



# A SPLASH THROUGH THE OCEANS: WHICH OCEAN ARE WE?

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A splash through the oceans  
Where can we be?  
One Emperor Penguin  
Two sea anemones  
Three white sharks gliding.  
Four whales blowing high.  
Five snorkeling kids  
Watch sea turtles swim by.

Six breaching swordfish.  
Seven shells at low tide.  
In the Great Coral Reef  
Eight parrot fish hide.  
Nine five-armed starfish  
Beached in the sand.  
Ten awesome castles  
Where the ocean meets land.

Oceans are so important. Because of this, the United Nations recognized World Ocean Day in 2008. Now, over 150 countries have joined together every year on June 8 to protect and celebrate the ocean. The ocean covers over 70% of the earth's surface. It is home to 3.5 TRILLION fish and over 1 million different kinds of plants. The ocean produces oxygen and absorbs carbon dioxide. The more we protect the ocean, the healthier our world will be.

Answers to locations: 1.Southern Ocean 2. Indian Ocean 3. North Atlantic Ocean  
4. Arctic Ocean 5. North Pacific Ocean 6 & 7 South Atlantic Ocean 8. South Pacific Ocean  
8. Indian Ocean near Mumbai 10. Pacific Ocean near Alameda, CA

## AN OCEAN OF STORIES

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