

KS1 Geography Quiz - Maps - Categories (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 categories or groups of things that might be found on maps. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.

In geography you have found that there are lots of different places in the world. Some are hot and hilly, others are cold and flat. Some have lots of tall buildings, others are rural and spread out. In geography, just as in science, it is good to put things into categories. This also helps when you draw maps. On a map, all woods and forests are coloured green, for example. In this quiz you need to decide which groups or categories different things belong to.

1. Jack is making a list. All the names on Jack's list have something in common. They are in a group. Here is Jack's list:

Library
Block of flats
Hospital
Church

Which group do they belong to?

- Hills
 Mountains
 Countries
 Buildings

2. Ella is also writing down a list. Here is Ella's list:

London
Birmingham
Paris
New York

Which group do these belong to?

- Countries
 Cities
 Continents
 Islands

3. Adil has been doing a survey. With his teacher, Adil did the survey on the road outside his school. Here are his results:

Cars 10
Buses 2
Motorbikes 3
Lorries 2

What was Adil counting?

- Vehicles
 Houses
 Buildings
 Ships

4. Lakes, rivers, seas and oceans all have something in common. What is it?

- Wood
 Water
 Fields
 Buildings

5. Katie is making a list in geography. Here is her list:

German
Polish
Spanish
Chinese
French

What group is this?

- Countries
 Cities
 Languages
 Buildings

6. Amazon, Nile, Mississippi, Danube. What are these?

- Mountains
 Countries
 Seas
 Rivers

7. Sam is also making a list. Sam's list includes:

Brazil
Bangladesh
Cameroon

Which group is Sam's list made up of?

- Continents
- Cities
- Countries
- Islands

8. Harry's teacher asks Harry to make a list of types of road. Harry writes down four things. But his teacher says only one of the four is a road. Which one is it?

- Footpath
- Pavement
- Zebra crossing
- Motorway

9. Sam is looking in an atlas. He is looking at a map of Europe.

All the big cities are marked with a black circle. All the capital cities are marked with a black square.

Madrid is marked with a black square. What sort of city is Madrid?

- Small city
- New city
- Capital city
- Concrete city

10. Tom is writing a list in geography. He gets to three things on his list, then he gets stuck.

Here is Tom's list:

Beach
Cliff
Shingle

Can you help Tom? Which one of these could Tom add to his list?

- Mountains
- Lakes
- Forests
- Dunes

KS1 Geography Quiz - Maps - Categories (Answers)

1. Jack is making a list. All the names on Jack's list have something in common. They are in a group. Here is Jack's list:

Library
Block of flats
Hospital
Church

Which group do they belong to?

- Hills
 Mountains
 Countries
 Buildings

What other buildings could Jack add to his list?

2. Ella is also writing down a list. Here is Ella's list:

London
Birmingham
Paris
New York

Which group do these belong to?

- Countries
 Cities
 Continents
 Islands

What other big cities could Ella add to her list?

3. Adil has been doing a survey. With his teacher, Adil did the survey on the road outside his school. Here are his results:

Cars 10
Buses 2
Motorbikes 3
Lorries 2

What was Adil counting?

- Vehicles
 Houses
 Buildings
 Ships

Which vehicle was commonest on the road outside Adil's school?

4. Lakes, rivers, seas and oceans all have something in common. What is it?

- Wood
 Water
 Fields
 Buildings

Test yourself - can you name the 5 oceans of the world?

5. Katie is making a list in geography. Here is her list:

German
Polish
Spanish
Chinese
French

What group is this?

- Countries
 Cities
 Languages
 Buildings

Are you learning a language at school? What is it?

6. Amazon, Nile, Mississippi, Danube. What are these?

- Mountains
 Countries
 Seas
 Rivers

Can you find the River Danube on a map of Europe?

7. Sam is also making a list. Sam's list includes:

Brazil
Bangladesh
Cameroon

Which group is Sam's list made up of?

- Continents
- Cities
- Countries
- Islands

There are lots of different countries. Can you name three more countries around the world?

9. Sam is looking in an atlas. He is looking at a map of Europe.

All the big cities are marked with a black circle. All the capital cities are marked with a black square.

Madrid is marked with a black square. What sort of city is Madrid?

- Small city
- New city
- Capital city
- Concrete city

Madrid is the capital city of which country?

8. Harry's teacher asks Harry to make a list of types of road. Harry writes down four things. But his teacher says only one of the four is a road. Which one is it?

- Footpath
- Pavement
- Zebra crossing
- Motorway

Here are three more that Harry could write down as types of road - street, lane, dual-carriageway

10. Tom is writing a list in geography. He gets to three things on his list, then he gets stuck.

Here is Tom's list:

Beach
Cliff
Shingle

Can you help Tom? Which one of these could Tom add to his list?

- Mountains
- Lakes
- Forests
- Dunes

All the things on Tom's list are found along the coast