

# Ocean Exploration Fun Facts

Oceanography · Answer Key · 12 Questions

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**1. What percentage of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans?**

- A) About 25%
- B) About 50%
- C) About 71%**
- D) About 90%

**2. Which is the largest ocean on Earth?**

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Arctic Ocean
- D) Pacific Ocean**

**3. What is the deepest known part of the ocean called?**

- A) The Great Barrier Reef
- B) The Mariana Trench**
- C) The Atlantic Ridge
- D) The Dead Sea

**4. What makes ocean water salty?**

- A) Underwater volcanoes
- B) Rivers carrying minerals**
- C) Rainfall
- D) Fish waste

**5. What is a large body of saltwater that is surrounded by land called?**

- A) A river
- B) A lake
- C) A gulf
- D) A sea**

**6. What do we call the up and down movement of the ocean's surface?**

- A) Currents
- B) Tides
- C) Waves**
- D) Storms

**7. Which of these is a plant that lives in the ocean?**

- A) Coral
- B) Jellyfish
- C) Seaweed**
- D) Starfish

**8. What is the name for a large system of ocean water that moves in a certain direction?**

- A) A wave
- B) A tide
- C) A current**
- D) A whirlpool

**9. What causes tides in the ocean?**

- A) The wind blowing
- B) The sun and the moon's gravity**
- C) Underwater earthquakes
- D) The Earth's rotation alone

**10. What is the biggest animal that lives in the ocean?**

- A) Great White Shark
- B) Giant Squid
- C) Blue Whale**
- D) Humpback Whale

**11. What do we call a large underwater mountain range?**

- A) A canyon
- B) A plateau
- C) An abyssal plain
- D) A mid-ocean ridge**

**12. What is the largest living structure on Earth, found in the ocean?**

- A) A kelp forest
- B) A coral reef**
- C) A mangrove swamp
- D) A sand dune