



Handwriting **Amazing Earth**

Copy the sentences onto the lines below. Concentrate on keeping your writing clear and legible.

1. Mount Thor in Canada has Earth's greatest sheer vertical drop (4,101 feet).

2. The Pacific Ocean's Challenger Deep goes down 35,814 feet – that's Everest six times over.

3. The hottest and coldest temperatures ever recorded are 145.9°C apart.

4. It snows in the Sahara desert – the last recorded snowfall was in January 2018.

5. Vulcan Point in the Philippines is an island within a lake on an island within a lake on an island.

6. Ecuador and Chile are the only countries in South America that do not border Brazil.

7. Continents shift at about the same rate as your fingernails grow.

8. Ninety percent of the Earth's population lives in the Northern Hemisphere.

9. Russia spans eleven time zones so it's simultaneously morning and night in the same country.

10. The world's shortest commercial flight – Westray to Papa Westray in Scotland – can be done in 57 seconds.
