

# What is a continent and where are the oceans?

Geographical Concepts

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## Where?



## Key Vocabulary

Continent	a large solid area of land
Ocean	a huge body of salt water
Equator	an imaginary line around the middle of a planet
North/ South Pole	The top and bottom of the Earth
Hemisphere	One half of Earth
Climate	the average weather of a place.

## What?

1. The **Earth** is a **sphere**

The continents are:

**Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australasia, Africa**



2. There are **5** oceans

**Southern Indian Pacific Atlantic Arctic**

The Pacific is the largest Ocean

The Arctic is the smallest

The Southern Ocean is the coldest

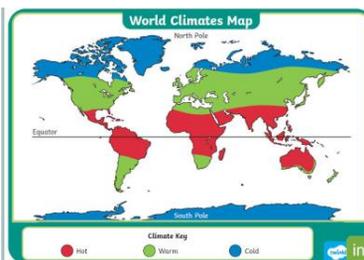


The line that represents the middle of the Earth is called the **Equator**

The Northern point in the world is the **North Pole**

The most Southern point of Earth is the **South Pole**

The further you move **away** from the **equator** the **colder** the countries become. The **closer** you are to the **equator** the **hotter** the countries become.



4. **Weather** is the day to day changes we see happen

**Climate** is the average weather of a place.

Some **animals** only live in **cold** places they have **thick coats** to keep warm, and **wide feet** to help them walk on snow.

Some **animals** live in **hot** countries they can **survive on little water**.



Many sea creatures are in trouble because of the **pollution** and **waste** that humans have produced.

**Plastic** should not be in the ocean, so we call this **pollution**.

If we all try hard to deal with waste materials in the right way, there will be less pollution in the ocean.

