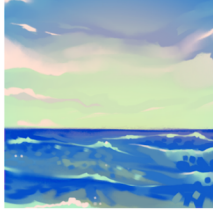
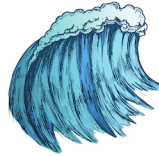


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Fun facts for kids



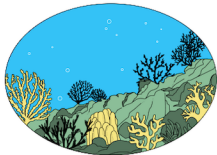
The largest and deepest ocean, it covers 63 million square miles and reaches over 36,000 feet in the Mariana Trench.



The name "Pacific" comes from the Latin word "pacificus," which means peaceful.



The Pacific Ocean is encircled by the "Ring of Fire," a zone of frequent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.



The Pacific Ocean hosts diverse marine life, including world's largest the Great Barrier Reef



The Pacific Ocean contains more than 25,000 islands, more than all the other oceans combined.



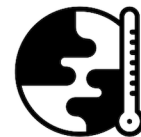
The Pacific has the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, a vast accumulation of marine debris, mostly plastics.



The Pacific Ocean has the largest area of warm water in the world, known as the Pacific Warm Pool



The Pacific Ocean played a vital role in trade and exploration, serving as a route for famous explorers.



The Pacific influences the El Niño and La Niña climate phenomena, impacting global weather patterns.



The Pacific Ocean is vital to many cultures, especially the Polynesians



The Pacific Ocean has the longest coastline of any ocean, touching Asia, Australia, and the Americas.



Mauna Kea, a Hawaiian volcano in Pacific, is Earth's tallest mountain from its ocean floor base.