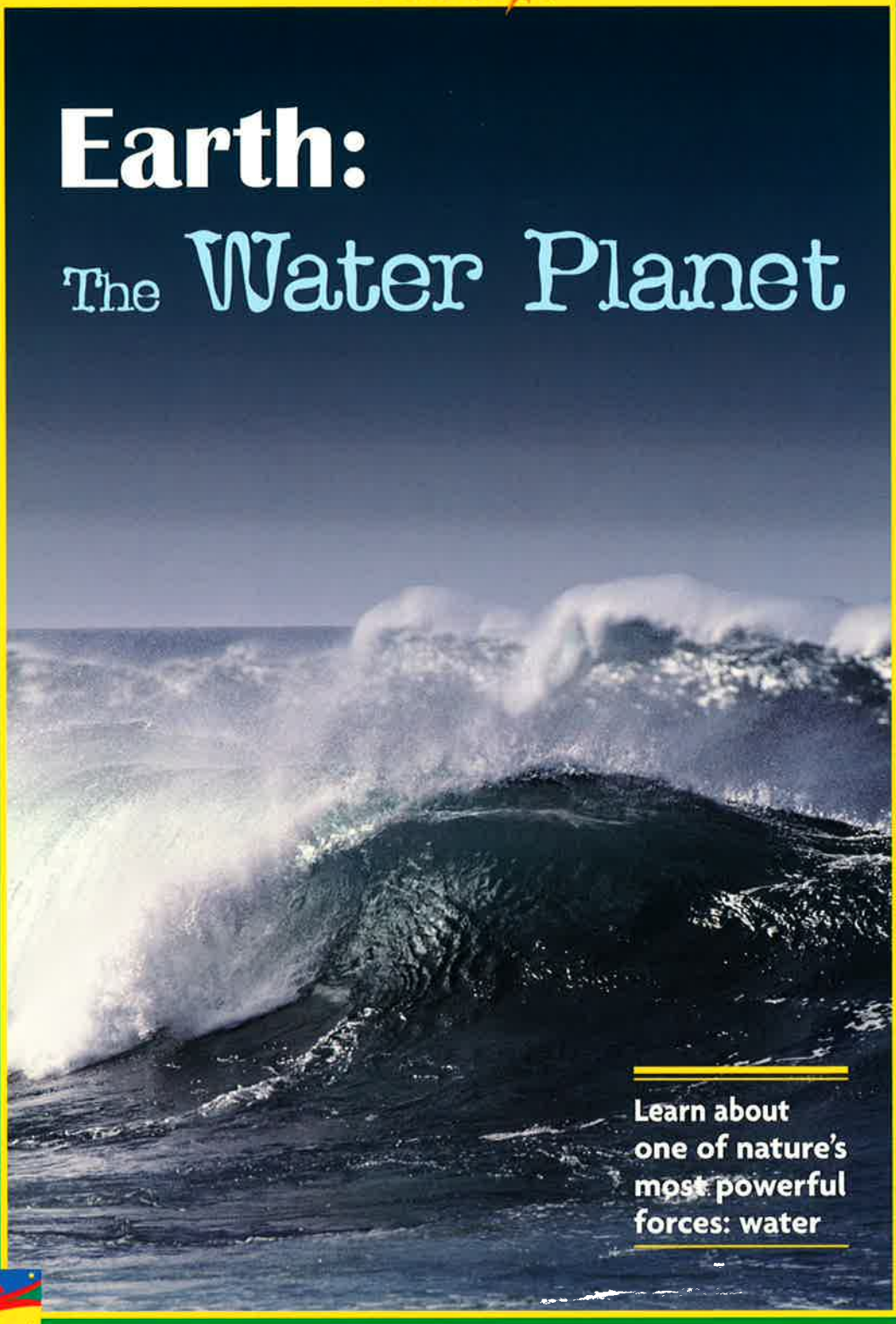
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abyssal plain
aquifer
climate
continental shelf
continental slope
evaporate
gravity
ice cap
monsoon
runoff
spring
turbine
vapor

