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Problems for Kids

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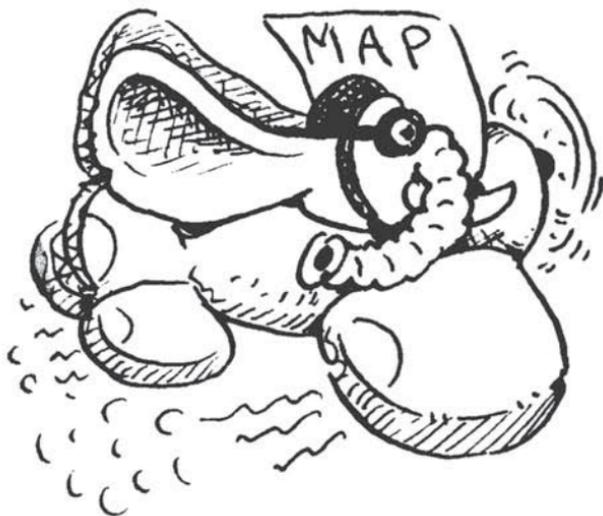
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Really?

Air is a mixture of many gases, including hydrogen, nitrogen, and oxygen.

What keeps air from leaving the Earth and going into space? What is the air that surrounds the Earth called?



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gravity; atmosphere

Fact!

Russia, the Earth's largest country, covers over 160 longitudinal degrees of the Northern Hemisphere.

How many degrees of longitude are there? What are the approximate limits of Russian land in longitude?



360 degrees: from about 3°E to about 17°W longitude

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Cool!

There is no larger bird on the Earth than the African ostrich. It can run 40 miles (64 kilometers) per hour.

The African ostrich grows 8 feet (2.4 meters) tall and can weigh 345 pounds (156 kilograms).

Can it fly?



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Listen!

The Gulf Stream is a warm current of water beginning in the Caribbean Sea.



Can you describe the route of the Gulf Stream?

it flows through the Gulf of Mexico, past Florida, past the eastern coast of the United States, and breaks up at the Grand Banks. (Some of it comes past Europe and west Africa and begins again in the western Caribbean.)

