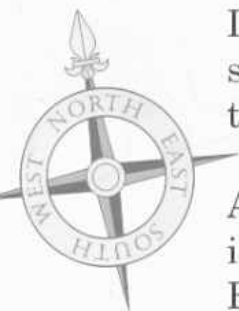




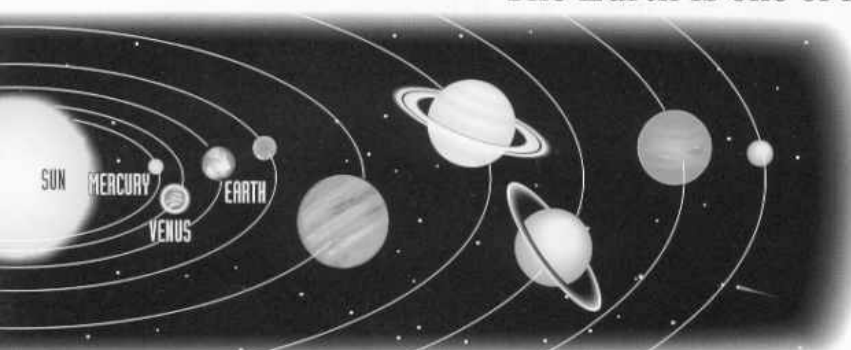
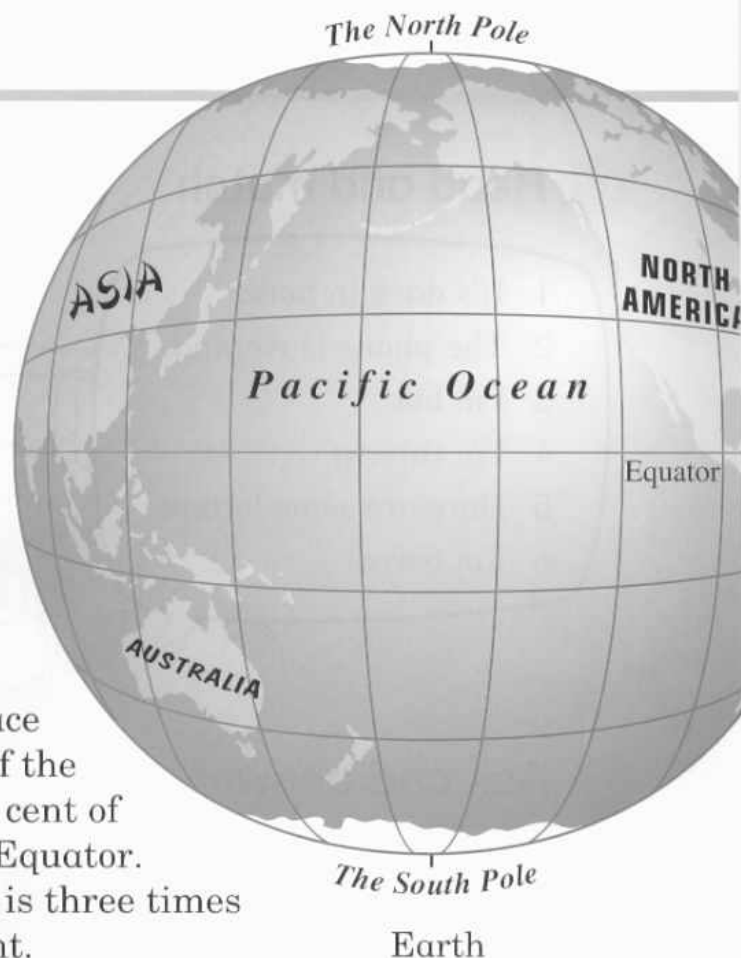
I Read

Check your facts!

We live on the planet Earth. We say that the Earth is round but it is flatter at the top and the bottom. It is 12,714 kilometres from north to south and 12,757 kilometres across the Equator.



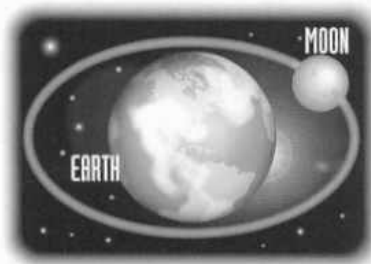
About 70 per cent of the Earth's surface is water. There is more water south of the Equator than north of it. Over 80 per cent of the people on Earth live north of the Equator. The Pacific Ocean, the biggest ocean, is three times bigger than Asia, the largest continent.



The Earth is one of nine planets which go around the Sun. It takes 365 days for the Earth to go around the Sun.

The Earth is the third nearest planet to the Sun. It is 150,000,000 kilometres from the Sun. Only Venus and Mercury are nearer.

The Sun is 1,392,000 kilometres across. It is much bigger than the Earth. It is very, very hot at the centre of the Sun. The temperature is 15,000,000 degrees.



The Moon is 3,476 kilometres across. This means that the Earth is four times bigger. The moon is 384,365 kilometres from the Earth. It is nearer than any of the other planets to Earth. It takes 27 days for the Moon to go around the Earth.



