



# **Water Bodies of The World**

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D. Answer the following questions briefly:-

1. Why is it not possible to use all the water found on the Earth's surface directly?

Ans:- It is not possible to use all the water found on the Earth's surface directly as most of the water found in the oceans and the seas is salty and cannot be used directly.

2. What is the percentage of fresh water on the Earth?

Ans:- Only 2% water is fresh water on the Earth.

3. Which continent does the Amazon River drain?

Ans:- The Amazon River drain in the continent of South America.

4. Which Strait separates India and Sri Lanka?

Ans:- Palk Strait separates India and Sri Lanka.





F. Mention a difference between the following:

1. An isthmus and a strait.

An isthmus

A strait

1. An isthmus is a narrow neck of land joining two larger land masses and separating two large water bodies.

Ex - Isthmus of Panama

1. A strait is a narrow stretch of water, separating two land masses and joining two seas.

Ex - Palk Strait

2. A peninsula and a gulf.

A peninsula

A gulf

1. Peninsula is a long narrow piece of land surrounded by water on three sides and joined to a larger land mass on the fourth side.

Ex - Deccan Peninsula

1. An inlet of seas, surrounded by land on three sides is called a gulf.

Ex - Persian Gulf.