



Hiking around Lake Titicaca and a Peruvian girl at the market.

ASIA  
Lake Biwa  
JAPAN

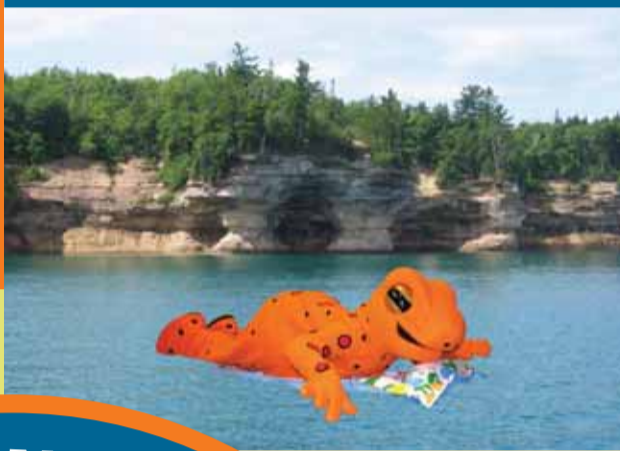


Sightseeing at Jinga Shire gate in Lake Biwa, Japan.

"Hi from Lake Biwa in Japan! Creepy... a legend says a giant carp eats people who drown in this lake! Do people tell any weird stories about Lake Champlain?"

"Whew! I had to climb to 12,500 feet (3,810 meters) above sea level to see Lake Titicaca! How many times higher is that than Lake Champlain's elevation?"

SOUTH AMERICA  
Lake Titicaca  
PERU & BOLIVIA



Swimming at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

NORTH AMERICA  
Lake Superior  
CANADA & USA

"Hmm... If Lake Champlain is 120 miles long and Lake Superior is 2.9 times longer than Lake Champlain, how long is Lake Superior?"



Running along the shore of Lake Issyk-kul.

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**Lake Champlain to the World's Lakes**

EURASIA  
Lake Issyk-kul  
KYRGYSTAN

"It's so cool that the word for lake here is 'kul!' What are some other words for Lake?"

Temple festival near Lake Baikal.



"It was so great to see Lake Baikal's freshwater seals! Can you name some mammals that live in Lake Champlain? Are any endangered?"



Meeting the Lake Issyk-kul game warden and his family.

EURASIA  
Lake Baikal  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION



Lake Baikal's seals are called "nerpa."

## Major World Lakes



"Help me locate all the lakes I visited on the map. What lakes would you visit?"

"Wow—500,000 tons of fish are caught from Lake Victoria each year! That's more than any other lake in the world! What species of fish can you catch from Lake Champlain?"

AFRICA  
Lake Victoria  
KENYA TANZANIA UGANDA



Meeting some fishermen on Lake Victoria.



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