

# 15 MYSTERIES IN NATURE

## ABOUT YOU

What are your favourite places or things in nature?  
 What activities do you like doing outside?  
 Where do you like doing them?

## VOCABULARY AND READING

### Geographical features

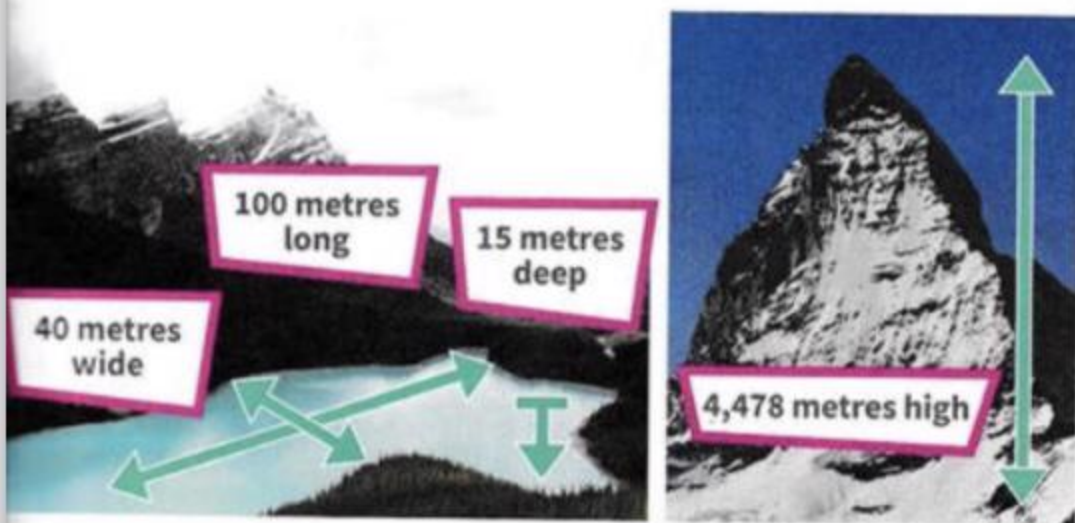
- 1 Match photos A–H to the words in the box. Use each word once only.

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cliff field island lake mountain  
 river snow water

- 111 Listen and check. Then repeat.

- 2 Look at the photos and complete the sentences with *wide*, *high*, *long* and *deep*.



- 1 Mount Everest is 8,848 metres \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The Amazon River is 11 kilometres \_\_\_\_\_ and 6,400 kilometres \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Lake Titicaca is 107 metres \_\_\_\_\_.

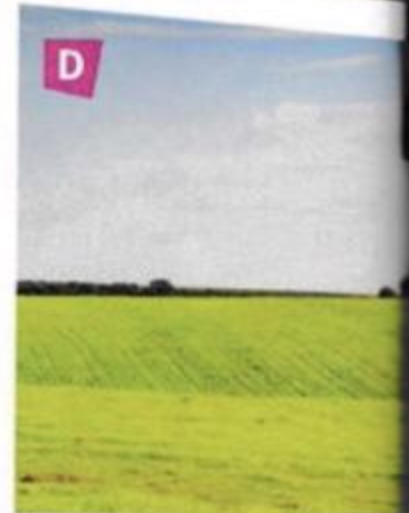
- 3 Match the words in Exercise 1 to the adjectives in the box.

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deep high long wide

- 4 Think about your country. Give the names of ...

- two high mountains
- an area of deep water
- a long river
- a wide lake.



- 5 What can you see in the photos on page 91? What do you think this strange story is about?
- 6 Read the article quickly. Check your answers to Exercise 5.
- 7 Read the article again. Complete the text with *wide*, *high*, *long* and *deep*.
- 8 In pairs, discuss these questions.
  - 1 Do you think the Yeti is real, or is it just a story?
  - 2 What do you think the footprint in the snow belongs to?

## VOCABULARY

## Geographical features

1 Put the letters in *italics* in the correct order to make words about size.

- 1 The school bus is 9 metres *goln*. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The river in the town is 20 metres *dwei*. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The swimming pool is 2 metres *epde*. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The Eiffel Tower is 324 metres *gihh*. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1.

- 1 We walked along Yonge Street in Toronto, but we couldn't walk along all of it because it's 86 kilometres \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 My brother and his friends climbed Denali in Alaska. It's 6,190 metres \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 We went to the Grand Canyon on our holiday to North America. It wasn't easy to see the bottom. It's about 1,800 metres \_\_\_\_\_!
- 4 My friends and I wanted to swim across Lake Ontario, but it's 85 kilometres \_\_\_\_\_!

3 Label the picture with the words in the box.

cliff field island  
lake mountain river

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There are some cows *on the mountain / in the field*.
- 2 The *cliff / lake* is near the sea.
- 3 The river goes from the *field / lake* to the sea.
- 4 There are some trees on the *mountain / island*.
- 5 There is a bridge across the *lake / river*.
- 6 There is *water / snow* on the mountains.

