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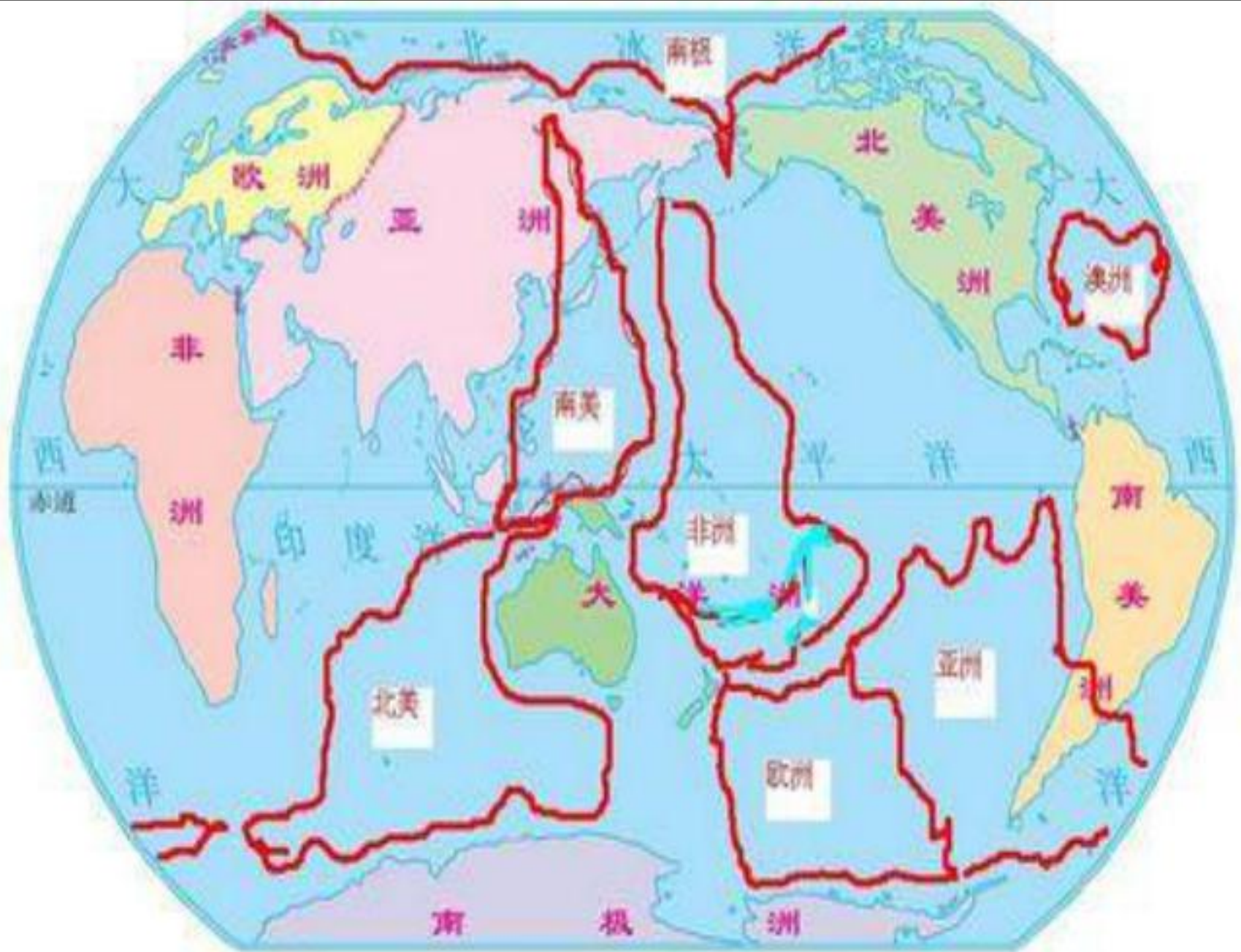








- **How many continents are there in the world?
What are they?**
- **What do you know about the place where
you live?**



七大洲和四大洋

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Lesson 38: The World Is a Big Place

