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Oceans - Vocab Cards

Arctic Ocean]>

a large body of water north of the Arctic Circle that surrounds the North Pole.

If you're sailing to the North Pole, you have to cross the _Arctic Ocean_.



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Atlantic Ocean]>

a huge body of salt water separating Europe and Africa from North and South America.

The sailors only had two weeks to make it all the way across the _Atlantic Ocean_ from Europe to America.



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Gulf Stream]>

A warm ocean current that starts in the Gulf of Mexico and passes north along the southeast coast of the United States.

The water near South Carolina's coast is warmed by the _Gulf Stream_, a current that flows north from Mexico.



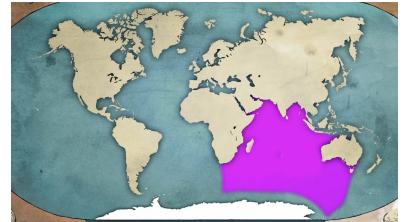
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Indian Ocean]>

large body of salt water that is south of Asia, east of Africa and west of Australia.

I would like to sail the portion of the _Indian Ocean_ between Asia and Africa.



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marine]>

having to do with the sea and/or the things that live in it.

I'm interested in fish and other sea creatures, so I'd like to study _marine_ biology.

Synonyms: aquatic, maritime, naval



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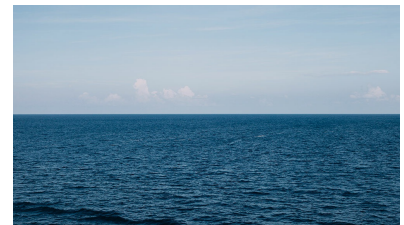
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ocean]>

one of the five large bodies of salt water that cover much of the earth's surface.

We sat on the beach and looked out at the _ocean_. The waves were wild!

Synonyms: sea



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Pacific Ocean]>

the world's largest body of water, bordered by the American continents on the east, and Asia and Australia on the west.

The scuba diving team hoped to visit every shipwreck at the bottom the _Pacific Ocean_, but it would probably take a while, since it was the largest body of water in the world.



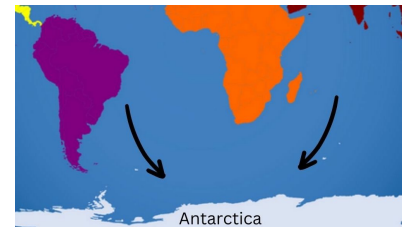
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Southern Ocean]>

a large body of water surrounding Antarctica.

Antarctica is surrounded by the _Southern Ocean_.



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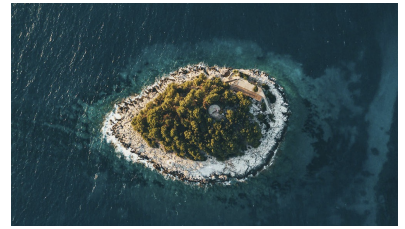
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surround]>

to enclose something on all sides.

Trees _surround_ us when we walk through the forest.

Synonyms: circle



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trench]>

a long, narrow and steep-sided crack that runs along the ocean floor.

The deepest place on Earth is a _trench_ that runs along the floor of the Pacific Ocean.



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