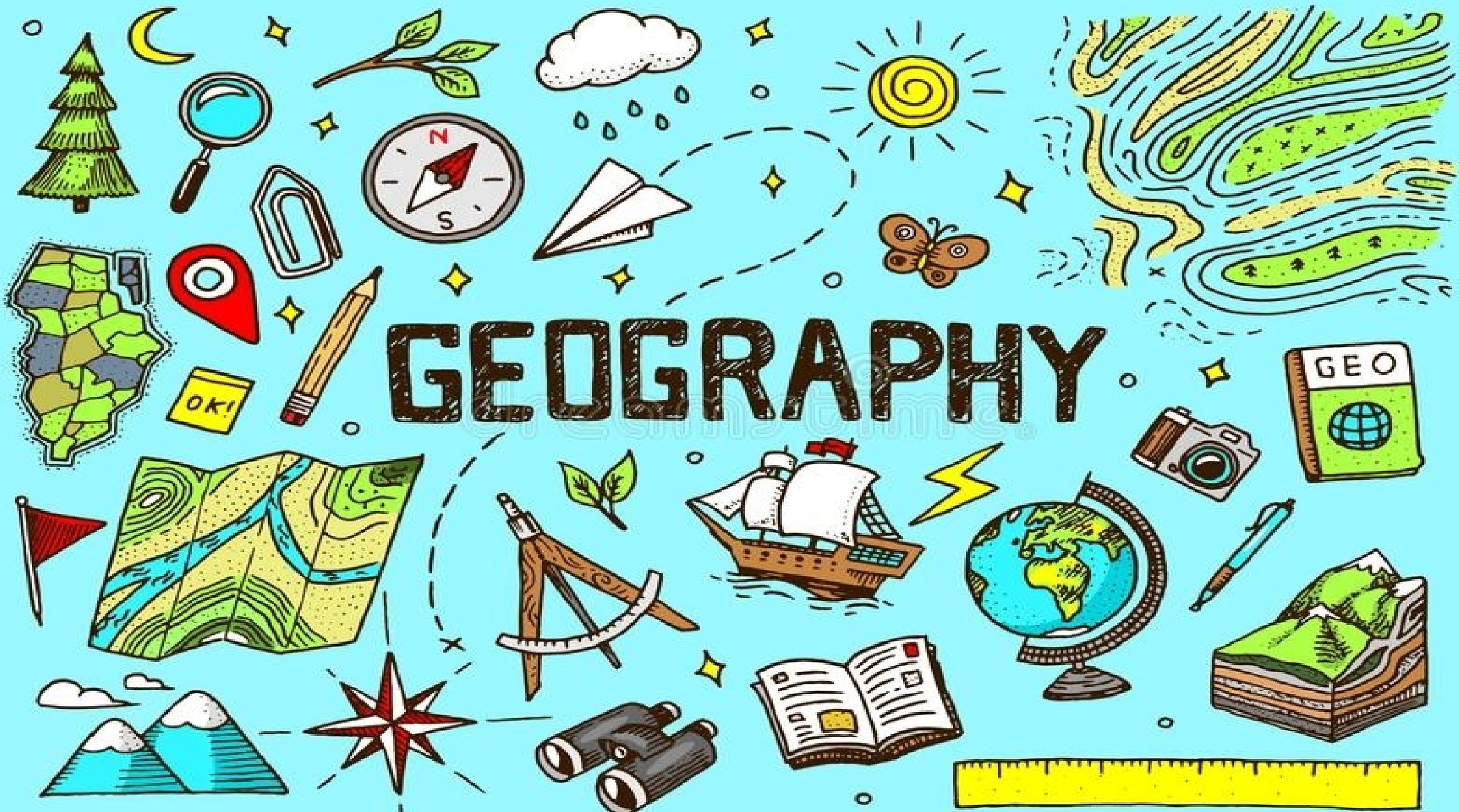




Hello
girls

GEOGRAPHY

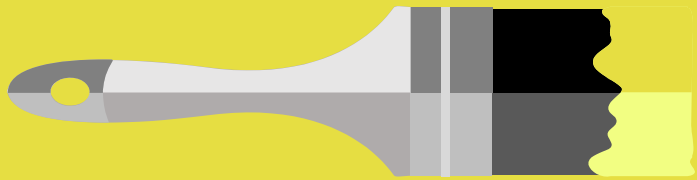


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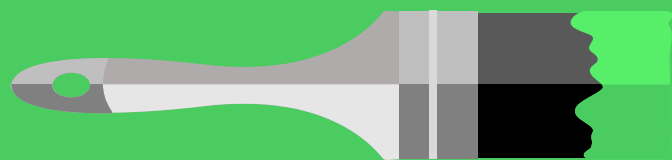




