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Level 0 – 13th June, 2021

Earth gets a fifth ocean

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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At school, we learn that there are four oceans - the Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Arctic Oceans. The National Geographic Society now says there are five. The fifth one is the "Southern Ocean". This is around Antarctica. National Geographic said it is important for children to learn that the Southern Ocean is "a fifth ocean".

Children will learn about climate change when they study the Southern Ocean. National Geographic said students should know how important it is. It said the Southern Ocean has "unique and fragile marine ecosystems" full of wonderful ocean life like whales, penguins and seals.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jun/10/new-ocean-global-total-five-national-geographic>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. we learn that there are | a. are five |
| 2. Pacific and Arctic | b. fifth ocean |
| 3. there | c. Oceans |
| 4. The fifth one is the | d. Antarctica |
| 5. This is around | e. four oceans |
| 6. it is important | f. that |
| 7. to learn | g. "Southern Ocean" |
| 8. the Southern Ocean is a | h. for children |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Children will learn about climate | a. Ocean |
| 2. when they study the Southern | b. ocean life |
| 3. National Geographic said students | c. fragile |
| 4. know how important | d. and seals |
| 5. unique and | e. change |
| 6. marine | f. it is |
| 7. full of wonderful | g. ecosystems |
| 8. whales, penguins | h. should |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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At school, (1) _____ there are four oceans - the
(2) _____ and Arctic Oceans. The National
Geographic Society (3) _____ are five. The fifth
one is the "Southern Ocean". (4) _____
Antarctica. National Geographic (5) _____
important for children to learn that the Southern Ocean is
"(6) _____".

Children (7) _____ climate change when
(8) _____ Southern Ocean. National Geographic
(9) _____ know how (10) _____.

It said the Southern Ocean has "(11) _____
marine ecosystems" full of wonderful (12) _____
whales, penguins and seals.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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OCEANS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about oceans in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

| | STUDENT 1 _____ | STUDENT 2 _____ | STUDENT 3 _____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q.1. | | | |
| Q.2. | | | |
| Q.3. | | | |
| Q.4. | | | |
| Q.5. | | | |

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