Vocabulary

billion['biljən] n. Ten thousand. 十亿; 千兆

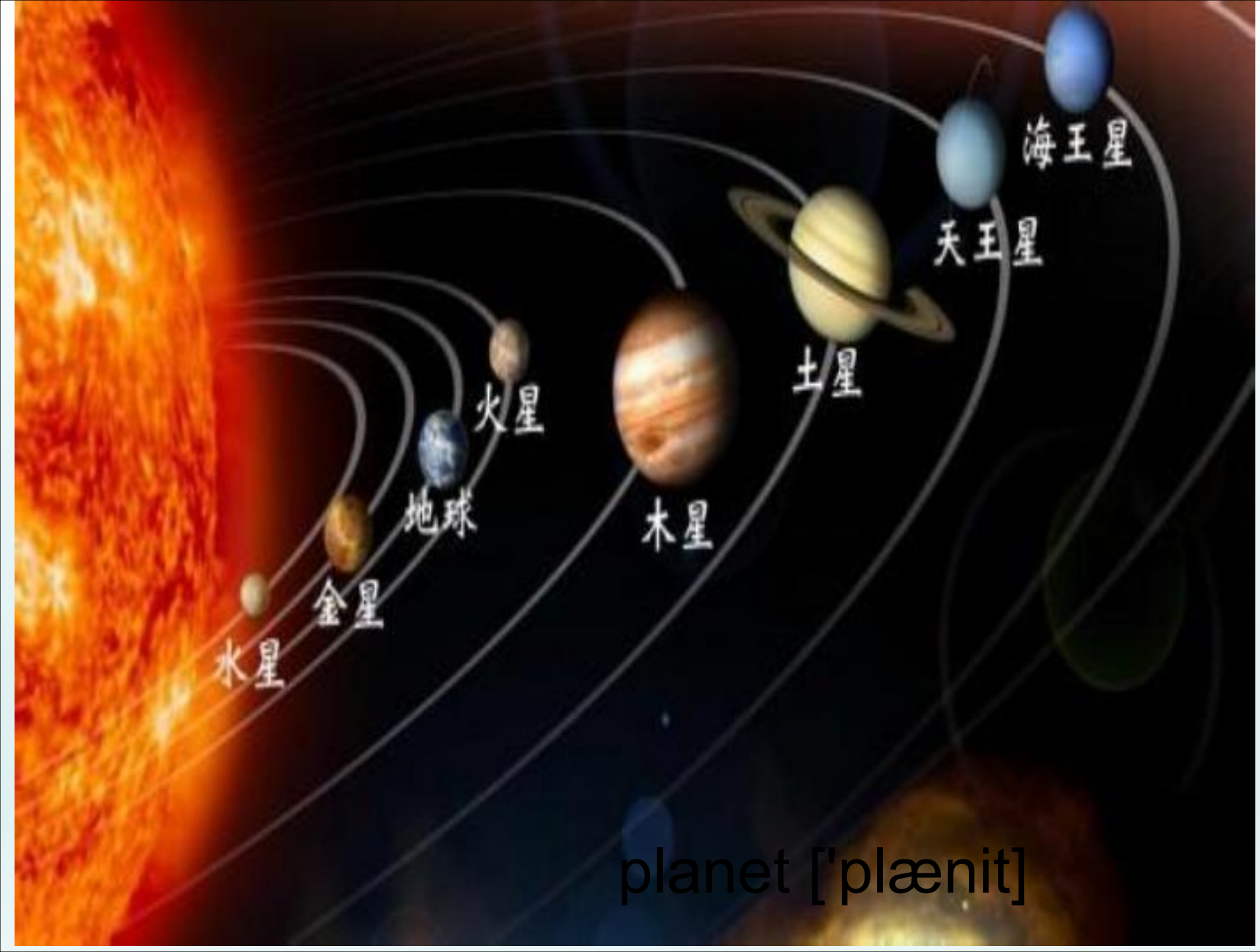
total ['təʊtəl]

