



Science Understanding - The Earth

Middle Primary Beginner Science

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5. There are eight continents on Earth. (True / False)

6. Oceans cover most of the Earth's surface. (True / False)

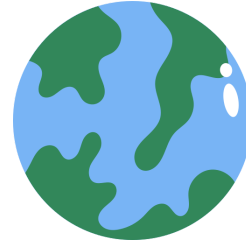


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