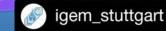


Coastal Salt Waters

Oceans cover 70% of the Earth's surface e.g. Pacific Ocean

Seas are entirely or partially surrounded by land

e.g. Mediterranean Sea



Underground Fresh Waters



There is over a thousand times more wate in the ground than there is in all of the rivers and lakes combined.

How come it's underground?

- → Because of gravity that pulls the water downward
- → Because of void spaces in the rocks beneath our feet
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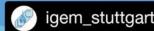
Flowing Waters i.e. Rivers, streams and creeks

Rivers move from a higher elevation to a lower one

e.g. Nile River

Where does the water come from?

- → From the sky (streamflow)
- → Precipitation from surrounding lakes
- → From ground water



Standing Waters i.e. Lakes and ponds

Lakes are landlocked except for a river that feeds or drains the lake e.g. Lake Michigan

Formed by retreating glaciers that carved up the land or by the movement of tectonic plates

