

# What is a continent and where are the oceans?

Geographical Concepts

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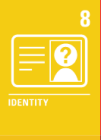
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Where?



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**



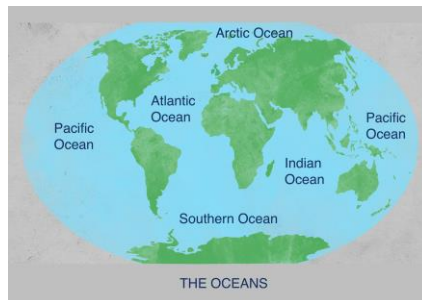
2. There are **5** oceans

**Southern  
Indian  
Pacific  
Atlantic  
Arctic**

The Pacific is the largest Ocean

The Arctic is the smallest

The Southern Ocean is the coldest



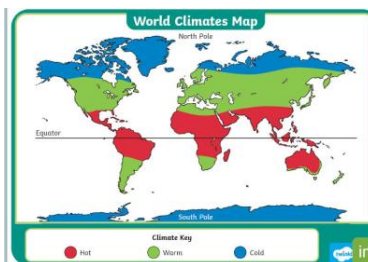
THE OCEANS

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.

