SCIENCE · WATER CYCLE · GRADES 3–5

Where Is Earth's Water?

Six facts about salt and fresh water to mark true or false, then sort eight places into salt water and fresh water.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

About **97 out of every 100** drops of water on Earth are salty ocean water. Only 3 are fresh water, and most of that is frozen in ice caps and glaciers.

1. Circle True or False.

Most of Earth's water is in the oceans.	True	False
Ocean water is good to drink.	True	False
Most fresh water is frozen in ice.	True	False
Rivers and lakes hold most of Earth's water.	True	False
There is water under the ground.	True	False
Fresh water is something we should take care of.	True	False

2. Write each place in the right column.

a glacier · a pond · a lake · a river · the sea · rain · a salt marsh · the ocean

Salt water	Fresh water
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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