n. The whole number. 总计; 总数

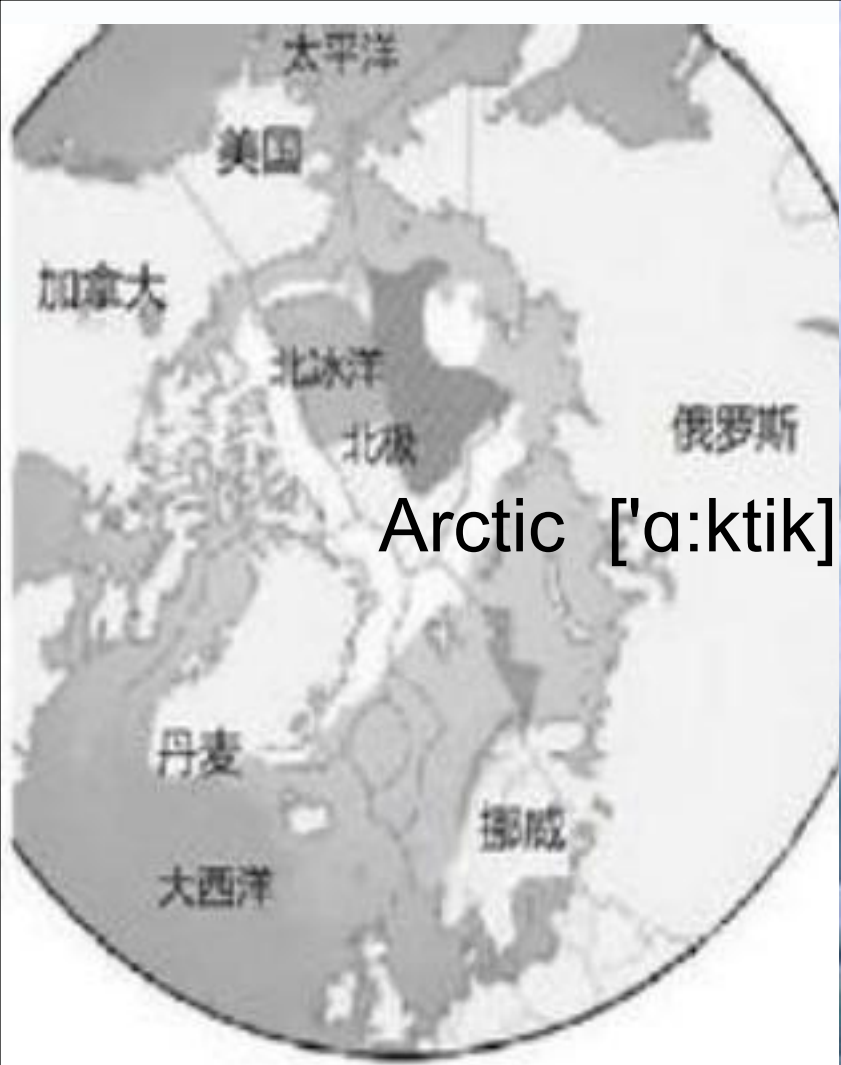
adj. Of the whole number. 总计的; 总的

Indian['ɪndiən] adj. 印度的;

n. 印度人



planet ['plænit]



Arctic ['ɑ:ktik]



Atlantic
[ət'læntɪk]





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surface ['sə:fis]



increase [in'kri:s, 'inkri:s]

1 Read the lesson and match each paragraph with its main idea.

- Paragraph 1 a. Six of the seven continents are good for people to live on.
- Paragraph 2 b. We should treat the earth well.
- Paragraph 3 c. An increasing population is a big problem for the earth.
- Paragraph 4 d. Two thirds of the earth is covered with oceans.
- Paragraph 5 e. People cannot live everywhere on the earth.
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graph LR; P1[Paragraph 1] --> A[a. Six of the seven continents are good for people to live on.]; P2[Paragraph 2] --> C[c. An increasing population is a big problem for the earth.]; P3[Paragraph 3] --> E[e. People cannot live everywhere on the earth.]; P4[Paragraph 4] --> D[d. Two thirds of the earth is covered with oceans.]; P5[Paragraph 5] --> B[b. We should treat the earth well.];
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### 3 Match the seven continents with their correct descriptions.

Europe

South America

Asia

Africa

Australia

Antarctica

North America

It is the biggest continent. It has the highest point on the earth in the Himalayas.

It is the second largest continent. Many elephants, giraffes, zebras and lions live there.

