



World water quiz

1. Which UK city has more miles of canals than Venice (42km)?
2. Which is the deepest ocean or sea?
3. Which is the highest waterfall?
4. Which substance (beginning with B) is formed when water is fully saturated by salt?
5. What is the highest saltwater lake?
6. As a percentage, how much of earth's surface is covered by sea/oceans?
7. Where is the world's deepest freshwater lake (and oldest too)?
8. What reservoir, named after an Egyptian president was created by the Aswan high dam on the River Nile?
9. Where is Thirlmere reservoir? And County?
10. Located between Zambia and Zimbabwe, which reservoir on the Zambezi river had the largest volume in the world when it was created in 1959?
11. What's the study of inland water called?
12. What's the largest lake in the UK
13. How many litres of water can a cactus hold? (within a range of 25litres)

Answers –

1. Birmingham (56km)
2. Pacific - 35800 ft below sea level (Mt Everest is 29028 above sea level)
3. Angel falls - 3200ft in Venezuela but limited access due to terrain
4. Brine
5. Lake Namtso, Tibet is highest saltwater lake elevated (4.7km) above sea level
6. 70%
7. Lake Baikal, Siberia
8. Lake Nasser
9. Lake district, Cumbria
10. Lake Kariba
11. Limnology (from Greek limne= lake, knowledge= logos)
12. Lough Neagh in NI.
13. 909 litres (200gallons)