volcano



hills



River



 forest



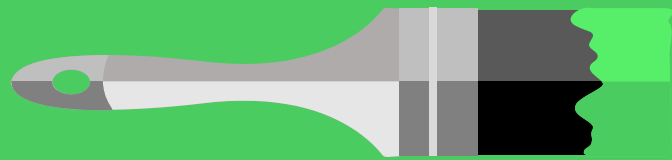
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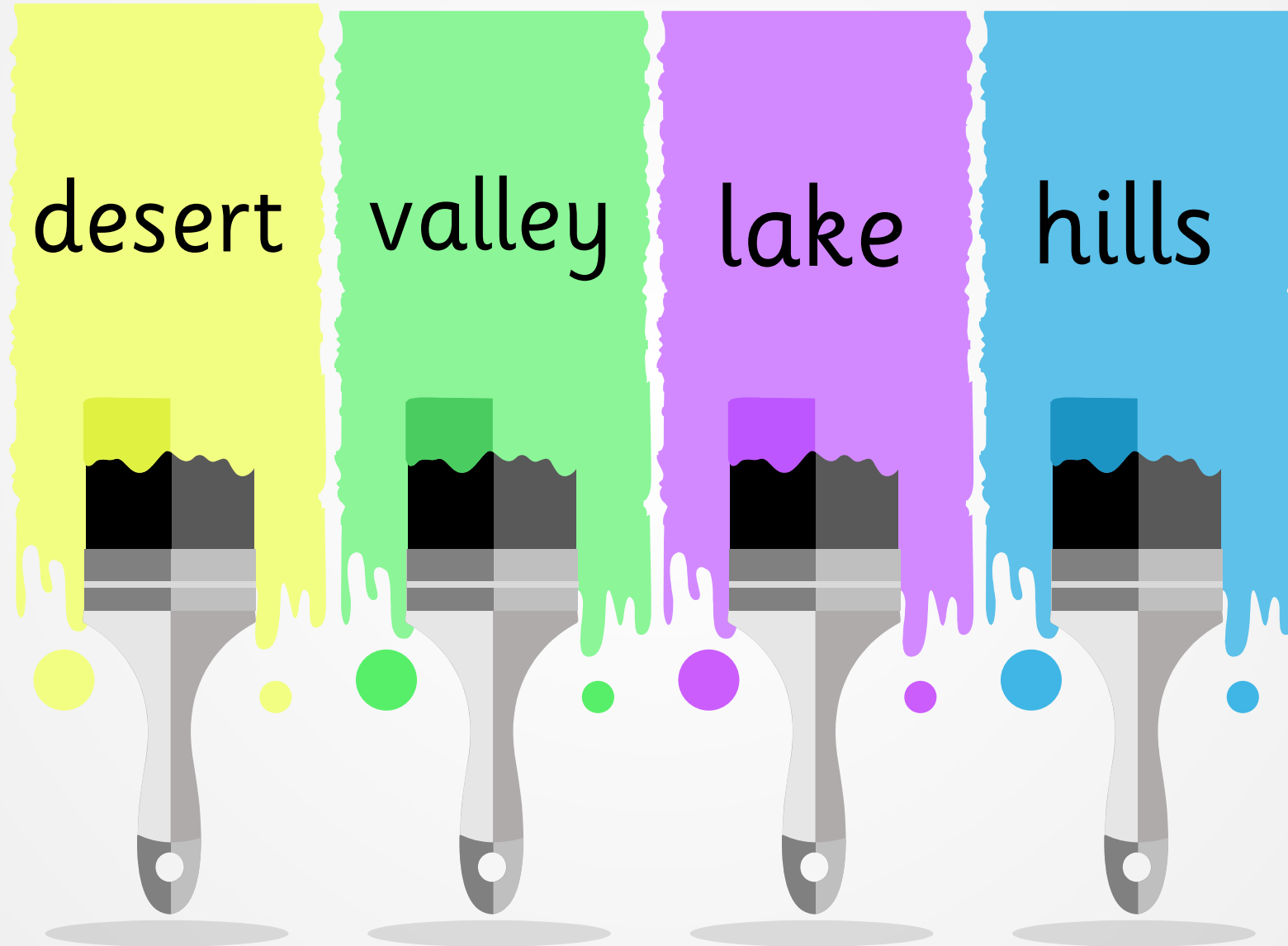


desert



features

Which one is your favourite place?



THE EARTH: A CHANGING PLANET





1

Scientists believe the Earth is 4.6 billion years old. However, the **mountains**, valleys, **hills**, **rivers**, deserts and **forests** we see today are much younger than that. For example, Mount Everest is about 60 million years old and the Amazon rainforest is only 10 million years old. The youngest **sea** in the world is the Baltic Sea, about 15,000 years old.

2

The Earth is always changing because of **volcanoes**, earthquakes and, of course, wind and rain. Some of these changes are very slow and others are quick. Water and ice can make very big changes to the planet. For example, glaciers (rivers of ice) can cut through mountains and make **lakes** and deep **valleys**. Eighty or more volcanoes are under the oceans and sometimes they become new islands. This is happening in the South Pacific, near Tonga.



3 It's normal for our planet to change, but at the moment, scientists think it's changing faster than usual. They don't understand everything that's happening, but they know that some **deserts** (places where it doesn't rain much) are growing, and many **forests** are getting smaller. The weather is getting wetter in some places and drier in others, and there are more big storms.

