

# The World's Largest Oceans and Seas

## Amazing Fact

Only 1% of the water on earth is suitable for drinking.

## Challenge

Did you know that over seven-tenths of the earth's surface is water? Use the Internet or non-fiction books to label the oceans and seas on the map on the following page.

- Arctic ocean
- North Atlantic Ocean
- South Atlantic Ocean
- North Pacific Ocean
- South Pacific Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Caribbean Sea
- Red Sea
- Mediterranean Sea
- South China Sea
- Bering Sea
- Black Sea
- Tasman Sea
- North Sea
- Arabian Sea
- Beaufort Sea

You could also try to find out:

- why the other 99% of water on earth is not drinkable;
- when bottled water was first offered for sale;
- what people used to drink when there was no safe drinking water;
- the difference between freshwater and saltwater ecosystems.

An Amazing Fact a Day

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