



# Picture Dictionary



boil



coast



cover



dangerous



deep



mountain chain



noise



ocean



pour



rainforest



desert



die



directions



Earth



earthquake



river



road



rocks



salt



sand



fall



flood



ground



hole



island



sculpture



skin



square kilometer



steam



stones



lake



loud



melt



million



minerals



stream



submarine



top



valley



wave



# Introduction

**Don't go near! This is a volcano, and it's erupting. Volcanoes are dangerous, but they are beautiful, too. There are many other incredible places on Earth – high mountains, great rivers, big deserts ...**

**What is the highest mountain on Earth?  
What is the biggest hot desert?  
What is the deepest lake?  
What incredible places do you know?**



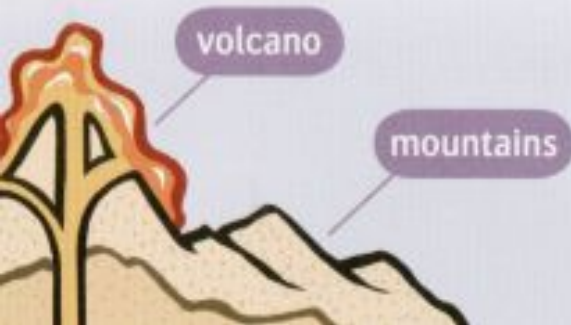
**Now read and discover more about our incredible Earth!**

# 1

## Earth's Crust

Earth is round, like an orange. Oranges have a skin and Earth has a skin, too. We call this skin Earth's crust. Under the crust there is very hot rock.

Earth's crust has different pieces. These pieces move very, very slowly. Millions of years ago, the pieces moved and made mountains. Under mountains the crust is thick, but under the ocean it's thinner. When two pieces of the crust move and meet, there can be earthquakes.



A volcano is a hole in Earth's crust. When a volcano erupts, hot rock flies out from under the ground, and melted rock pours out over the ground.

Volcanoes under the ocean sometimes make new islands. In 1963, a volcano in the Atlantic Ocean made a new island called Surtsey.

There are many different rocks in Earth's crust. They are millions of years old. The rocks are often different colors. In the Painted Desert in Arizona in the USA, you can see the different rocks.



Surtsey Island, Iceland

The Painted Desert, USA

# 1 Earth's Crust

← Read pages 4–5.

## 1 Match.

- 1 Earth is \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Earth's crust is millions \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The pieces of Earth's crust \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 There are different rocks \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Under Earth's crust, there's \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 There are volcanoes under \_\_\_\_\_

of years old.  
the ocean.  
in Earth's crust.  
round.  
very hot rock.  
move very slowly.

## 2 Complete the sentences.

crust holes ocean old rocks volcano

- 1 Some mountains are millions of years old .
- 2 When pieces of Earth's \_\_\_\_\_ meet, there are sometimes earthquakes.
- 3 Volcanoes are \_\_\_\_\_ in Earth's crust.
- 4 The rock in a \_\_\_\_\_ is very hot.
- 5 Sometimes a volcano under the \_\_\_\_\_ makes a new island.
- 6 In the Painted Desert the \_\_\_\_\_ are different colors.

## 3 Find and write the words.



1 crust



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

w	a	d	m	i	s	l	a	n	d
z	f	t	o	k	y	b	o	t	b
d	<u>c</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>u</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>t</u>	j	c	s	t
l	E	d	n	r	a	h	e	a	m
e	a	r	t	h	q	u	a	k	e
a	r	r	a	k	l	o	n	e	p
y	t	o	i	m	e	t	v	x	e
p	h	c	n	o	q	o	z	s	n
m	r	k	v	o	l	c	a	n	o
w	c	s	n	u	l	k	q	l	w



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Circle the odd one out.

