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Continents and Oceans: Seven Continents, Five Oceans

Directions: Use the two tables. They follow a model with seven continents and five oceans.

The Seven Continents

The seven continents in the seven-continent model, with one fact about each

Continent	One fact about it
Africa	The Sahara, a huge desert, covers much of its north.
Antarctica	It is the coldest continent. Ice covers almost all of it.
Asia	It is the largest continent.
Australia	It is the smallest continent.
Europe	It shares one big piece of land with Asia.
North America	Canada, the United States and Mexico are here.
South America	The Amazon rain forest grows here.

1. One row of the table names the United States. Which continent is that?

A. North America B. South America C. Europe

2. One continent is the coldest of all. Ice covers almost all of it. Which one is it?

A. Africa B. Antarctica C. Australia

3. Pick the right word from the bank for each blank.

Word bank

Asia • Africa • Europe • Australia

In this model, the biggest continent is _____. The smallest is _____.

4. Which two continents does the table say share one big piece of land?

A. Europe and Asia B. North America and Antarctica

C. Africa and Australia

5. Find the continent for each country.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Mexico
2. _____ Kenya
3. _____ China
4. _____ Germany

A. North America
B. Asia
C. Europe
D. Antarctica
E. Africa

The Five Oceans

The five oceans in the five-ocean model, and where each one is

Ocean	**Where it is**
Pacific Ocean	The largest ocean. It lies west of North and South America and east of Asia and Australia.
Atlantic Ocean	It lies east of North and South America and west of Europe and Africa.
Indian Ocean	It lies south of Asia, between Africa and Australia.
Arctic Ocean	The smallest ocean. It lies around the North Pole.
Southern Ocean	It lies all the way around Antarctica.

6. Which ocean goes all the way around Antarctica?

A. Indian Ocean B. Southern Ocean C. Arctic Ocean

7. A ship leaves New York, in North America, and sails east to Africa. Which ocean does it cross?

A. Pacific Ocean B. Atlantic Ocean C. Indian Ocean

8. Which ocean is the smallest?

A. Southern Ocean B. Atlantic Ocean C. Arctic Ocean

9. The United States is in North America. Which ocean is on its west coast?

A. Indian Ocean B. Atlantic Ocean C. Pacific Ocean