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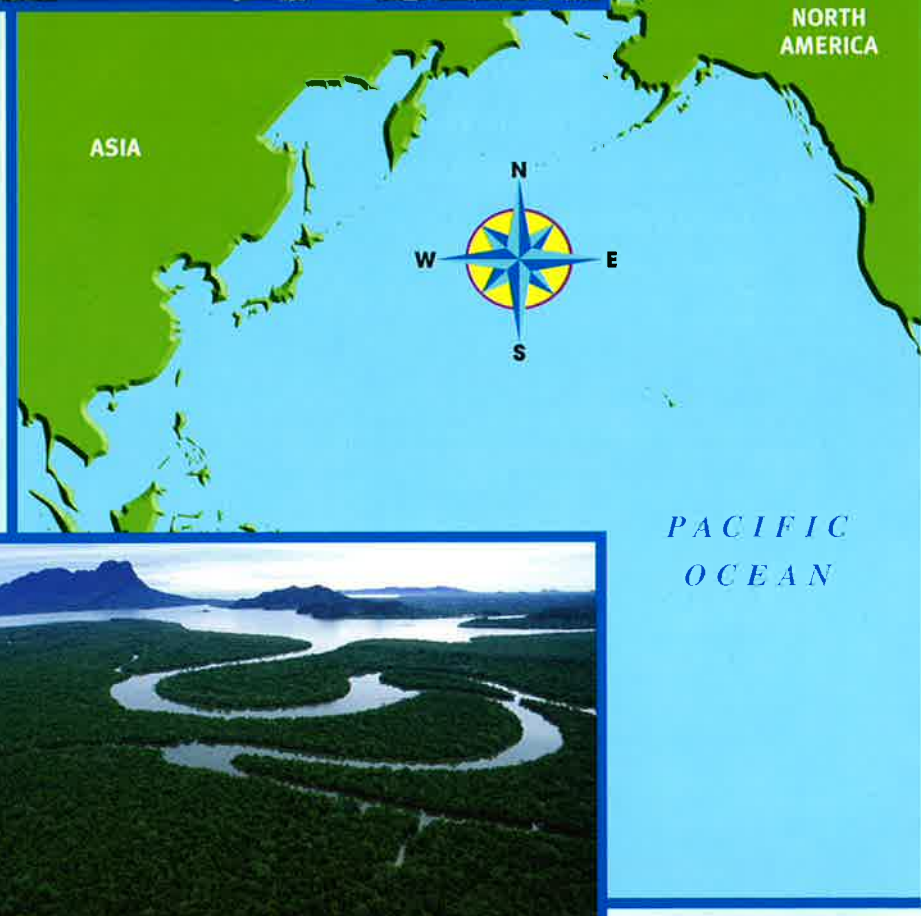
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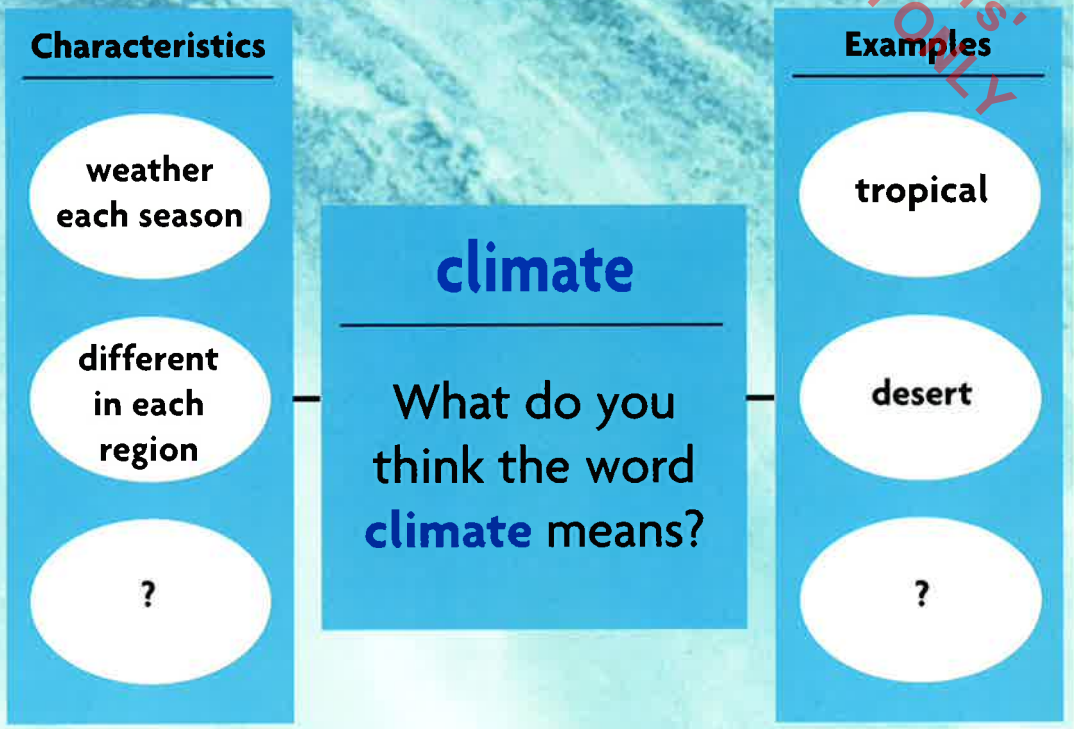


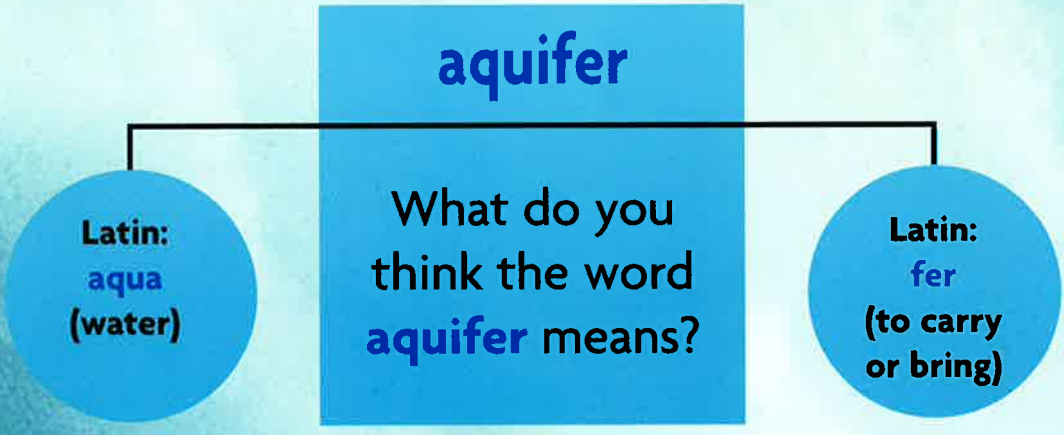
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Words To Think About

