PLANET EARTH

Question: How is our planet different from other planets?

Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.

1. Many different kinds of animals and **[plant]**s live on our planet.
2. Spring, summer, fall, and winter are **[season]**s.
3. Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America and South America are all **[continent]**s.
4. There are eight planets in our **[solar system]**.
5. Sharks and whales live in **[ocean]**s.
6. Almost eight billion people live on our planet. The world **[population]** is growing quickly.
7. **[island]**s (like Iceland, Hawaii, and Japan) are much smaller than continents.
8. **[mountain]**s (like the Rockies in North America, and the Andes in South America) are very tall.
9. The Amazon **[river]** in Brazil is very long.
10. You can find a **[valley]** between two mountains.
11. A **[lake]** is a body of water that is much smaller than an ocean.
12. You can’t find very many animals or plants in a **[forest]**, but you can often find lots of sand.
13. The **[desert]** of most deserts, like the Sahara in North Africa, is very hot and dry.
14. What can you find in a **[valley]**? Lots and lots of trees, of course. And lots of animals and birds.
15. We should try to protect our **[environment]** from water, air, and land pollution.
**WORD BANK**

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**Aim**  Supplementary vocabulary building  
**Level**  Intermediate  
**Time**  Approximately 15 – 20 minutes

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**ANSWER KEY**

1. plant(s)  
2. season  
3. continent(s)  
4. solar system  
5. ocean(s)  
6. population  
7. Island(s)  
8. Mountain(s)  
9. river  
10. valley  
11. lake  
12. desert  
13. climate  
14. forest  
15. environment

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