

PLAIN



[Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania, Africa.jpg](#) by Gary is published under the [Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic](#) license

The Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania (East Africa) is a plain that is home to plains zebra and blue wildebeests.



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The Serengeti plains are almost treeless grassland located in Tanzania in East Africa. There are lots of animals including zebras, gazelles, buffalos, and many others.

What is a plain?

A plain is a broad area of flat land.

- Plains cover more than 1/3 of the world's land area.
- Plains exist on every continent.

MOUNTAIN



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Mount Everest is part of the Himalaya mountain range along the border of Nepal and Tibet in South Asia. Mount Everest is Earth's highest mountain. It is 29,029 feet above sea level.



[Batian Nelion and pt Slade in the foreground Mt Kenya.JPG](#) by [Chris 73](#) / Wikimedia Commons is published under the [Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported](#) license

Peaks of Mount Kenya

What is a mountain?

A mountain is a large landform that stretches above the surrounding land.

DESERT



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Sand dunes in the Rub' al Khali ("Empty quarter") of Saudi Arabia.



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Sahara Desert in North Africa.

What is a desert?

A desert is a hot and dry area of land with little rain or vegetation (plants).

RIVER



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The Nile River is a north-flowing river in northeastern Africa.



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The River Narmada flows through central India.



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The Amazon River in South America is the largest river by discharge of water in the world.

What is a river?

A river is a large natural flow of water that crosses an area of land and goes to an ocean, sea, lake or another river.

SEA



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The Red Sea lies between Asia and Africa.



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The Mediterranean Sea is a sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean. It is almost completely enclosed by land in the north by Southern Europe and on the south by North Africa, and on the east by the Levant (Cyprus, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria, and Turkey).

What is a sea?

A sea is a large body of saltwater that is surrounded in whole or in part by land.

OCEAN



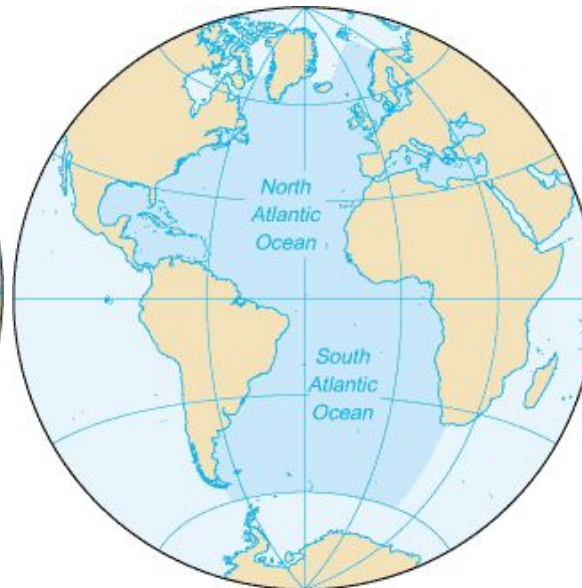
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The Pacific Ocean is the largest of the Earth's oceanic divisions. It is approximately 63,800,000 square miles. It is about 46% of the Earth's water surface and about one-third of its total surface area.



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The Atlantic Ocean is the second largest of the world's oceans. It is approximately 41,100,000 square miles. It covers approximately 20 percent of the Earth's surface.



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What is an ocean?

An ocean is a large body of saltwater that covers nearly three fourths of the surface of the Earth.

Geographers break this body of water into five sections. There are five world oceans:

- The Pacific Ocean
- The Atlantic Ocean
- The Indian Ocean
- The Arctic Ocean
- The Southern Ocean