

## Tasks and Activities for our Visitors at the “Tag der offenen Tür”

### EXTREME WORLD QUIZ

What do you know about planet Earth?

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 1  | The coldest continent on Earth has a recorded temperature of -89 °C. Brrrrr, that's freezing cold! Where is it?<br>A. Asia      B. Antarctica      C. America  |
| 2  | In the driest place in the world it rains 1 mm every year. Where is it?<br>A. The Sahara Desert in Africa      B. The Gobi Desert in Asia<br>C. The Atacama Desert in Chile                                |
| 3  | The highest inhabited place in the world is 4,900 m above sea level. Where is it?<br>A. Tibet      B. India      C. Holland  |
| 4  | In the warmest sea in the world the average temperature is 22 °C. Mmmm, perfect for swimming. Which sea is it?<br>A. The Mediterranean Sea      B. The Red Sea      C. The Black Sea                       |
| 5  | The largest ocean in the world is 165 million square km. Which ocean is it?<br>A. The Pacific      B. The Atlantic      C. The Indian  |
| 6  | The highest mountain on Earth is 8,850 m high. That's a long way to climb to the top! Which mountain is it?<br>A. Mont Blanc in the Alps      B. Mount Everest in the Himalayas<br>C. Mount Kenya in Kenya |
| 7  | The longest river in the world is 6,650 km long. That's more than the distance between London and New York. Which river is it?<br>A. The Amazon      B. The Loire      C. The Nile                         |
| 8  | The largest volcano in the world is called Mauna Loa. Where is it?<br>A. Hawaii      B. Japan      C. Iceland  |
| 9  | The highest waterfall in the world, Angel Falls, is 979 m high. That's a big drop. Where is it?<br>A. Brazil      B. USA      C. Venezuela   |
| 10 | The hottest recorded temperature on Earth is 57.8 °C. That's boiling hot! Where is it?<br>A. Libya      B. Nicaragua      C. Australia   |
| 11 | The wettest place on Earth has 13.3 m of rain a year. Get your umbrella ready! Where is it?<br>A. Britain      B. Spain      C. Colombia   |
| 12 | In the world's windiest place, Commonwealth Bay, winds blow at 240 km an hour. It's always a bad hair day! Where is it?<br>A. Australia      B. Canada      C. Antarctica                                  |

TOTAL SCORE: / 12



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<https://online.seterra.com/en/qz/5010> --> Cardinal directions (USA)

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## EXERCISE 1

### Geography Word Search



EARTH

RIVER

SEA

MOUNTAIN

TIDE

WIND

INHABITANT

CHARACTERISTIC

CONTINENT

GEOGRAPHER

EARTHQUAKE

PHENOMENA

## EXERCISE 2

Match the pictures with the following words:

earthquake - wind - river - lake - forest - valley/hills - continent - inhabitants - sea - mountain - Earth - field



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



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9 \_\_\_\_\_



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11 \_\_\_\_\_



12 \_\_\_\_\_

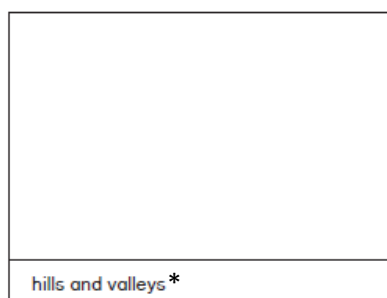
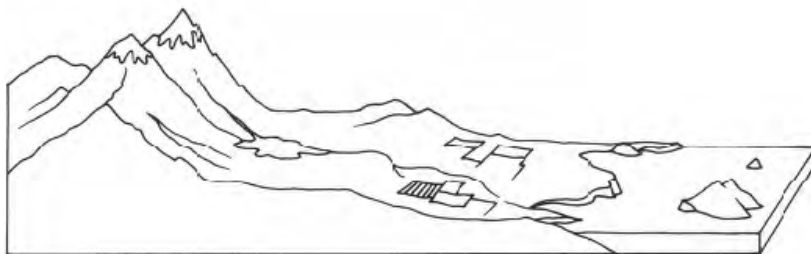
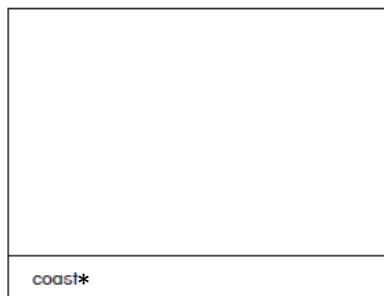
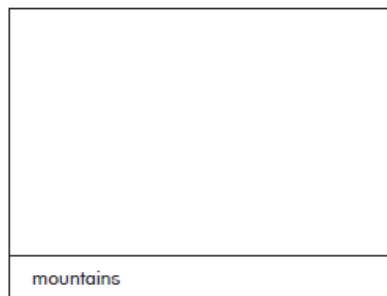
### EXERCISE 3

Match\* the words with the definitions.

