# Wonders of the world

**1** **Read about the wonders of the world again. Tick ☑ the correct sentences.**

1 There are pink snakes in the Grand Canyon. ☑

2 The beaches next to the Harbour of Rio de Janeiro are small. ☐

3 The Northern Lights can be more than one colour. ☐

4 Mount Everest isn't very old. ☐

5 Many fish live in the Great Barrier Reef. ☐

6 The Zambezi river forms a big waterfall. ☐

**2** **Match the natural wonders with the texts.**

Harbour of Rio de Janeiro  Victoria Falls  ~~Great Barrier Reef~~

1 Great Barrier Reef

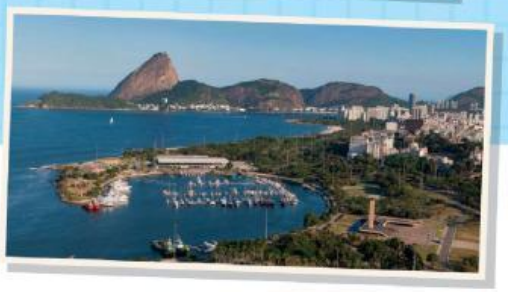
Apart from different species of fish, you can also see whales and dolphins here. There are also 900 different islands around it and more than 2500 reefs. It is in danger because of sea pollution and climate change.

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It is named after a famous English queen. The area has a dry season and a rainy season. When it rains, more than 300,000 gallons of water fall there every second. When it doesn't rain, you can walk across the top. You can swim there, too.

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There are more than 100 islands here with 15 different cities. There are 30 different beaches here, too, and in summer a million people can be on the beaches at the same time.



**3** **Write about one more natural wonder.**

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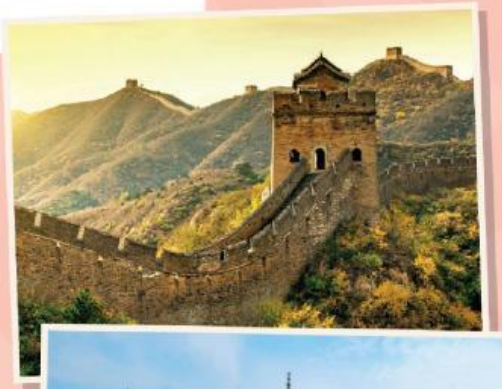
**4** What do you know about these man-made wonders? Do the quiz. Circle the answers.



## KNOW YOUR WONDERS

**1** The Great Pyramid is in …
a Cairo b Giza c Khufu

**2** The pyramid was the tallest building until …
After that, Lincoln Cathedral in England was the tallest in 1311.
a 1310 b 1312 c 755



**3** The longest wall in the world is called the …
a Grand Canyon b Great Wall c Grand Wall

**4** The wall has more than … stones.
a 2.3 billion b 2,300 c 2.3 million

**5** The Taj Mahal was built to remember …
a a wife b a daughter c Shah Jahan



**6** The palace is in …
a Australia b Argentina c India

**5** **Imagine you are going to make a wonder for this world. Write about it. Then draw.**

- what it is
- where it is
- why you are making it
- what it looks like



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