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This Book Belongs To:

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Seas and people

People have wondered about seas and oceans for centuries. First, they built boats to pass over the sea. They also built vehicles like canoes, steamboats, sailboats, rowboats, and ferryboats. They travelled by these boats.





Huge and deep

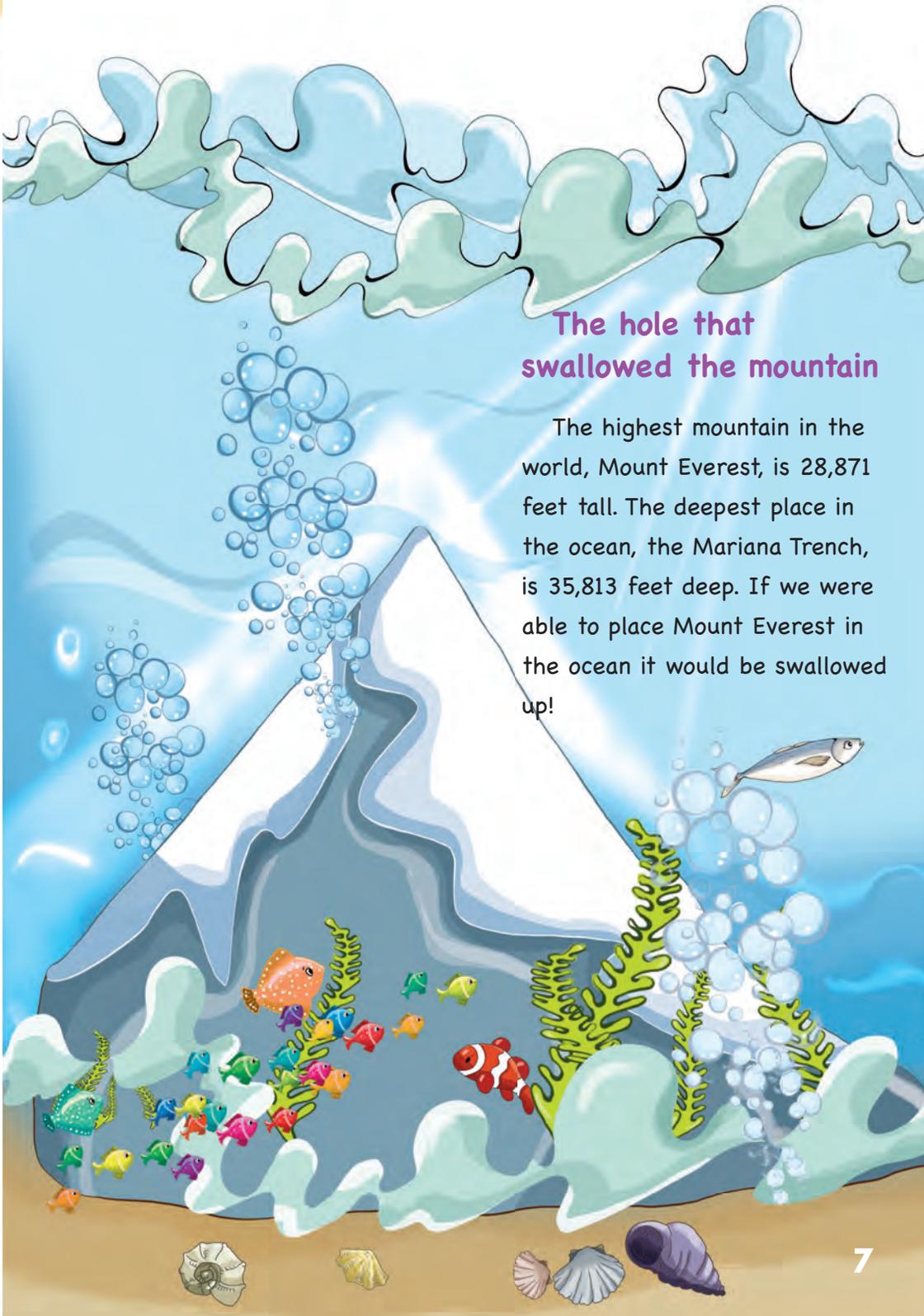
Then, they wanted to discover what was underwater. They work hard to do this. They imitated fish and built submarines. They dove underwater and explored. They researched the creatures in the depths of the sea. However, they haven't yet discovered all the living things in the oceans. Why? Because oceans are very big and very deep! It is very difficult for people to stay in the sea for a long time. Also, the depths of the oceans are very dark. People have to work hard to explore them. Does anybody know about all the parts of oceans? Allah created the oceans and He knows the things inside the oceans. He knows everything.

