

# Six Islands of the World

## Questions:

1. What is the difference between an island and a continent?
2. What is an islet?
3. Find a word in par. 1 that means “a group of islands”.
4. In which ocean is New Zealand situated?
5. What is the capital of New Zealand?
6. Name two things New Zealand’s capital is well-known for.
7. What are New Zealand’s sport teams famous for?
8. Find a synonym for *ritual* in par. 2.
9. Which continent is the United Kingdom part of?
10. What is the capital of the United Kingdom?
11. Name two famous attractions in London.
12. What is the weather like in the United Kingdom?
13. Find a synonym for *located* in par. 3.
14. Find an antonym for *scarce* in par. 3.
15. What island is the world’s biggest?
16. What is the population of Greenland?
17. What is the population of Greenland’s capital Nuuk?
18. Between which two oceans is Greenland found?
19. What neighboring archipelago is west of Greenland?
20. Find a synonym for *approximately* in par. 4.
21. How many islands, islets, reefs and caves are the Caribbean Islands made up of?
22. Which gulf borders the Caribbean Islands?
23. Name three of the countries that are part of the Caribbean Islands.
24. What percentage of the Caribbean Islands are inhabited by people?
25. Why do you think only two percent are inhabited by people?
26. Find a synonym for *biggest* in par. 5.
27. In which ocean is Hawaii found?
28. Name two things that are illegal in Hawaii.
29. Name four things that the greeting “Aloha” represents.
30. Hawaii is a state of which country?

31. Find an antonym for *indifference* in par. 6.
32. How many lemur species are in Madagascar?
33. How many plant species are in Madagascar?
34. Find a synonym for *variation* in par. 7.

**Answers:**

1. A continent is larger than an island.
2. A very small island.
3. Archipelago
4. Southwestern Pacific Ocean
5. Wellington
6. Award-winning restaurants; great coffee.
7. For performing the haka, a ceremonial dance of challenge.
8. Ceremonial
9. Europe
10. London
11. London Eye; Big Ben clock tower
12. A temperate oceanic climate, with plentiful rainfall all year round.
13. Situated
14. Plentiful
15. Greenland
16. 56,000
17. 17,000
18. The Arctic and Atlantic oceans
19. Canadian Arctic Archipelago
20. Roughly
21. 700
22. Gulf of Mexico
23. Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico.
24. Two percent.
25. Many of the small islands cannot support human habitation.
26. Largest
27. Pacific Ocean
28. Plastic bags; billboards.

- 29. Love, peace, compassion, mutual understanding of respect.
- 30. United States of America
- 31. Compassion
- 32. 70
- 33. Over 10,000.
- 34. Diversity

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