

Finn's River Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To identify the features of a river and understand the journey from source to mouth.

Join Finn the dolphin on a journey along a river! Read the questions carefully and test your knowledge of how rivers move and change.

Answer Key: 1. A (Source); 2. True; 3. Tributary; 4. B (Meander); 5. False; 6. Mouth; 7. C (Erosion); 8. True; 9. Confluence; 10. D (Estuary).

Word bank: source · mouth · meander · tributary · estuary · erosion · confluence

1. **1. Where does a river usually begin? A) Source* B) Mouth C) Sea D) Waterfall (1 mark)**

2. **2. True or False: A river flows faster near its source than near the sea. (1 mark)**

3. **3. What is the name for a smaller river or stream that joins a larger main river? (1 mark)**

4. **4. What is a bend or curve in a river called? A) Source B) Meander* C) Delta D) Bank (1 mark)**

5. **5. True or False: All rivers flow into the sea. (1 mark)**

6. **6. What is the name for the end of a river where it meets the sea or a lake? (1 mark)**

7. **7. What process describes the wearing away of river banks by water? A) Deposition B) Condensation C) Erosion* D) Evaporation (1 mark)**

8. **8. True or False: Rain and melted snow are common sources of water for rivers. (1 mark)**

9. **9. What is the point where two rivers meet called? (1 mark)**

10. **10. Where fresh river water meets salty sea water, it is called an: A) Island B) Waterfall C) Oxbow D) Estuary* (1 mark)**

Draw: Draw a labelled diagram of a river journey, starting from the high mountains (the source) and ending at the sea (the mouth). Make sure to include one meander and one tributary.



Extension challenge: Research a famous river in the UK, such as the River Thames or the River Severn. Write three interesting facts about how humans use that river today.