

# THE READING

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At school, we learn that there are four oceans - the Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Arctic Oceans. The National Geographic Society now says there are five. The fifth one is the "Southern Ocean". This is around Antarctica. National Geographic said it is important for children to learn that the Southern Ocean is "a fifth ocean".

Children will learn about climate change when they study the Southern Ocean. National Geographic said students should know how important it is. It said the Southern Ocean has "unique and fragile marine ecosystems" full of wonderful ocean life like whales, penguins and seals.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jun/10/new-ocean-global-total-five-national-geographic>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. we learn that there are | a. are five         |
| 2. Pacific and Arctic      | b. fifth ocean      |
| 3. there                   | c. Oceans           |
| 4. The fifth one is the    | d. Antarctica       |
| 5. This is around          | e. four oceans      |
| 6. it is important         | f. that             |
| 7. to learn                | g. "Southern Ocean" |
| 8. the Southern Ocean is a | h. for children     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Children will learn about climate | a. Ocean      |
| 2. when they study the Southern      | b. ocean life |
| 3. National Geographic said students | c. fragile    |
| 4. know how important                | d. and seals  |
| 5. unique and                        | e. change     |
| 6. marine                            | f. it is      |
| 7. full of wonderful                 | g. ecosystems |
| 8. whales, penguins                  | h. should     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_ and Arctic Oceans. The National  
Geographic Society (3) \_\_\_\_\_ are five. The fifth  
one is the "Southern Ocean". (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Antarctica. National Geographic (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
important for children to learn that the Southern Ocean is  
"(6) \_\_\_\_\_".

Children (7) \_\_\_\_\_ climate change when  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_ Southern Ocean. National Geographic  
(9) \_\_\_\_\_ know how (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

It said the Southern Ocean has "(11) \_\_\_\_\_  
marine ecosystems" full of wonderful (12) \_\_\_\_\_  
whales, penguins and seals.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_