

KS1 Geography Quiz - Countries Of The World (Questions)

This quiz addresses part of the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2 in Geography. Specifically it looks at the names and positions of some of the world's larger countries. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.

There are nearly 200 countries in the world. It's good to know the names of some of the larger, most important countries. Can you say where China is positioned on Earth, or where on the globe is India? We can't cover every country here. All countries are important, but some are much larger than others. In this quiz, test your knowledge of some of the big countries of the world.

1. Which big country has the same name as an ocean?



- Australia
- Canada
- Brazil
- India

2. This country is next to the USA. It is to the south of the USA. What is its name?



- Canada
- Mexico
- Turkey
- China

3. Which country is called the USA?



- South Africa
- China
- United Kingdom
- United States of America

4. Which country has the same name as a continent?



- Brazil
- China
- Spain
- Australia

5. Which country is the most southerly in Africa?



- Egypt
- Nigeria
- Kenya
- South Africa

6. Which big country stretches from Europe all the way across Asia?



- Russia
- France
- Nigeria
- Mexico

7. More people live in this country than in any other African country. What is its name?



- Nigeria
- Egypt
- South Africa
- Kenya

8. In which continent is China?



- Europe
- Africa
- South America
- Asia

9. Which is the biggest country in South America?



- Peru
- Brazil
- Chile
- Uruguay

10. Which one of these countries is a group of islands off the coast of Asia?



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- Germany
- Nigeria
- Japan

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Canada is also next to the USA, but Canada lies to the north of the USA

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The USA is often called the United States, or just America

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Can you point at Australia on a map of the world?

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What is the capital of Russia? - Moscow

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Nigeria is in West Africa

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The River Amazon is in Brazil

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What is the capital of China? - Beijing

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The Pacific Ocean is to the east of Japan