

Unit 8

OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

Lesson 1. Continents

1.   Listen, read and sing the song.

I've got the whole world in my hands.
I've got the whole world in my hands.
I've got the whole world in my hands.
The whole world in my hands.

She's got the whole world in her hands ...
He's got the whole world in his hands ...
We've got the whole world in our hands ...



- 2a. Look at the map of the world. Read the transcription of the continents and find them on the map.

[ˈeɪʒə] / [ˈeɪʃə]

[ˈæfrɪkə]

[ˌsaʊθ əˈmerɪkə]

[pˈstreɪliə]

[ˈjʊərəp]

[ænˈtɑːktɪkə]

[ˌnɔːθ əˈmerɪkə]

2b. Read the transcription of the oceans and find them on the map.

[ðɪ ət,læntɪk 'əʊʃn]

[ðɪ ɪndiən 'əʊʃn]

[ðə pə,sɪfɪk 'əʊʃn]

[ðɪ ɑ:ktɪk 'əʊʃn]



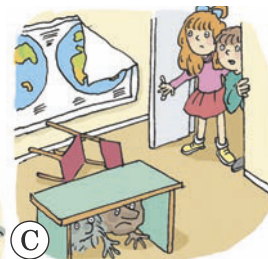
3a. The children are looking at the map of the world with Grandad. Listen to the conversation. *Which continents does Grandad mention¹?*



A



B



C



D

3b. Listen again. *What does Grandad say about the continents?*

¹ mention – упоминать

4. Grammar secret.

Articles with geographical names Артикли с географическими названиями

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rivers: <i>the Nile</i> seas: <i>the Black Sea</i> oceans: <i>the Atlantic Ocean</i>	continents: <i>Asia</i> cities: <i>Minsk</i> countries: <i>India</i> <i>(but: the UK, the USA)</i> lakes: <i>Lake Naroch</i>

Note:

the USA [ðə ju: es 'eɪ] = the United States of America (Соединённые Штаты Америки)

the UK [ðə ju: 'keɪ] = the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Соединённое Королевство Великобритании и Северной Ирландии)

5a. Do the test “Are you good at geography?” Look at the map and complete the sentences.

1. ... is the biggest continent.
2. ... is the smallest continent.
3. ... is the hottest continent.
4. ... is the coldest continent.

5. The USA is in
6. Belarus is in
7. ... is the biggest ocean.
8. ... is the coldest ocean.

Check your test results:

7–8 correct answers – Great!

5–6 correct answers – Good.

< 5 correct answers – Not very good.

5b.  Solve the riddle, and then make up your own riddles about continents.

This continent is between the Arctic Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.

Lesson 2. Different places

1.   Picture dictionary.



high [haɪ]



deep



dry



wet



a desert ['dezət]



an ocean ['əʊʃn]



a mountain



the jungle



grasslands
['grɑːslændz]