

Size of the Ocean

- 1) How deep is the ocean, on average?
 - a) 100 yards
 - b) 1 mile
 - c) 4000 meters
 - e) 20,000 leagues
 - f) 6000 kilometers

- 2) Which of these scales is closest to the depth of the ocean?
 - a) the length of a football field
 - b) halfway across town
 - c) the size of the USA
 - d) as far away as the moon

- 3) The surface of a basket ball has bumps and grooves that at their deepest may be about 1 mm deep. If the ocean were 1 mm deep, how big would the earth be? You can calculate this if you know the depth of the ocean and the diameter of the earth.
 - a) size of a baseball (73 mm diameter)
 - b) size of the basketball (243 mm diameter)
 - c) could just fit under the hoop (3 m high)
 - d) as big as the stadium (250 m across)

- 4) Approximately how much of the Earth is covered with ocean?
 - a) 4%
 - b) 34%
 - c) 52%
 - d) 67%
 - e) 72%
 - f) 89%
 - g) 97%
 - h) 99.999 %

- 5) Approximately what fraction of the total water on earth is in the ocean?
 - a) 4%
 - b) 34%
 - c) 52%
 - d) 67%
 - e) 72%
 - f) 89%
 - g) 97%
 - h) 99.999 %

- 6) Approximately how much of the Earth's water is fresh and unfrozen (that is, neither ocean nor ice)?
 - a) > 50%
 - b) 40-50%
 - c) 20-30%
 - d) 10-20%
 - e) 3%
 - f) 1%

- 7a) When your toilet flushes, the water swirls around. Would it swirl in the opposite direction in Australia?

- 7b) Why or why not?