

Continents and Oceans

Note-taking Guide – Answer Key

*Europe, three-fourths, six, Indian Ocean, continents, E,
features, oceans*

Land and water are the two main features making up the entire surface of Earth. The land that we live on mostly consists of seven large masses called continents.

They are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.

Here's an easy way to remember the continents: Six of the seven continents begin and end with the letter "A." The seventh continent begins and ends with the letter "E."

The large amounts of water that surround the continents are called oceans. They are the Pacific Ocean, the Arctic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Southern Ocean, and the Atlantic Ocean.

The waters of the oceans cover three-fourths of the Earth's surface.