

Finn's Big Trip to Asia

Learning objective: To understand key geographical features of the continent of Asia.

Read the story about Finn the dolphin. Use the word bank to help you understand the words. Answer the questions below in full sentences. Start your answers with the sentence starters provided.

Finn the dolphin loves to explore the world. He has just finished a long swim to visit Asia. Asia is the largest continent on Earth. It is so big that it has many different types of weather. In the north, it can be very cold and snowy. In the south, it is often hot and sunny. Finn saw the tallest mountain in the world, called Mount Everest. It is very high and has snow on the top all year round. Finn also saw big forests where tigers live and busy cities where millions of people work. Because Asia is so large, it has many different countries. Some people live near the ocean, while others live in the dry deserts. Finn thinks Asia is a fascinating place because every country is different. He enjoyed mapping the rivers and learning about the land. Now, Finn is ready to tell his friends all about his big adventure to this giant continent.

Word bank: Continent: A very large area of land. · Asia: The largest continent in the world. · Mountain: Very high land. · Climate: The usual weather in a place. · Geography: The study of places and the Earth.

1. 1. What is the name of the tallest mountain Finn saw in Asia? (Literal) (2 marks)

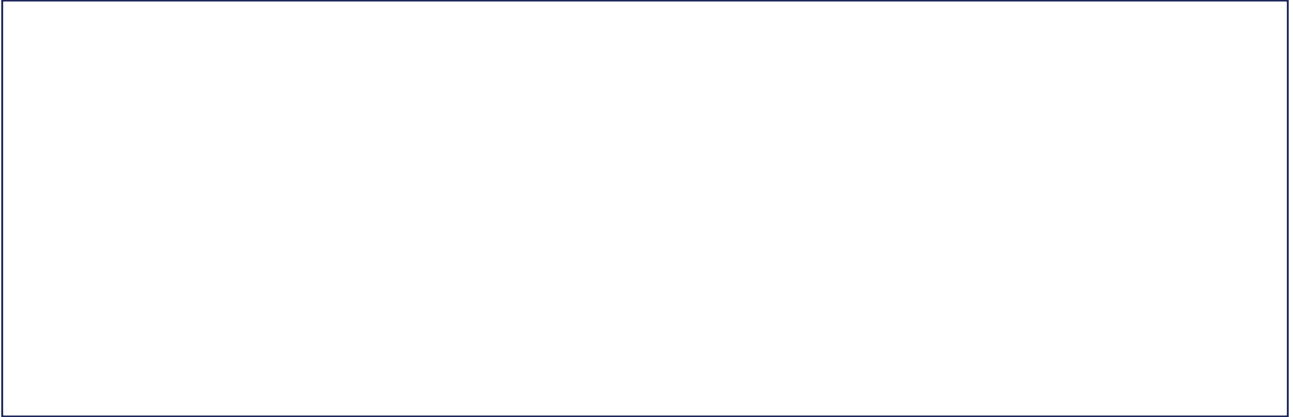
2. 2. List two different types of weather mentioned in the text. (Literal) (2 marks)

3. 3. Why do you think Finn says that every country in Asia is different? (Inferential) (2 marks)

4. 4. What does the text tell us about where people might live in Asia? (Inferential) (2 marks)

5. 5. Would you like to visit Asia? Explain why using one reason from the text. (Evaluative) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Finn the dolphin looking at a tall, snowy mountain in Asia. You can add a tiger or a hot sun to your picture.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Finn. Write two sentences about which part of Asia you would like to visit most and why.