

Exploring Our Wonderful World with Finn

Learning objective: To identify and describe the locations of the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below using full sentences. Pay close attention to the details provided by Finn the dolphin.

Hello! I am Finn, and I spend my days swimming across the vast, blue expanses of our planet. Did you know that the Earth is covered by five great oceans? The Pacific is the largest and deepest, while the Arctic Ocean remains icy and cold near the North Pole. These oceans surround the seven continents, which are the giant landmasses where people live, work, and play. From the frozen landscapes of Antarctica to the bustling cities of Europe and Asia, every continent has its own unique climate and geography. The equator, an imaginary line circling the middle of the Earth, helps us divide the world into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. Whether it is the golden sands of Africa or the diverse forests of South America, our world is full of incredible places waiting to be discovered. As a traveller of the deep blue, I believe it is important to understand how our land and water connect. By studying maps, we can learn how to protect these precious environments for the future. Geography is truly a grand adventure!

Word bank: continent · ocean · equator · hemisphere · geography · latitude

1. According to the text, which ocean is described as being the largest and deepest? (1 mark)

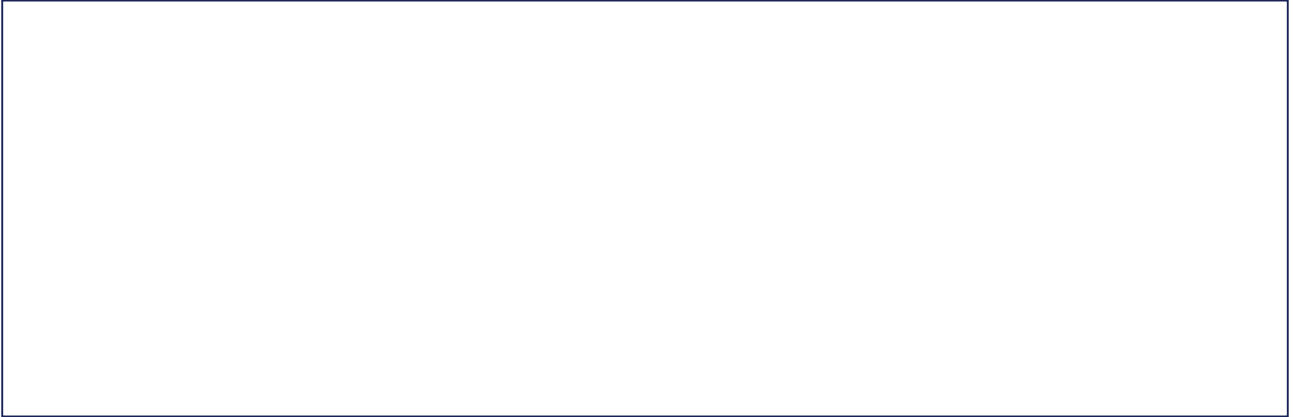
2. Which imaginary line helps us to divide the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres? (1 mark)

3. Why might Finn describe Antarctica as a place with a different climate compared to Africa? (2 marks)

4. Based on the text, what does the word 'landmasses' refer to when discussing continents? (2 marks)

5. Finn suggests that studying maps helps us protect the environment. Do you agree with this? Give a reason for your opinion. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of the world and label the seven continents and the five oceans. Use different colours to distinguish between the land and the water.



Extension challenge: Research one of the seven continents and write three interesting facts about its climate or wildlife to share with the class.