2 Listen, read and say

ten
10

one hundred
100

one thousand
1,000

one million
1,000,000

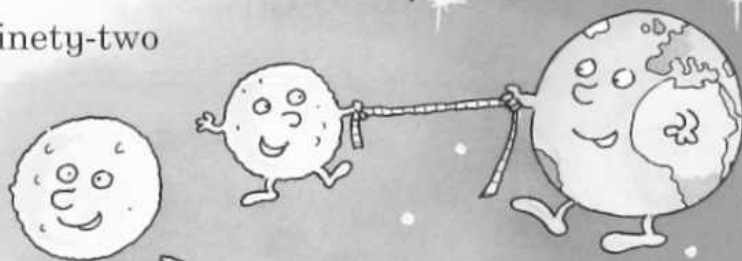
ten millimetres = one centimetre

one hundred centimetres = one metre

one thousand metres = one kilometre

3 Say and point to numbers in the text

- a twenty-seven
- b seventy
- c eighty
- d three hundred and sixty-five
- e three thousand, four hundred and seventy-six
- f twelve thousand, seven hundred and fifty-seven
- g three hundred and eighty-four thousand, three hundred and sixty-five
- h one million, three hundred and ninety-two thousand
- i fifteen million
- j one hundred and fifty million



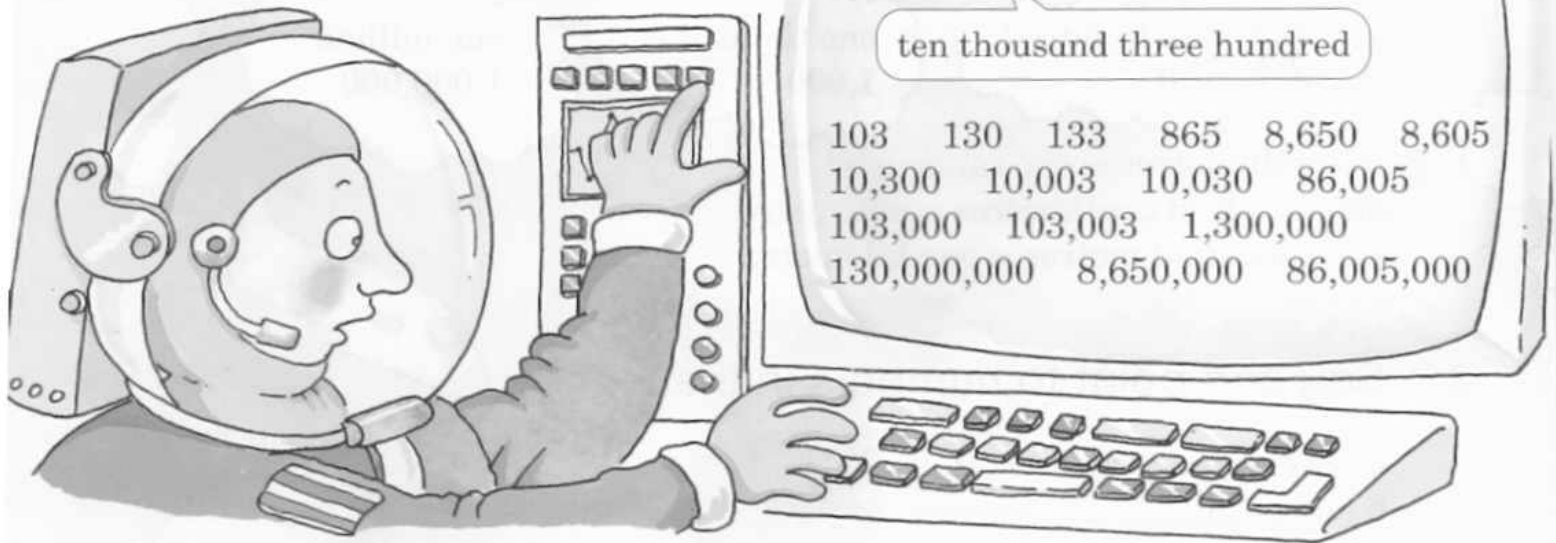
! It takes 365 days.

4 Ask and answer

- 1 How long does it take the Earth to go around the Sun?
- 2 How far is it across the Equator?
- 3 How much of the Earth's surface is water?
- 4 How far is the Earth from the Sun?
- 5 How far is it across the Moon?
- 6 How far is the Moon from the Earth?
- 7 How long does it take the Moon to go around the Earth?
- 8 How hot is the Sun at its centre?



