

Exploring Asia with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and locate key geographical features, countries, and climate zones across the continent of Asia.

Finn the Dolphin has been mapping the waters and coastlines of Asia! Use the clues provided below to sort the geographical facts into the correct category. Write the letter of the clue next to the correct heading: Physical Features, Countries, or Climate Zones.

Word bank: Himalayas · Japan · Monsoon · Gobi Desert · Indonesia · Tropical · Yangtze River · Thailand · Arid

1. A. This mountain range contains the highest peak in the world. (Category: Physical Features) (1 mark)

2. B. An island nation located in the Pacific Ocean known for its cherry blossoms. (Category: Countries) (1 mark)

3. C. A seasonal wind shift that brings heavy rainfall to South Asia. (Category: Climate Zones) (1 mark)

4. D. A vast, dry desert found in Northern China and Southern Mongolia. (Category: Physical Features) (1 mark)

5. E. A Southeast Asian country famous for its bustling markets and temples. (Category: Countries) (1 mark)

6. F. A very dry climate type where there is very little rainfall throughout the year. (Category: Climate Zones) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a map of Asia and label one major mountain range, one major river, and one ocean that borders the continent.



Extension challenge: Finn wants to visit a market in Thailand. If a souvenir costs £4.50 and a snack costs £2.75, calculate the total cost in Australian dollars and cents. If Finn pays with a £10 note, how much change should he receive?