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Earth .....           | 7 sea .....          |
| 2 characteristic* ..... | 8 river .....        |
| 3 inhabitant .....      | 9 mountain .....     |
| 4 phenomena* .....      | 10 wind .....        |
| 5 continent .....       | 11 tide* .....       |
| 6 geographer .....      | 12 earthquake* ..... |

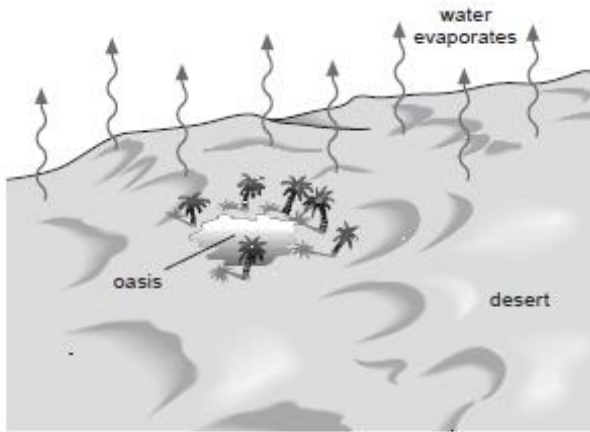
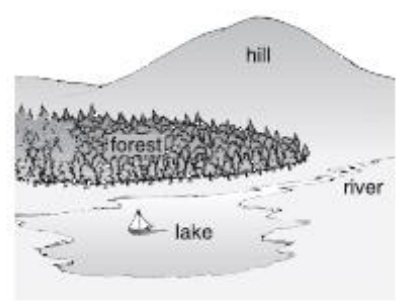
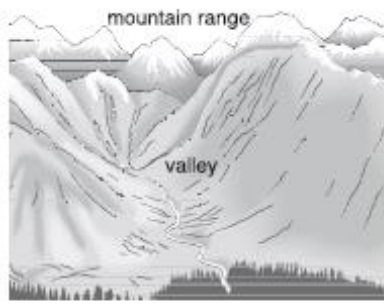
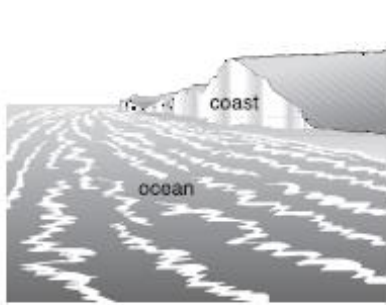
- a long natural area of water that flows across the land
- b very high hill
- c natural fast movement\* of the air
- d sudden movement of the earth's surface, often causing damage\*
- e a person who studies geography
- f one of the six main area of lands on Earth like Europe, America
- g a quality\* of someone or something
- h the planet that we live on.
- i something that happens or exists in society\*, in science\* or nature and is studied\*
- j a person who lives somewhere
- k a large area of salt water
- l rise and fall in the level of the sea\*

1. Draw a line from each box to the right place on the diagram.\*
2. Draw a landscape\* picture in each box.
3. Colour in the pictures you have drawn.



#### \* Language box

- to match - zuordnen
- characteristic - Merkmal, Besonderheit
- phenomena - Erscheinungen, Phänomene
- tide - Gezeiten(strömung) / Tide
- earthquake - Erdbeben
- movement - Bewegung
- to cause damage - Schaden verursachen
- quality - Eigenschaft, Qualität
- society - Gesellschaft
- science - Wissenschaft
- to study sth. - etwas untersuchen, studieren
- level of the sea - Meeresspiegel
- diagram - Grafik, Schaubild, Diagramm
- landscape - Landschaft
- coast - Küste
- hills and valleys - Hügel und Täler
- island - Insel



flood (noun)  
to flood (verb)



earthquake



volcano

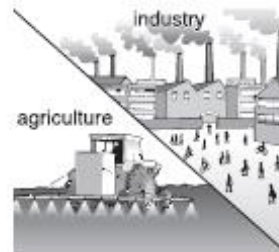


population



north  
east

south  
west



natural resources

# Geography Vocabulary Exercises

**1** Write the translation of the word. Then write what the word refers to.

|               |     |           |
|---------------|-----|-----------|
| 1 Black       | a . | 1. forest |
| 2 Ionian      | b . | _____     |
| 3 Thames      | c . | _____     |
| 4 Alps        | d . | _____     |
| 5 Atlantic    | e . | _____     |
| 6 Philippines | f . | _____     |
| 7 Namibia     | g . | _____     |
| 8 Iceland     | h . | _____     |
| 9 Antarctica  | i . | _____     |
| 10 Victoria   | j . | _____     |