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spring

What do you think the word **spring** means in this book?

Meaning 1
to leap or jump
(verb)

Meaning 2
season of the year
(noun)

Meaning 3
a place where water comes from underground
(noun)

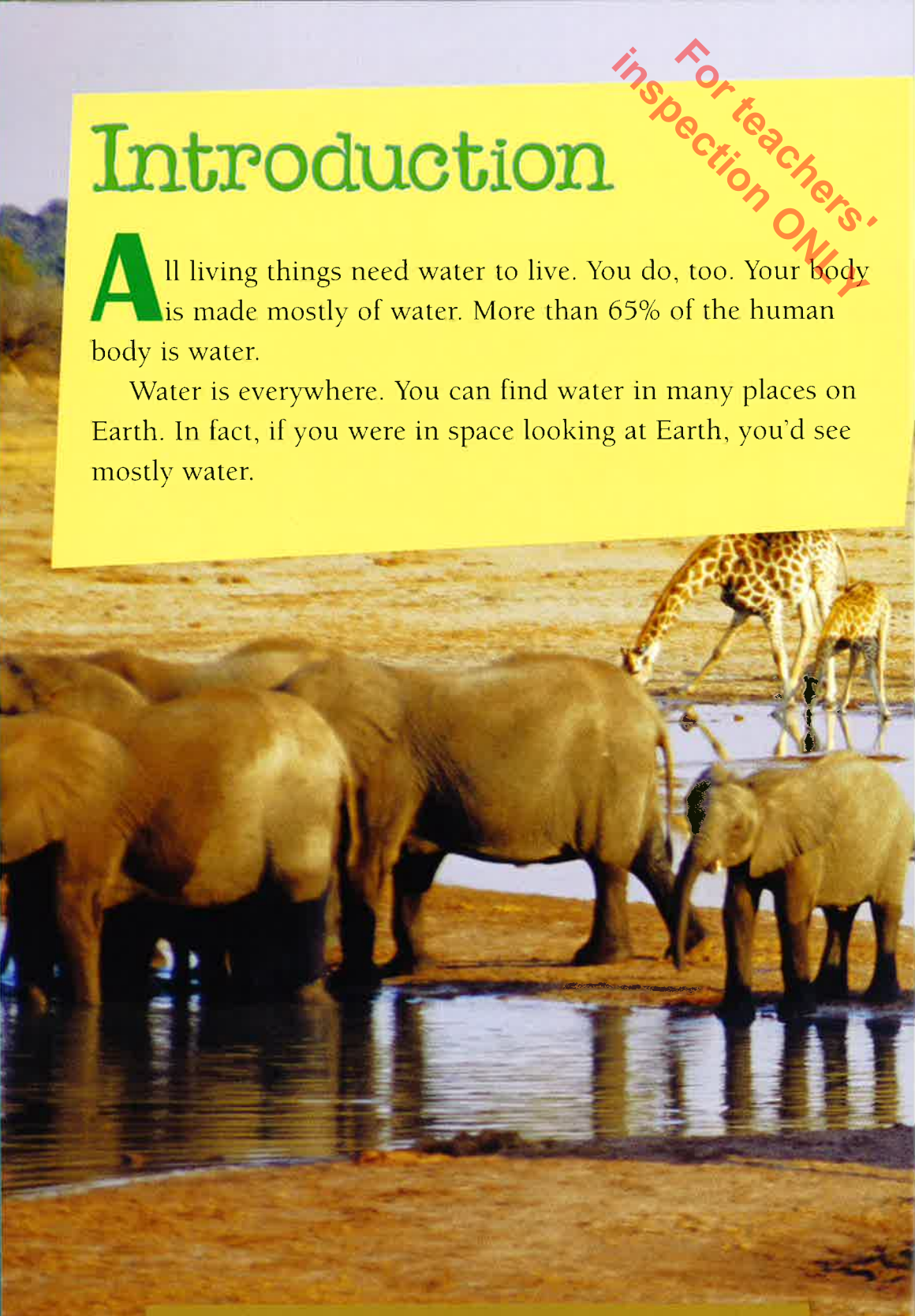


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Introduction

All living things need water to live. You do, too. Your body is made mostly of water. More than 65% of the human body is water.

Water is everywhere. You can find water in many places on Earth. In fact, if you were in space looking at Earth, you'd see mostly water.



▲ This watering hole is in Etosha National Park, Namibia.