- 1 Japan Earth Russia China
- 2 orange apple banana skin
- 3 move fall piece erupt
- 4 volcano dangerous beautiful incredible
- 5 in under on ground
- 6 red brown desert yellow



Use	Example		
To compare things/people/actions that are different	My new job is <b>more enjoyable</b> than my old one. I'd like you to get to the office <b>earlier</b> tomorrow.		
	adjective	→	comparative
one syllable	hard	+ -er	harder
one syllable ending in -e	late	+ -r	later
one syllable ending in vowel + consonant	big	double last letter + -er	bigger
two syllables ending in -y	pretty	-y → -ier	prettier
two or more syllables	interesting	more/less + adjective	more/less interesting
irregular adjectives / quantifiers	good → better bad → worse	little → less far → farther/further	many → more much → more
	adverb	→	comparative
regular adverbs	carefully	more/less + adverb	more/less carefully
irregular adverbs	well → better badly → worse early → earlier	near → nearer late → later	fast → faster far → farther/further

### Helpful hints

The comparative form is often followed by *than*. ✓ My working day is **longer than** it used to be.

## Superlatives

Use	Example		
To compare one member of a group of things/people/actions with the whole group	Out of all the jobs in the company, John's is the <b>hardest</b> . The person who does <b>best</b> will get a pay rise.		
	adjective	→	superlative
one syllable	hard	+ -est	hardest
one syllable ending in -e	late	+ -st	latest
one syllable ending in vowel + consonant	big	double last letter + -est	biggest
two syllables ending in -y	pretty	-y → -iest	prettiest
two or more syllables	interesting	most/least + adjective	most/least interesting
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### Helpful hints

We usually use *the* before the superlative form. ✓ Today was **the worst** day since I started working there.

**A** Complete using the comparative form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Wait! Your bicycle is ..... (**fast**) than mine!
- 2 Phew! It's much ..... (**hot**) than it was yesterday, isn't it?
- 3 I think you look ..... (**pretty**) when you wear your hair up.
- 4 The price of batteries has gone up. They're a lot ..... (**expensive**) than last time.
- 5 Angus hasn't been practising the piano and he's got a lot ..... (**bad**).
- 6 His new film is much ..... (**entertaining**) than his last one. I loved that one!
- 7 Tell us another joke – but a ..... (**short**) one this time! That one took forever!
- 8 I didn't win the lottery. Maybe I'll be ..... (**lucky**) next time.
- 9 The Russian athlete threw the discus ..... (**far**) than all the others and won gold.
- 10 I think these biscuits are even ..... (**nice**) than the last ones you made!



B

The words in bold in each sentence are wrong. Write the correct word.

1 We lost the match because we played **badly** than the other team did.

.....

2 It rains a lot in England, so the countryside is a lot **green** than in Greece.

.....

3 You gave Sarah a really small piece of cake – and you've given me even **little**!

.....

4 I must have lost weight. These jeans seem **large** than they were before.

.....

5 I got to the party **early** than everyone else, so I had to wait.

.....

6 I hear her new CD is **good** than her last one. What do you think?

.....

7 Our cat seems to be getting **fat** every day – maybe she should go on a diet!

.....

8 I'm disappointed. I think you could have done a lot **well** on this test.

.....

C Rewrite the sentences using the correct comparative form of the words in the box.

bad • beautiful • confident • fat • happy • near (to) • short • young

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|---|--|
| 1 Joshua is much taller than Alex.<br>Alex is .....                     | 5 Bill is thinner than Simon.<br>Simon is .....  |
| 2 Theresa is more confident than Amy.<br>Amy is a lot .....             | 6 Terry is older than Sarah-Jane.<br>Sarah-Jane is .....   |
| 3 Your house is further from the school than mine.<br>My house is ..... | 7 Patricia is better than her sister on the clarinet.<br>Patricia's sister is .....                            |
| 4 Jude is less happy than Andy about the decision.<br>Andy is .....     | 8 The houses here are uglier than in my grandparents' village.<br>The houses in my grandparents' village ..... |

D Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

bad • big • far • funny • hard • kind • scary • tasty

- 1 This really is the ..... song I've ever heard! It's terrible!
- 2 Ivy is the ..... woman I know. She'll do anything for anybody.
- 3 Listen! I promise you, this is the ..... joke ever! Well, a man goes into a shop ...
- 4 Mmm! This is the ..... soup you've made so far.
- 5 What's the ..... thing about English grammar for you?
- 6 Ben appeared and he was carrying the ..... present I'd ever seen. It was huge!
- 7 We had a competition to see who could swim the .....
- 8 Sandra told us the ..... ghost story she could, and it was really frightening!

