1. Complete the sentences with articles the where necessary.

1) _____ Dnieper is the biggest river in Ukraine.
2) Ben Nevis — the highest mountain in Great Britain — rises in_____ Highlands Mountains.
3) _____ Lake Ontario is in _____ Canada.
4) Americans call _____ Mississippi river «the Father of Waters».
5) There are many cinemas, theatres and shops in ____ Piccadilly Circus.
6) _____Yonge Street in Canada is the longest street in the world.
7) _____ Lough Neagh is the largest lake in_____ United Kingdom.
8) _____ British Museum shows works from ancient _____Asia, Egypt, Rome and Greece.
9) When we were in _____London last summer, we stayed at the Plaza Hotel.

2. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the geographical names (A—H). There are two extra ~ words you don't need to use.

A Sahara ***B Canada***
C Antarctica ***D Grand Canyon***
E Caribbean Islands ***F Egypt***
G China ***H Africa***

Where is the coldest place on Earth?_____[1]! This large continent surrounding the South Pole is almost completely covered with ice. The ice is as thick as 3 miles, or nearly 5 kilometres, in some places. That's taller than ten huge skyscrapers stacked on top of each other!

There are 13 independent countries in the _____[2]. Many of the smaller islands belong to the United States, France, the Netherlands, Venezuela, and the United Kingdom.

Ancient rock paintings have been found in the Sahara of northern _____[3]. Some of the paintings are 8,000 years old! This one shows people herding cattle.

The _____[4] cuts steeply through a dry plateau region. The region lies between 5,000 and 9,000 feet (1,500 and 2,700 metres) above sea level.

Ancient_____[5] one of the world's first great civilisations, developed along the Nile River in Africa more than 5,000 years ago. Today, the ruins of ancient temples still stand along the river.

The_____[6] is the world's largest desert. It covers one-quarter of the entire continent of Africa. People use camels for travelling in the Sahara because the animals can survive for days without water.

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