

## Seas and Oceans by Izzi Howell

### What is an ocean?

Nearly three-quarters of the Earth's surface is covered by water. Most of the water on Earth is salt water, found in seas and oceans. The rest is fresh water, found in lakes and rivers.

An ocean is a large area of salt water. All of the salt water on Earth is connected, but we think of it as five different oceans.

The five oceans on Earth are called the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.

### What is a sea?

A sea is part of an ocean. Every ocean contains several seas. Seas are usually close to land. There are more than one hundred seas on Earth. Most of them are in the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.

### Coastlines

A coastline is the area where an ocean or a sea meets the land. Some coastlines have beaches made up of sand or pebbles. Waves and wind move sand and pebbles along the coastline.



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1 Show which type of water is found in each place.

Write S if the water is salt water.

Write F if the water is fresh water.

	S or F
Sea	
Ocean	
Lake	
River	

1b  
  
 2 marks

2 Look at the second paragraph.

**Find and copy one** word that means the same as joined.

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1a  
  
 1 mark

3 **Find and copy** the name of **two** oceans.

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1b  
  
 1 mark

4 Seas are smaller than oceans.

Write **one** fact from the text to show this is true.

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1b  
  
 1 mark

5 Which **two** things meet at a coastline?

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1b  
  
 1 mark

6 Which statement is true about beaches?

Choose **one**.

All coasts have beaches.

All beaches are sandy.

Waves move beaches along the coast.

Beaches are made of sand or pebbles.

1b  
  
 1 mark