

Island Going Global

- \* Sticks out from shorelines like a sore thumb
- \* Watching their figure, they are never as fat as they are tall
- ★ Likes variety, appearing in all shapes and sizes

I'm all fingers and thumbs. No matter what I do, I always seem to stick out. I never asked to be noticed, but I can't help it. Almost completely surrounded by water, but never quite cut off, I jut out from Islands and Continents. Crucially, I keep myself grounded – I'm well connected and always linked to dry land. My only rule is to always be longer than I am wide.





- World's largest: Arabian Peninsula
- Europe's largest: Scandinavian Peninsula
- Britain's largest: Southwest Peninsula

- \* An independent character who goes it alone
- \* Found in bodies of water, from Oceans to ponds
- \* Sometimes gangs up to make an archipelago



Give me some space!
I don't need to be
connected to other bits
of land. Surrounded by
water, I prefer to stand
alone in splendid isolation.
I can be Continent-sized,
just like Australia, or a tiny
dot of Rock in a small Lake.
It doesn't matter, so long
as I'm separated from any
mainland by a decentsized body of water. Rivers
and canals don't count
or Earth would full of me!



• Eighth biggest: G. Britain (229,870 km²)

• Biggest archipelago: 17,000 Islands

A group of Islands is called an archipelago (say "arky-pell-ago")



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