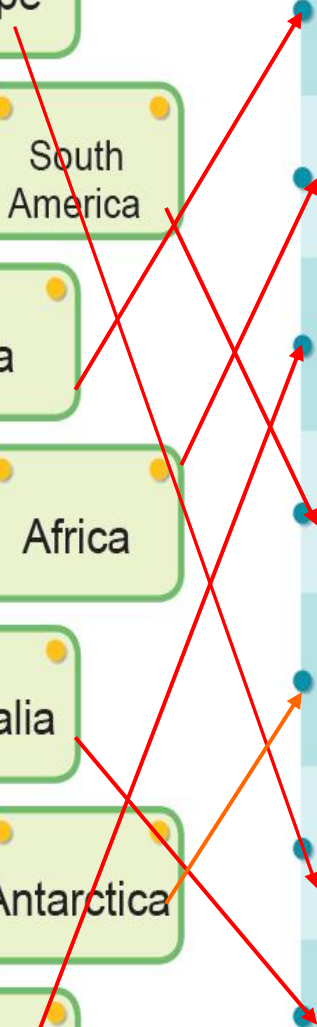
It is the third largest continent. Canada, Mexico and the U.S. are the three major countries on this continent.

It is the fourth largest continent. There are 13 countries on this continent.

It is the fifth largest continent. The South Pole is on this continent.

It is the sixth largest continent. It is a good place for people to travel to.

It is the smallest continent. You can find koalas and kangaroos there.



# Task-based Reading

1. What are problems the earth **faces**?

The population is increasing very quickly.

2. People can live on the seven continents. (F) (判断正误)

3. How much of the world **is covered with** land?

One third .

4. What is largest part of the ocean ?

The Pacific Ocean.

5. It must be treated well for our children and for our children's children, too. ( Translate)

为了我们的子孙后代我们一定要善待地球.

**in total on the earth in the future  
be covered with be treated well**

- **Once the world was covered with green plants and the living things led a peaceful life on the earth. However, later some animals were not treated well and was even killed for their money. There are not many in total. Luckily, people are trying to save the animals in danger now. We all hope that all the living things will live a pleasant life as before in the future.**

The earth is our home. We must take care of it. Life today is easier than it was \_\_\_1\_\_\_ years ago, but it has brought some new problems. One of the biggest problems is pollution. We can see it, smell it, drink it and even hear it. Man has polluted the \_\_\_2\_\_\_. The more people, the more pollution. Many years ago, the problem was not so serious because there were not so \_\_\_3\_\_\_ people. When the land was used up or the river was not clean in a place, man went to \_\_\_4\_\_\_ place. Now man is slowly polluting the whole world. \_\_\_5\_\_\_ pollution is still the most serious, it's bad for \_\_\_6\_\_\_ things in the world. Many countries don't let people burn \_\_\_7\_\_\_ for air in the houses and factories in the city. Pollution by SO<sub>2</sub> is now the most dangerous kind of air pollution. It's caused by heavy traffic. People say it's \_\_\_8\_\_\_ to ride bikes. When you are riding, there is no pollution. But even in developed countries, most people don't go to work by bike. It's not because bikes are expensive or people are tired if they ride to work. It's because the number of cars on the roads becomes larger. So more people \_\_\_9\_\_\_ their bikes and go to work by car, then things are getting worse and worse. We should have special roads only for bikes and make it \_\_\_10\_\_\_ difficult and expensive for drivers to take their cars into the city that they will go back to using their bikes.

- ( ) 1. A. hundr B. hundreds of C. hundred of D. hundreds
- ( ) 2. A. moon B. star C. earth D. sun
- ( ) 3. A. lot B. little C. many D. much
- ( ) 4. A. others B. the others C. the other D. another
- ( ) 5. A. Air B. Food C. Water D. Noise
- ( ) 6. A. life B. live C. living D. lives
- ( ) 7. A. something bad B. bad something C. something good D. good something
- ( ) 8. A. least B. best C. most D. worst
- ( ) 9. A. put on B. look at C. put away D. look up
- ( ) 10. A. suite B. such C. very D. so

**Task 1** Make a dialogue about the seven continents( names, features, climate...)

**Task 2** Make a personal report to describe the situation of the earth.



## 拓展练习

1. It's said that \_\_\_\_\_ of the water around the world \_\_\_\_\_ polluted.

- A. two third, has      B. two thirds, have  
C. two third, are      D. two thirds, is