Why do we eat fish?

Eating fish is very good for our health. We eat fish like anchovies, bluefish, sea bass, mackerel, tuna, and haddock. Allah created fish for us to eat. Sometimes fishermen fish with fishing rods; sometimes with nets. The fish are sold at the fish market. They are then washed, cooked and served at our tables. Thousands of species of fish live in the sea. However, we can't eat every type of fish. Some of them are too tough to eat. Some of them are harmful for our health. Yet Allah never creates anything in vain. Even if we don't know the reason, there are many important duties that all the fish in the sea have.



The role fish have in our nourishment is very important. Fish benefit our hearts and eyes. There are many nutritional things in fish.

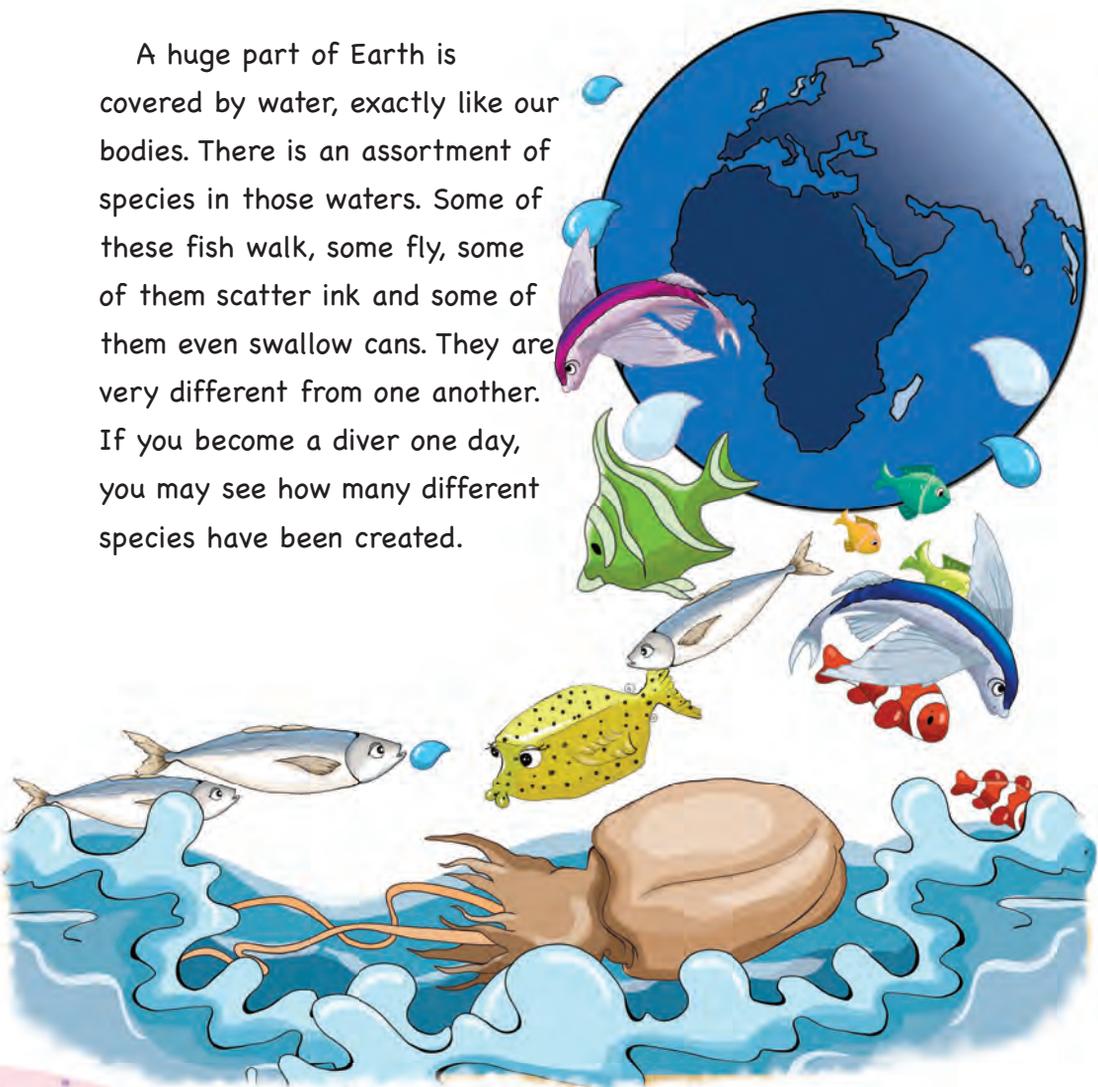


The hole that swallowed the mountain

The highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest, is 28,871 feet tall. The deepest place in the ocean, the Mariana Trench, is 35,813 feet deep. If we were able to place Mount Everest in the ocean it would be swallowed up!

Numerous species of water creatures

A huge part of Earth is covered by water, exactly like our bodies. There is an assortment of species in those waters. Some of these fish walk, some fly, some of them scatter ink and some of them even swallow cans. They are very different from one another. If you become a diver one day, you may see how many different species have been created.



What do the depths of the sea look like?

The sunlight reaches no more that 100 feet into the sea. People can't see into the great depths. Researching deep in the ocean is very difficult. But there are many creatures living in these waters. The characteristics of these creatures are suitable for their living conditions.