**2** Match the words with the definitions.

|               |                      |              |       |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|
| 1 climate     | ..... <i>d</i> ..... | 5 population | ..... |
| 2 agriculture | .....                | 6 earthquake | ..... |
| 3 altitude    | .....                | 7 valley     | ..... |
| 4 industry    | .....                | 8 coast      | ..... |

- a a low area of land between two mountains or hills
- b the height of a place above sea level
- c a sudden movement of the ground caused by movements within the earth's crust
- d the weather conditions of a particular country or region
- e land along the edge of the sea
- f cultivation of soil to grow crops and rearing of animals to provide food and other products
- g the number of people living in an area
- h the production of goods and services

**3** Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 Naples is in the .....*south*..... of Italy.
- 2 If the river breaks its banks, it will ..... the city.
- 3 Coal and oil are both .....
- 4 An ..... is a place in a desert where there is water and the land is fertile.
- 5 A ..... is a naturally raised area of land not as high as a mountain.
- 6 The catastrophic tsunami in 2004 was caused by an ..... under the sea.



# Environment Vocabulary



Logging companies are responsible for the destruction of rainforests.

We should recycle our waste.



Cars produce exhaust fumes that cause pollution.

Many species are in danger of extinction.





# Environment Vocabulary Exercises

## 1 Match a word in A with a word in B.

| A            | B           |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1 global     | a rain      |
| 2 greenhouse | b layer     |
| 3 ozone      | c warming   |
| 4 acid       | d pollution |
| 5 endangered | e effect    |
| 6 air        | f species   |

## 2 Complete the table with the correct form of the word.

| verb      | noun        | adjective                            |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| _____     | environment | (1) ..... <i>environmental</i> ..... |
| (2) ..... | pollution   | polluting                            |
| (3) ..... | recycling   | (4) .....                            |
| (5) ..... | _____       | endangered                           |
| (6) ..... | (7) .....   | destructive                          |
| hunt      | (8) .....   | (9) .....                            |

## 3 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Cars are responsible (1) .....*c*..... air pollution. They produce chemicals that cause (2) ..... problems. Air pollution causes acid rain, too, which kills trees and plants. If people (3) ..... public transport rather than cars, the quality of our life would improve. Another enemy of our environment are (4) ..... companies, who chop (5) ..... trees and destroy rainforests. This is very dangerous because trees (6) ..... oxygen which is vital to us. If governments stopped these companies, rainforests (7) ..... safe and we could all breathe (8) ..... air.

|                |              |                   |             |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1 a of         | b on         | c for             | d about     |
| 2 a breath     | b breathing  | c breathe         | d breathed  |
| 3 a use        | b used       | c would use       | d could use |
| 4 a loggy      | b log        | c logging         | d logger    |
| 5 a down       | b off        | c up              | d on        |
| 6 a make       | b give       | c take            | d produce   |
| 7 a were       | b would be   | c would have been | d had been  |
| 8 a more clean | b most clean | c cleanest        | d cleaner   |

**Solutions:**

## GEOGRAPHY VOCABULARY

## Exercises



## ANSWER KEY

## Exercise 1

2 sea      3 river      4 mountain range      5 ocean      6 archipelago  
7 desert      8 island      9 continent      10 lake

## Exercise 2

2 f      3 b      4 h      5 g      6 c      7 a      8 e

## Exercise 3

2 flood      3 natural resources      4 oasis      5 hill      6 earthquake

## ENVIRONMENT VOCABULARY

## Exercises



## ANSWER KEY

## Exercise 1

2 e      3 b      4 a      5 f      6 d

## Exercise 2

2 pollute      3 recycle      4 recycled      5 endanger      6 destroy      7 destruction  
8 hunter      9 hunted

## Exercise 3

2 b      3 b      4 c      5 a      6 d      7 b      8 d