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Antarctica is a continent that is covered with ice. It took explorers many years to find Antarctica, for several reasons. For one thing, it is very far away from the other continents. The waters around it are very rough, too. Waves can be 40 feet high. Also it is located at the South Pole, so night hides the land for four months out of the year.

There are many kinds of forests. Each kind of forest has different kinds of trees, soils, plants, and animals. For example, forests in north have trees called evergreens that can stand cold winters. Evergreens do not lose their leaves in the fall like other trees. Mixed forests have some trees that lose their leaves and others that do not. Tropical rain forests have palm trees and other trees that like warm weather and lots of rain.

It is easy to spot a largemouth bass. The fish is the largest member of the sunfish family. It has green spots. There is a dark stripe on each side of the fish. The largemouth bass may be 12 to 14 inches long and weigh one pound by the time it is a year old.

Different rocks are used in different ways. The way a rock is used depends on its color, feel, shine, and hardness. For example, some rocks, such as granite and marble are both hard and beautiful. They are used for buildings and monuments. Another type of rock, graphite is soft and dark. It is used as lead for pencils.

People looked up to Abraham Lincoln for many reasons. Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States. His name was "Honest Abe." When Abe was Growing up, he liked to read. He sometimes walked for miles just to borrow a book from a neighbor. Lincoln was President during the Civil War. He kept the country together and ended slavery. Abraham Lincoln was a very good president.

Monkeys, toucans and macaws live in the rain forest.  
Morpho butterflies and anteaters live in the rain forest.  
The rain forest is home to many creatures.

Playing beach volleyball can be a lot of fun.  
Looking for shells can be fun.  
There are many fun things to do at the beach.  
Swimming is one thing that can be done at the beach.

Soccer players learn many skills when playing soccer.  
Soccer players learn how to dribble and pass the ball.  
They also learn how to control the ball and eventually score.