Allah made land suitable for the people, birds and animals. Allah made water suitable for other creatures. All the creatures that Allah created are excellent!

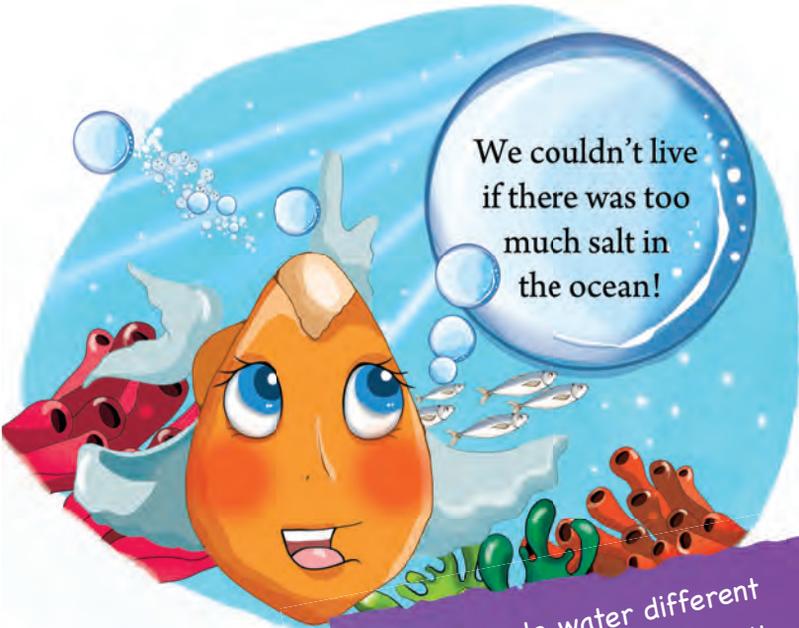
Is it easy to be a diver?

A diver has to have special clothes in order to swim in the ocean, clothes that don't become heavy in the water. He has to have an oxygen tank and he has to tie it up to his mouth. Of course he shouldn't forget goggles and a cap! When he has all of these things he can dive into the sea as a diver. How demanding it is, isn't it? However, fish live and swim in the ocean. All of their life-needs are met there.



Why are oceans and seas salty?

Seas are salty, and the proportion of salt in the seas doesn't change much. If the quantity of salt was a just little bit more, the fish would die. If it was without salt, the seas would smell very bad. The one who creates salt-free fish in salty seas and offers these to us is Allah. The maker of water, salt and fish is Allah. Defining the relationship among them also belongs to Allah.



We couldn't live
if there was too
much salt in
the ocean!

Allah made water different from other liquids. As a result, Allah protects us and animals from freezing to death.

Why don't the depths of the seas freeze over?

Most liquids contract and get heavier when they solidify. Yet, water expands and becomes lighter when it solidifies. Thus ice easily comes to the surface. If it wasn't like that, the depths of the oceans and seas would ice up. And if the seas iced up, the whole earth would be very cold. Fish can feel the warming and cooling of the oceans. The surface of the seas is warmed by sunlight. Those fish liking warmth rise to the surface in summer. The surface of the seas becomes cold in winter. At that time fish swim down. The temperature is always the same under the sea. It never changes.

