



Principle 1

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Principle 1: Earth has one big ocean with many features.

Properties of Ocean Water – A	Geographic Features – B	Ocean Circulation – C				Geologic Features – D
Ocean water has unique properties.	There is one big ocean that covers most of Earth’s surface.	Water in the ocean moves from place to place.				The ocean floor has many features similar to those on land.
A1	B1	C1	C2	C3	C4	D1
The ocean is salty.	Different parts of the world ocean have different names, and all these different parts are connected to each other.	Water travels between the ocean, the sky and the land, (e.g., most rivers flow into the ocean and most rain that falls on land comes from the ocean).	Tides move water higher and lower, covering and uncovering the shoreline.	Wind moves huge amounts of surface water from one place to another around Earth.	Moving ocean water transports living things around the world.	The ocean floor has plains, valleys, mountains, and volcanoes.