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Water Everywhere: Learn and Practice

Oceans, lakes, rivers and ice

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Bodies of Water

- Oceans are huge and salty. Most of Earth's water is in the oceans.
- Lakes, ponds and rivers usually hold fresh water.
- Some water is frozen as ice in glaciers and near the poles.
- huge, salty, with waves: ocean

1 🌊 What is the biggest kind of body of water?

A. An ocean B. A puddle C. A stream

D. A pond

2 Is ocean water salty or fresh?

A. Fresh B. Salty C. Sweet D. Sour

3 Which body of water usually holds fresh water?

A. A lake B. The Arctic Ocean

C. The Atlantic Ocean

D. The Pacific Ocean

4 🧊 Where can water be found frozen as ice all year?

A. In a desert B. In a warm pond

C. In a hot spring

D. Near the North and South Poles

5 🐸 What is a small, still body of water, smaller than a lake?

A. A pond B. A sea C. A river

D. An ocean

6 Where is most of Earth's water?

A. In the oceans B. In lakes

C. In rivers D. In clouds

7 What is a glacier?

A. A salty river

B. A huge, slow moving body of ice

C. A sandy beach D. A warm lake

8 What do we call water that flows across the land in a long path to a lake or the sea?

A. A glacier B. A pond C. An island

D. A river

ANSWER KEY

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1 🌊 What is the biggest kind of body of water?

A. An ocean B. A puddle C. A stream D. A pond

Oceans are enormous. They cover most of our planet.

2 Is ocean water salty or fresh?

A. Fresh **B. Salty** C. Sweet D. Sour

Ocean water has lots of salt in it. That is why it tastes salty.

3 Which body of water usually holds fresh water?

A. A lake B. The Arctic Ocean C. The Atlantic Ocean D. The Pacific Ocean

Most lakes hold fresh water. All oceans are salty.

4 🧊 Where can water be found frozen as ice all year?

A. In a desert B. In a warm pond C. In a hot spring **D. Near the North and South Poles**

It is so cold near the poles that much of the water stays frozen all year.

5 🐸 What is a small, still body of water, smaller than a lake?

A. A pond B. A sea C. A river D. An ocean

A pond is small and calm. Frogs and ducks love ponds!

6 Where is most of Earth's water?

A. In the oceans B. In lakes C. In rivers D. In clouds

Almost all of Earth's water is salty ocean water.

7 What is a glacier?

A. A salty river **B. A huge, slow moving body of ice** C. A sandy beach D. A warm lake

A glacier is a giant river of ice that creeps very slowly downhill.

8 What do we call water that flows across the land in a long path to a lake or the sea?

A. A glacier B. A pond C. An island **D. A river**

A river is moving water that flows downhill toward a lake or the sea.