

Reading Tip

Test yourself. Create questions and then read to find answers to your own questions.

Target Your Reading

Use this to focus on the main ideas as you read the chapter.

- 1 Before you read** the chapter, respond to the statements below on your worksheet or on a numbered sheet of paper.
 - Write an **A** if you **agree** with the statement.
 - Write a **D** if you **disagree** with the statement.
- 2 After you read** the chapter, look back to this page to see if you've changed your mind about any of the statements.
 - If any of your answers changed, explain why.
 - Change any false statements into true statements.
 - Use your revised statements as a study guide.

Before You Read A or D	Statement	After You Read A or D
	1 The continental shelf is always wider than 100 km.	
	2 A mid-ocean ridge is the area in an ocean basin where ocean floor is formed.	
	3 Mid-ocean ridges can be found at the bottom of all ocean basins.	
	4 Most ocean trenches are found in the Pacific Basin.	
	5 Chemosynthesis requires sunlight to change carbon dioxide and water into sugar and oxygen.	
	6 Most marine organisms live in the waters of the deep ocean or on the floor of the abyssal plains.	
	7 An estuary is an area where the mouth of a river opens into an ocean.	
	8 Air pollution does not affect ocean pollution.	
	9 Less than 5 percent of oil pollution that reaches the ocean comes from land.	
	10 Today, there is not a single area of the ocean that is not polluted in some way.	