5 Listen to the numbers and point ☹️

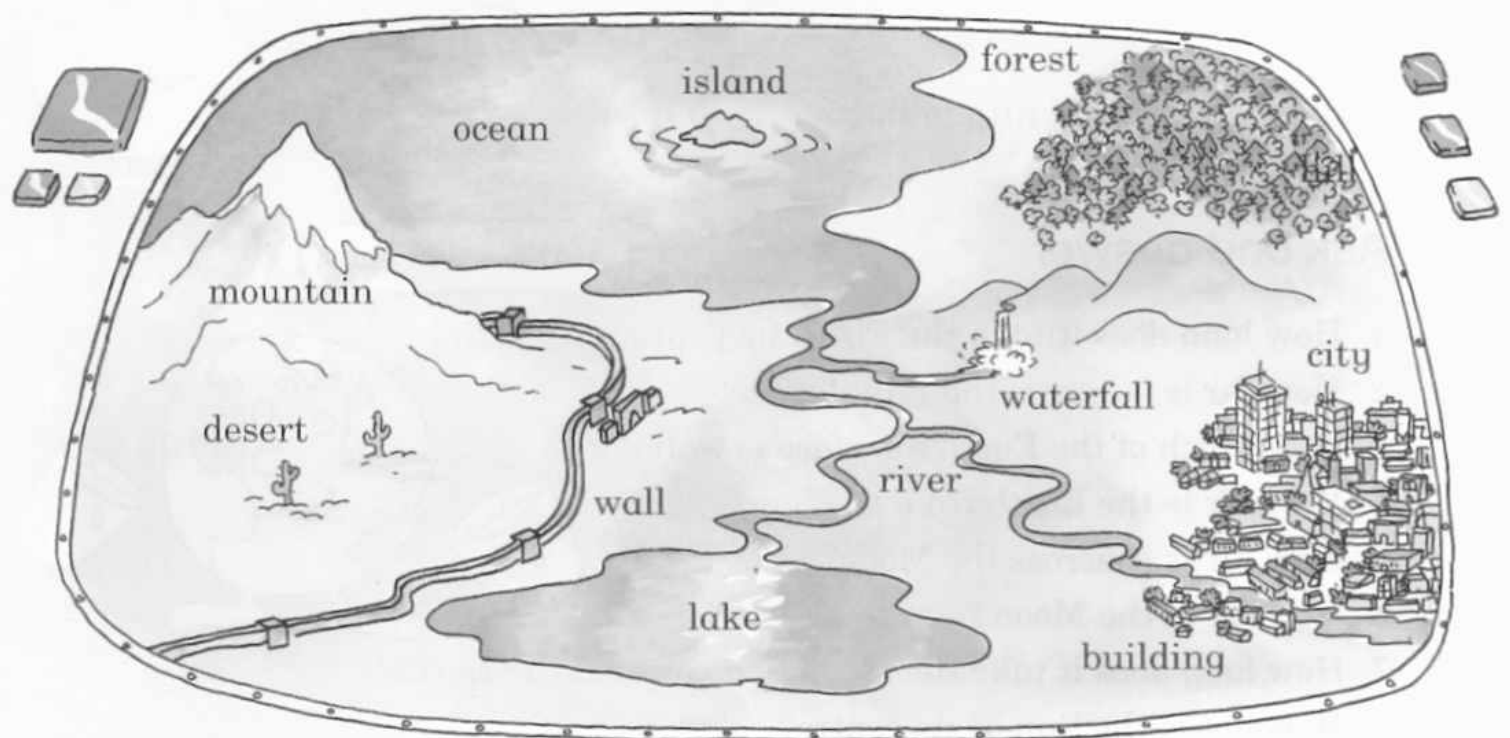


6 Say numbers and point

one hundred and three thousand and three

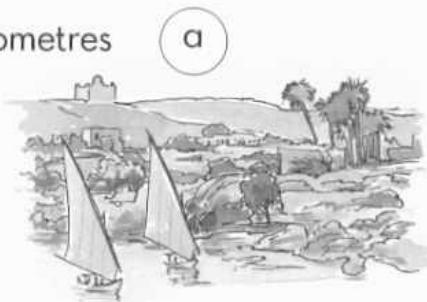


7 Listen, read and say ☹️



8 THE WORLD SUPERLATIVE QUIZ ?????

- 1 How long is the longest river?
a 6,670 kilometres b 7,760 kilometres **a**
- 2 How high is the highest waterfall?
a 797 metres b 979 metres
- 3 How tall is the tallest building?
a 334 metres b 443 metres
- 4 How big is the biggest ocean?
a 165,384,000 square kilometres b 380,165,000 square kilometres
- 5 How big is the biggest island?
a 2,175,600 square kilometres b 3,801,650 square kilometres
- 6 How big is the biggest desert?
a 4,800,000 square kilometres b 8,400,000 square kilometres
- 7 How deep is the deepest ocean?
a 4,000 metres b 11,524 metres
- 8 How high is the highest capital city?
a 3,658 metres b 6,352 metres
- 9 How long is the longest wall?
a 2,400 kilometres b 4,360 kilometres
- 10 How high is the highest mountain?
a 8,848 metres b 8,834 metres



9 Listen and check your answers 

10 Your work

Here are some facts about my country.
 * London is the biggest city in Britain.
 Fourteen million people live there.
 * The longest river is the Thames. It is 338 kilometres long.
 The Nile, the longest river in the world, is fifty times longer!