4 However, these changes are not bad for everyone. Because the Arctic is getting warmer, some people in Greenland now own businesses and sell vegetables they grow on their land. That wasn't possible so far north 50 years ago. Farmers in Greenland like the warm weather and hope it will continue.

In pairs , answer the questions

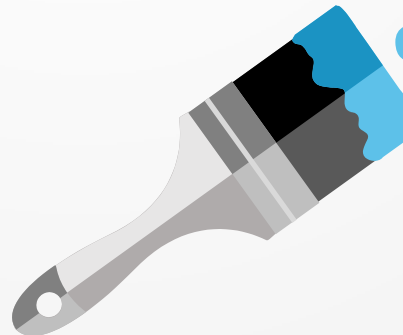
How old is
the Earth ?

Its about 4.45
billion years old.



What is happening
to the Earths
weather at the
moment?

It is getting
warmer



2

Read the article again and choose the best heading for each paragraph.

- A Good news in one part of the world
- B Problems for the planet
- C The age of the Earth
- D How the planet changes



3

EP

Match the words in **blue** in the article to the photos A-I. Listen and check. Then repeat.



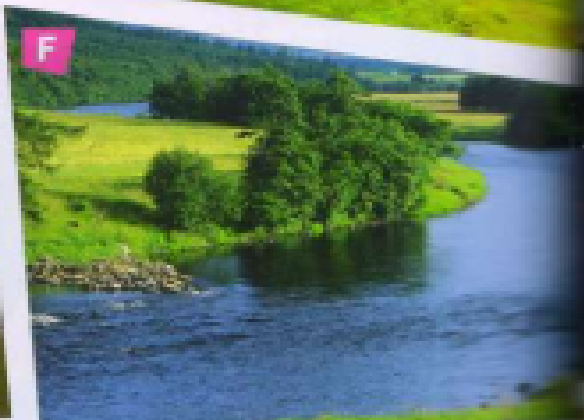
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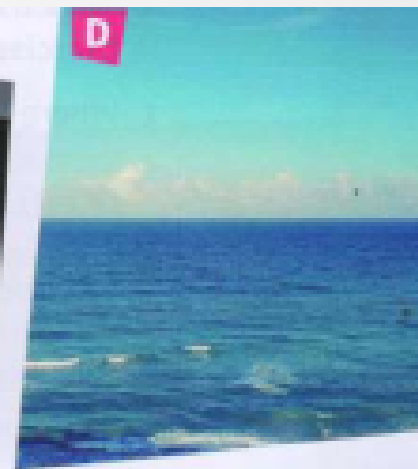
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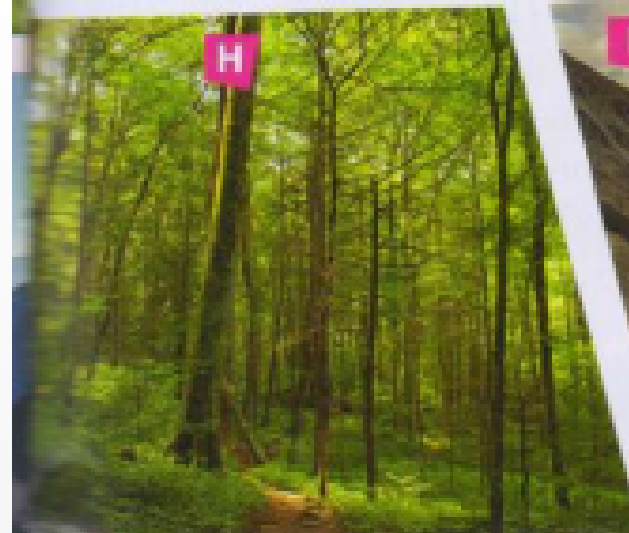
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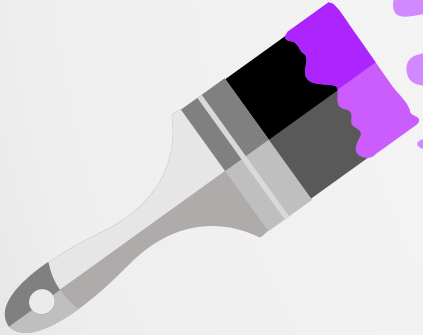
4

Complete each sentence with the correct word from Exercise 3.

- 1 Not many plants and animals can live in _____ because they are very dry. *deserts / hills*
- 2 Many _____ have snow on top of them all year. *mountains / valleys*
- 3 There's a _____ near my home, and I like going fishing there. *river / sea*
- 4 There were so many trees in the _____ that it was impossible to see the sky. *forest / lake*
- 5 My friend and I cycled to the _____ for a swim. *lake / volcano*

answer the questions

What is the weather like in your country?
Is it the same every year?



Write five sentences of your own by using new word from part 3.



How do you pronounce –TH- ?

aparst.com/gazooki

- 5 Write five sentences of your own using the words from Exercise 3.



PRONUNCIATION

th: /θ/ and /ð/



- 6 Listen to the sounds θ and ð and repeat them. Then put the words in the box into the correct column.

north	other	south
that	there	these
thing	think	this

θ earth

ð weather



- Listen and check. Then repeat.



Thanks