

# THE SEVEN CONTINENTS

## READING COMPREHENSION



## AFRICA

Africa is the second largest continent. It has 54 countries. The Nile is the longest river in Africa. Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain. Africa has many deserts and jungles.



In Africa, you can find the Sahara Desert, which is very big. Many people in Africa speak different languages. Africa is also home to animals like lions, elephants, and giraffes.

### Multiple Choice Questions:

Africa is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest continent.

- a) first
- b) second
- c) third
- d) fourth

Africa has \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

- a) 12
- b) 23
- c) 44
- d) 54

The Nile is the \_\_\_\_\_ river in Africa.

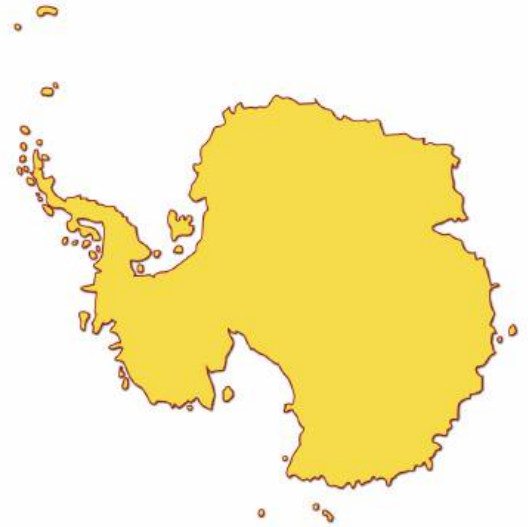
- a) shortest
- b) longest
- c) widest
- d) smallest

Mount Kilimanjaro is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in Africa.

- a) highest
- b) lowest
- c) coldest
- d) smallest

## ANTARCTICA

Antarctica is the coldest continent. It is covered with ice and snow. It has no permanent residents. Penguins live in Antarctica.



Many scientists visit Antarctica to study the climate and animals. In winter, the sun does not shine for many weeks, and it is very dark.

### Multiple Choice Questions:

Antarctica is the \_\_\_\_\_ continent.

- a) hottest
- b) coldest
- c) largest
- d) smallest

Antarctica is covered with \_\_\_\_\_

- a) grass and flowers
- b) water and sand
- c) ice and snow
- d) trees and rocks

It has no \_\_\_\_\_ residents.

- a) permanent
- b) new
- c) friendly
- d) rich

\_\_\_\_\_ live in Antarctica.

- a) Lions
- b) Penguins
- c) Kangaroos
- d) Zebras



## ASIA

Asia is the largest continent. There are 49 countries in Asia. China is the biggest country by population. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

Asia has many famous rivers, like the Yangtze and the Ganges. The continent has many different cultures, languages, and foods.



### Multiple Choice Questions:

Asia is the \_\_\_\_\_ continent.

- a) smallest
- b) largest
- c) coldest
- d) oldest

There are \_\_\_\_\_ countries in Asia.

- a) 12
- b) 23
- c) 44
- d) 49

China is the biggest country by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) language
- b) population
- c) size of mountains
- d) area of deserts

\_\_\_\_\_ is the highest mountain in the world.

- a) Mount Kilimanjaro
- b) Mount Everest
- c) The Alps
- d) The Andes

## EUROPE

Europe is the sixth largest continent. It has 44 countries. The Alps are famous mountains in Europe. Many old cities are found here.

Europe is known for its art, music, and history. People in Europe speak many languages, such as English, French, and German.



### Multiple Choice Questions:

Europe is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest continent.

- a) third
- b) sixth
- c) first
- d) seventh

It has \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

- a) 54
- b) 49
- c) 44
- d) 23

The \_\_\_\_\_ are famous mountains in Europe.

- a) Himalayas
- b) Andes
- c) Alps
- d) Rockies

Many old \_\_\_\_\_ are found in Europe.

- a) castles and cities
- b) deserts
- c) jungles
- d) forests of penguins

## NORTH AMERICA

North America is the third largest continent. It has 23 countries. The Rocky Mountains are very long. Canada is the biggest country in North America.

North America has many climates, from cold in the north to warm in the south. It is also famous for large lakes and wide prairies.



### Multiple Choice Questions:

North America is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest continent.

- a) second
- b) third
- c) fourth
- d) fifth

It has \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

- a) 23
- b) 44
- c) 54
- d) 12

The \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains are very long.

- a) Alps
- b) Andes
- c) Rocky
- d) Himalayan

\_\_\_\_\_ is the biggest country in North America.

- a) Mexico
- b) Canada
- c) United States
- d) Cuba

## OCEANIA

Oceania is a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean. Australia is the largest country in Oceania. Many coral reefs are here. The Great Barrier Reef is very famous.

Oceania has tropical forests, beaches, and deserts. People in Oceania love water sports like surfing and swimming.



### Multiple Choice Questions:

Oceania is a group of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Pacific Ocean.

- a) mountains
- b) deserts
- c) islands
- d) forests

\_\_\_\_\_ is the largest country in Oceania.

- a) Fiji
- b) Australia
- c) New Zealand
- d) Samoa

Many \_\_\_\_\_ reefs are in Oceania.

- a) coral
- b) ice
- c) rock
- d) gold

The Great \_\_\_\_\_ Reef is very famous.

- a) Ocean
- b) Forest
- c) Desert
- d) Barrier



## SOUTH AMERICA



South America is the fourth largest continent. It has 12 countries. Brazil is the largest country in South America. The Amazon is the longest river.

South America has the Andes, a very long mountain range. The continent is home to many animals, such as llamas, jaguars, and colorful birds.

### Multiple Choice Questions:

South America is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest continent.

- a) second
- b) fourth
- c) sixth
- d) seventh

It has \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

- a) 12
- b) 23
- c) 44
- d) 49

\_\_\_\_\_ is the largest country in South America.

- a) Peru
- b) Argentina
- c) Brazil
- d) Chile

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the longest river in South America.

- a) Nile
- b) Amazon
- c) Mississippi
- d) Yangtze