oceans are 71% of the Earth's surface and 70% to 80% of the oxygen that we breathe is produced by the oceans.

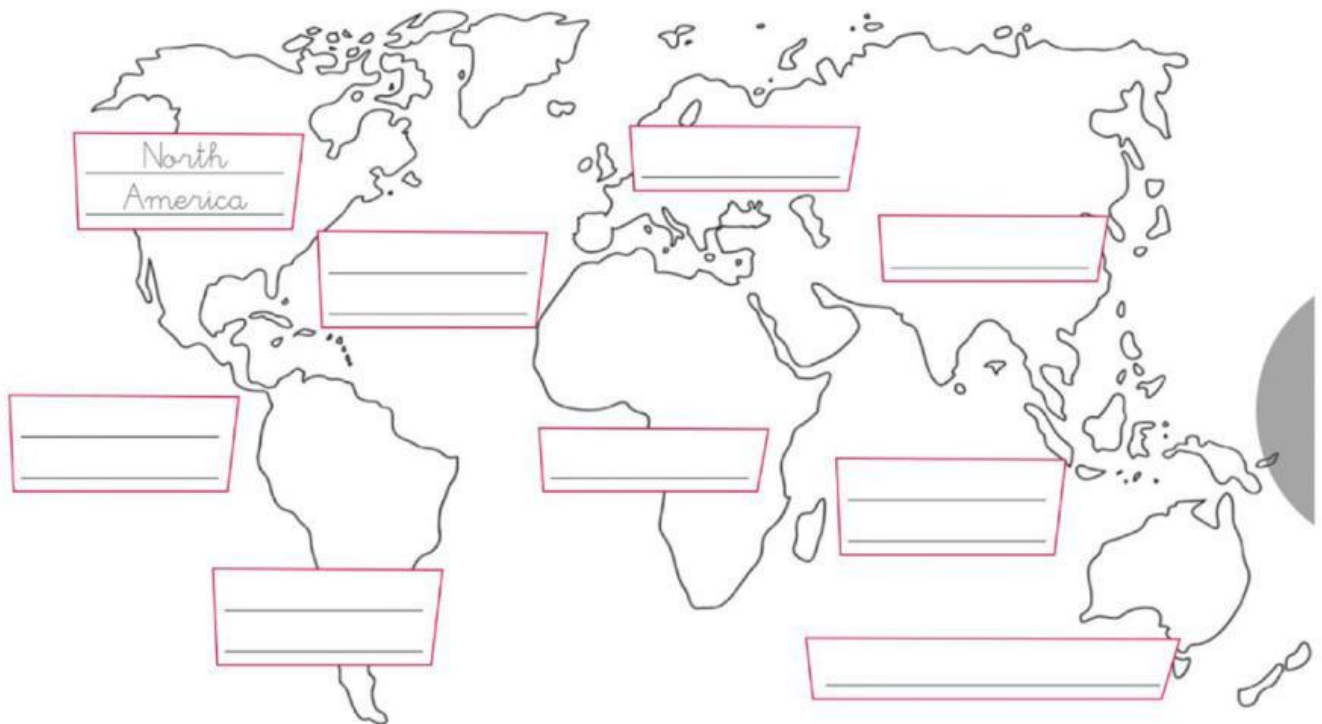
There are seven continents – North America, South America, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia and Europe. Scientists think 180 million years ago there was just one continent called Pangaea.

The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. Countries near the equator are usually hot. The North and South Poles are very cold and there's lots of snow and ice. Polar bears live at the North Pole and penguins live at the South Pole.



- 1 When was the tsunami and earthquake in Japan? _____
- 2 Where was it? _____
- 3 How high were the waves? _____
- 4 What was the earthquake called? _____

Look at the text again and complete the map.



2 Answer.

2 In which continent is Spain? _____

3 Which ocean is near Spain? _____

4 In which continent is Thailand? _____

5 Which ocean is near Thailand? _____

6 In which continent is Japan? _____

7 Which ocean is near Japan? _____