2. The fire last night destroyed many buildings. \_\_\_\_\_, no one was killed.

- A. Actually    B. Simply    C. Luckily    D. Immediately

3. Air must \_\_\_\_\_ fresh all the time. It's good for our health.

- A. keep    B. is kept    C. be kept    D. keep

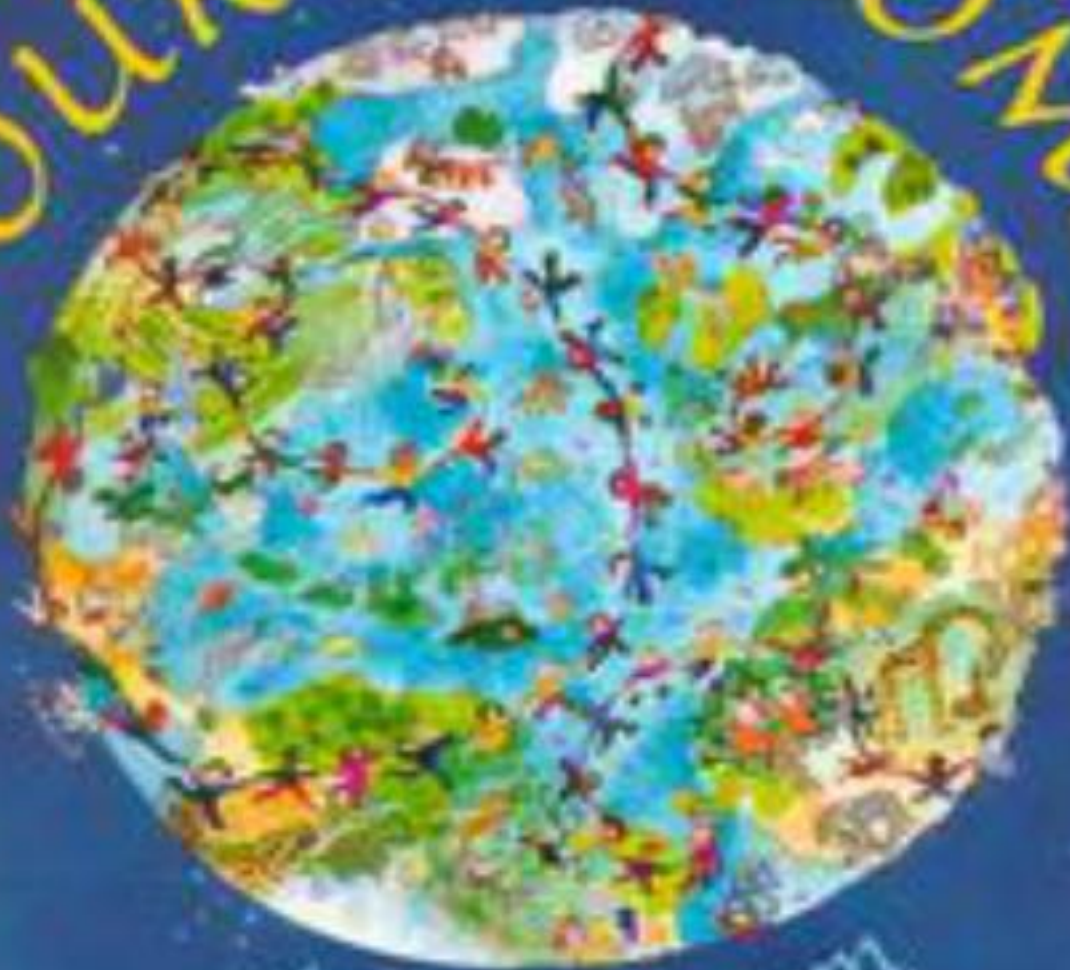
Let's watch a video about our earth!

ANNE ROCKWELL

# OUR EARTH



# OUR BIG HOME



*An Earth Poem.*

By Linda Glaser • Art by Elisa Kleven

# Homework

- 1. Share with your partner about how you feel after learning.**
- 2. Finish the exercise.**
- 3. Describe one planet you are interested in in your exercise book.**