**E** Complete using the correct form of the words in brackets.

I think this is the **(1)** ..... **(bad)** job I've ever had. My last job was much **(2)** ..... **(good)** than this one. I had a lot **(3)** ..... **(little)** work there and my boss was really nice. My boss here is the **(4)** ..... **(strict)** in the whole firm, and the working day is **(5)** ..... **(long)** than in my last job, too. The **(6)** ..... **(good)** thing about it is that the office is **(7)** ..... **(close)** to my house than the old one. At least now I get home **(8)** ..... **(early)** than I used to.

**F** Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

clean • dirty • fast • old • slowly • young



'I walk **(1)** .....  
than him.'

'I walk the **(2)** .....  
..... of all.'



'I ran **(6)** .....  
of all.'

'I ran **(7)** .....  
than everyone except him.'

'They both ran **(8)** .....  
than me.'



'I'm the **(3)** .....  
pigeon.'

'I'm **(4)** .....  
than they are.'

'I'm the **(5)** .....  
pigeon.'



'I'm the **(9)** .....  
in the family.'

'And I'm the **(10)** .....'

# INTRODUCING AISHA



Countries and languages; *was/were, there was/were*; Past Simple: regular verbs

**1.10** Add the words below to the correct categories in the Vocabulary box.

China Chinese France French German  
Germany Italian Italy Poland Polish  
Portugal Portuguese Turkey Turkish

## Vocabulary

## Countries and languages

### Countries

India  
Spain

### Languages



Hindi  
Spanish


**2 I KNOW!** Work in pairs. How many countries can you name for each letter of the alphabet?


*A - Argentina, B - Belgium ...*


3  1.11 Read the text. Find two countries and two languages.




Hi or 'Namaste'! My name's Alisha and I'm half-English and half-Indian. My dad's from  a  mum's from England, so I speak Hindi and English. Dad's family is very big and I've

got lots of cousins. We weren't in India last  but this year we're planning to be there for a whole month. I've got an older brother called Damian.

He's funny but also a bit annoying! I'm really into  and I want to be an IT specialist one day. I like helping my friends when they've got

problems. I'm not crazy about sport but I'm fit and very strong. Skye and I were in a kickboxing class at school last year, and I really liked it because it was fun and there were lots of useful  Our

 teacher invited us to do it again this year, and we want to try!

4 Read the text again, and then cover it. Write three things about Alisha.

- 1 *She's got an older brother.*
- 2 *She can speak ...*

- 5 Study the Grammar A box. Complete the sentences with *was/were* and *wasn't/weren't*.

### Grammar A

*was/were, there was/were*

#### Affirmative

He **was** on holiday.

We **were** on holiday.

**There was** a party.

**There were** lots of people.

#### Questions

**Was** it fun?

**Were** they at home?

**Was** there a party?

**Were** there many people?

#### Negative

He **wasn't** on holiday.

We **weren't** on holiday.

**There wasn't** a party.

**There weren't** lots of people.

#### Short answers

Yes, it **was**. / No, it **wasn't**.

Yes, there **were**. / No, there **weren't**.

Yes, there **was**. / No, there **wasn't**.

Yes, there **were**. / No, there **weren't**.



- 1 Naomi and her parents were on holiday in Spain but the weather \_\_\_\_\_ terrible.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you at the cinema last night? No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The film festival \_\_\_\_\_ fun and there \_\_\_\_\_ lots of films to watch.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ your parents angry when you \_\_\_\_\_ late home?
- 5 Liam \_\_\_\_\_ only 10 years old in 1999.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ the English test difficult? Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_. There \_\_\_\_\_ lots of difficult exercises.

**6**  **1.12** Study the Grammar B box. Listen and answer the questions.

### Grammar B

### Past Simple: regular verbs



He **lived** in California.

They **didn't invite** her.

**Did** you **like** the film?

- 1 What was Dan like on his first day at school?
- 2 Who did Dan live with last year?
- 3 What language does Alisha want to learn?

- 7** In pairs, tell your partner about five things that were true for you last year, but are NOT true now.

*I was in a different class.*

*I wasn't in the basketball team.*

