



Geoscience Australia Earth Science Week quiz and find-a-word activity

Hint: the answers to the quiz are in the find-a-word!

1. G_____, the study of our Earth and its systems and touches the life of every Australian.
2. Our Resourcing Australia's Prosperity initiative is working to accelerate the discovery of critical minerals and other resources, to support Australia's net zero transition, enable responsible management of all resources and build thriving R_____ communities.
3. C_____M_____ are important for a low emission future, especially in the building of solar panels and electric vehicles.
4. H_____ is an important fuel to support Australia's low emissions future.
5. Z___ is coated on other metals to prevent rust and corrosion.
6. Artificial caverns in naturally occurring geological salt deposits are also known as D_____.
7. G_____ is an important water source for our dry nation.
8. Groundwater naturally comes to the surface from S_____?
9. What is groundwater usually sampled from? B_____
10. Australia's M_____J_____ is almost double the size of Australia's landmass.
11. We're applying B_____ mapping as well as other sciences to help us understand Australia's marine jurisdiction.
12. The work we do across Australia, our maritime boundaries and with our P_____ N_____, empowers decision making by government, C_____ and industry.
13. We have been doing scientific research in remote A_____ for over 60 years.
14. Geoscience Australia's global navigation satellite system (GNSS) analysis centre software, Ginan, is an open-source software providing GNSS analysis that delivers real-time P_____ point positioning correction services.
15. Our National Earthquakes A_____ Centre monitors Australia's national seismic network, 24 hours 7 days a week.
16. We worked with government and industry to develop the severe wind H_____ assessment to help Australia plan and prepare for wind hazards.
17. We provide geoscience data to Australia and our neighbouring Pacific countries for 10 specific hazards that we observe and study, what are these hazards? D_____, E_____, F_____, B_____, T_____, T_____, C_____, V_____, S_____W_____, S_____W_____ and C_____E_____.
18. Scientists utilise R_____D_____ kits to measure the aftershocks of an earthquake.
19. We use S_____ to give us positioning accuracy of around 3-5 cm.
20. Data from E_____O_____ helps us assess Australia's changing landscape.
21. We have two satellite L_____R_____ stations that help measure precise distances to satellites by timing the reflected flight of laser B_____ pulses.
22. Satellite positioning technologies have enabled us to have precise N_____ on our phones and in our cars.
23. The Australian tectonic plate is moving approximately S_____ cm a year north northeast.
24. S_____P_____ is a joint initiative of the Australian and New Zealand governments that provides satellite-based augmentation system (SBAS) services for Australia and New Zealand.



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Groundwater
Hazard
Tsunami
Rapid Deployment
Bushfire
Diapirs
Drought

Severewinds
Critical Minerals
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Space Weather
Flood
Satellites
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Baseline
Southpan
Antarctica
Laser Ranging
Boreholes
Earthquake
Regional

Marine Jurisdiction
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