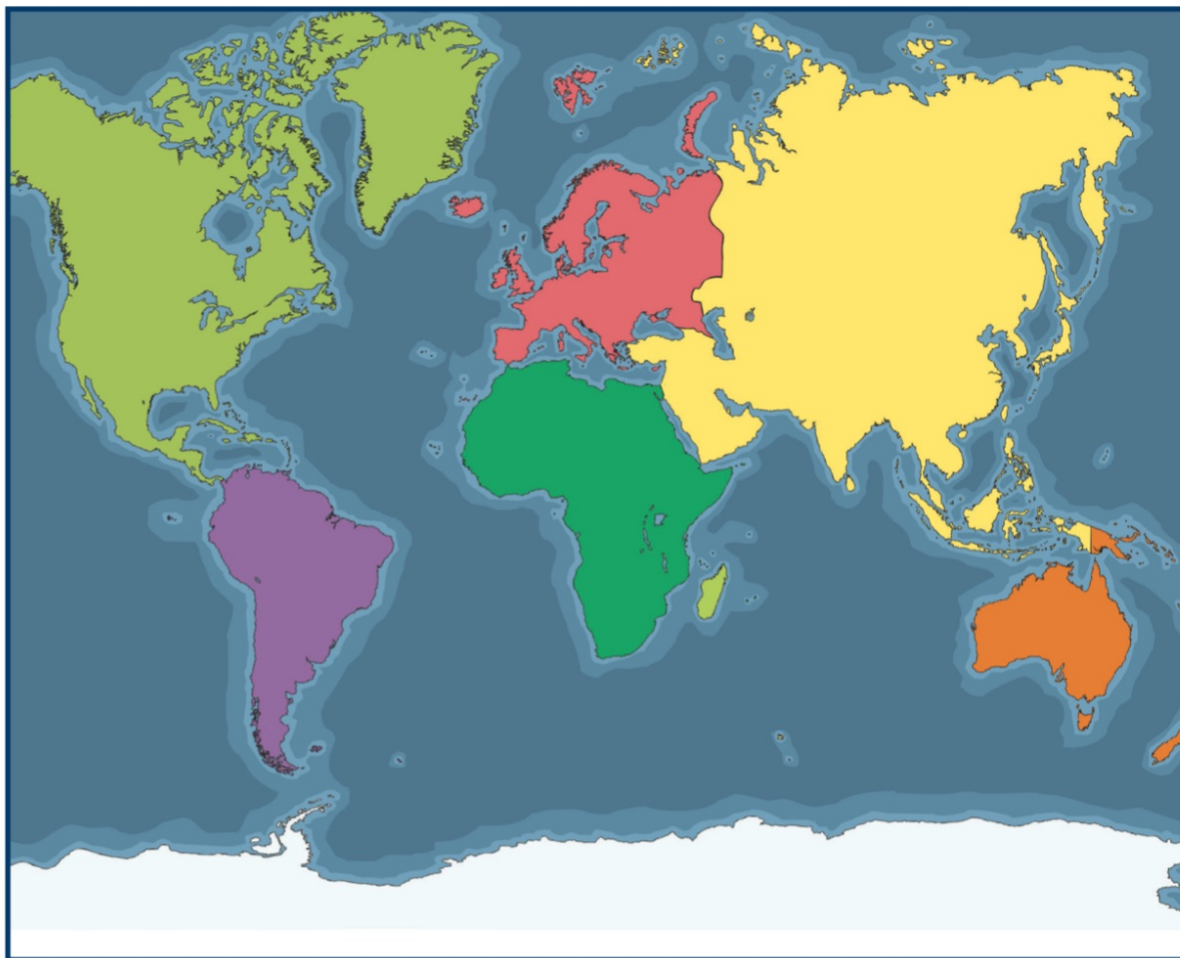


Continents of the World

A continent is a very big area of land. There are seven continents in the world.



Asia

Asia is the largest continent in the world. More than half the people in the world live here. In Asia, there are 48 countries, including India and China. The tallest mountains in the world are in Asia. Asia is home to tigers and giant pandas.

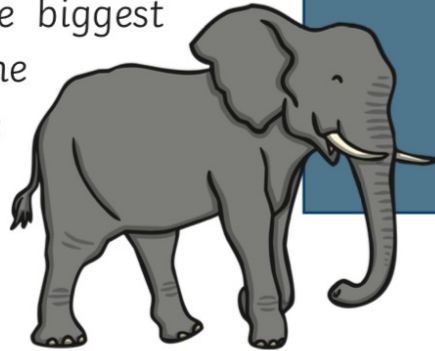




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Africa

Africa is the second largest continent in the world. Africa has 54 countries, more than any other continent. Africa has the longest river in the world, the Nile. Africa also has the biggest non-polar desert, the Sahara. Africa is home to rhinos, lions, giraffes and elephants.



North America

North America is the third largest continent. Countries here include the USA, Canada and Mexico. Animals found in North America include skunks, bears and moose.



South America

South America is the fourth largest continent in the world. Countries include Brazil and Argentina. South America is home to the largest rainforest in the world, the Amazon. Here you will find sloths, llamas and jaguars.





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Antarctica

Antarctica is the third smallest continent in the world. It is almost completely covered in ice. The Southern Ocean surrounds it. Antarctica is the coldest continent on Earth. It is home to penguins and seals.



Europe

Europe is the second smallest continent in the world. It has 44 countries, including France, Italy and Spain. Some parts of Europe are very cold and other parts are very warm. Animals you will find in Europe include foxes, bears and wolves.



Australasia

Australasia is the smallest continent in the world. It is also sometimes called an island-continent. Here you will find the largest coral reef in the world, the Great Barrier Reef. Animals found in Australasia include kangaroos, emus and koalas.



Continents of the World

Questions

1. There are _____ continents in the world.
2. _____ is the biggest continent
3. _____ is the smallest continent.
4. _____ is where you would find the Amazon rainforest.
5. _____ is the coldest continent on Earth.

