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Now, let's deal with The Physical Geography of Spain.

Open you book at page 60 and 61 . You can have a look at the digital version page 52 and 53.

Most of Spain is located on the Iberian Peninsula.

A **peninsula** is an area of land that is mostly surrounded by water, but is connected to a larger area of land at one point.

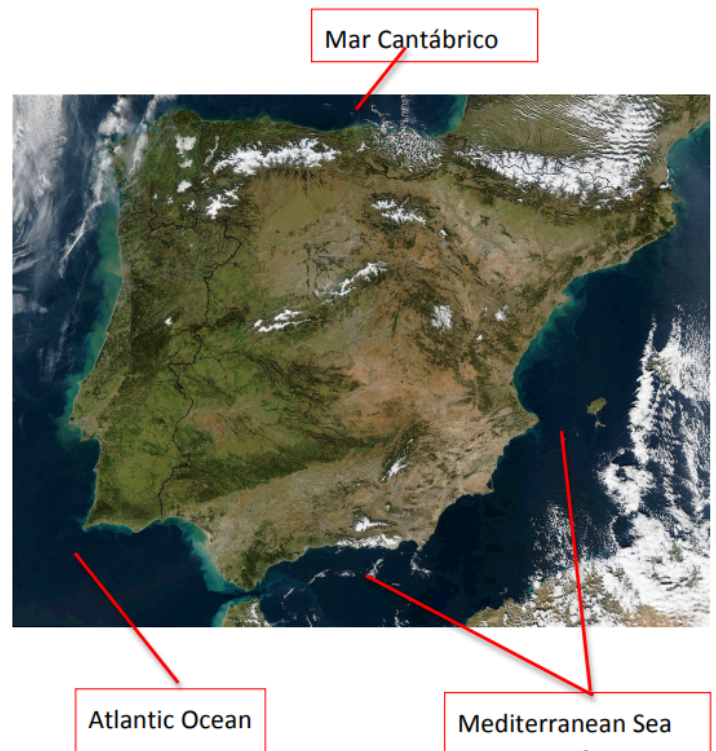
The Iberian Peninsula is surrounded by:

- The Atlantic Ocean to the west.
- The Mediterranean Sea to the east and south.
- The Mar Cantábrico to the north.

#### PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF SPAIN

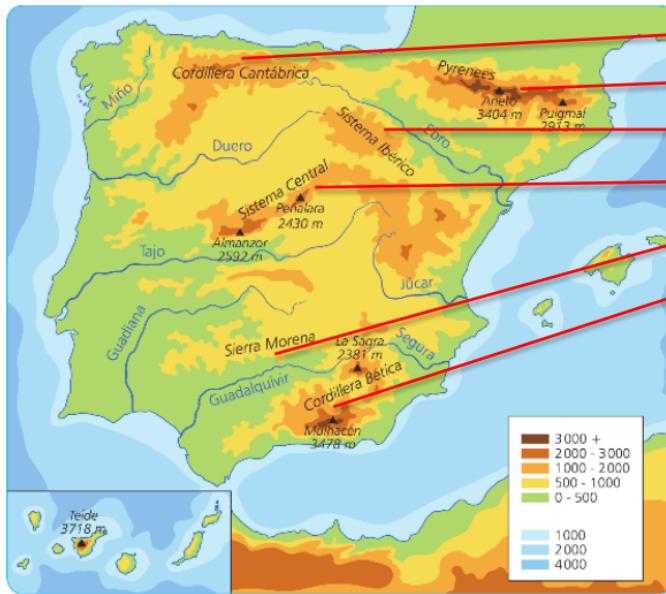
- Spain is in the South-West of Europe.
- Spain has 2 archipelagos and 2 cities in Africa.
- There are 7.000 kilometres of coast in Spain.

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# The physical geography of Spain

## MAIN MOUNTAIN RANGES IN SPAIN



- The Cordillera Cantábrica
- The Pyrenees
- The Sistema Ibérico
- The Sistema Central
- The Sierra Morena
- The Cordillera Bética

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## GEOGRAFÍA FÍSICA DE ESPAÑA.



Principales Cordilleras Montañosas en España : Cordillera Cantábrica, Pirineos, El Sistema Ibérico, El Sistema Central, Sierra Morena, Cordillera Bética.

Spain Borders: Límites de España.

To the west, Portugal .Al oeste Portugal.

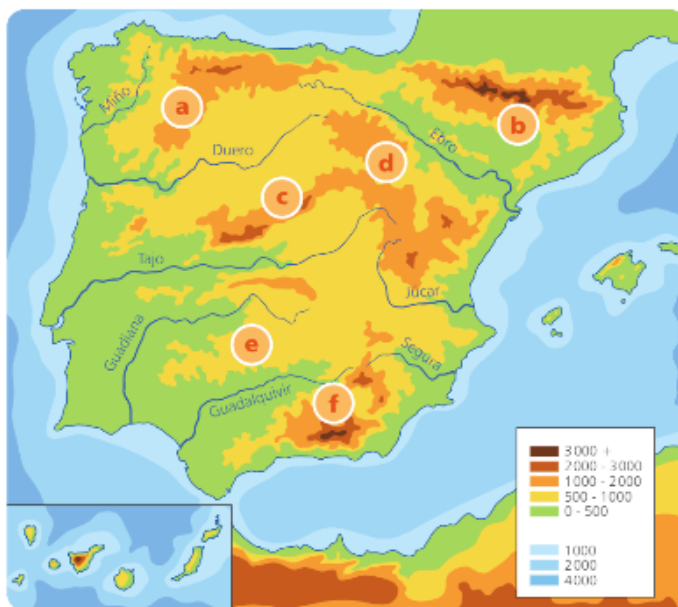
To the North East , The Pyrenees form a natural border between Spain and France. Al noreste , los Pirineos forman una frontera natural entre España y Francia.

To the south, The Strait of Gibraltar separates Spain from Africa.

Al sur, el estrecho de Gibraltar separa España de África.

## Homework

⑦ Identify the mountain ranges in Spain.



~~Cordillera Cantábrica~~

Cordillera Bética

Sistema Central

Sistema Ibérico

Pyrenees

Sierra Morena

a. Cordillera Cantábrica

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

**8** Read the questions and circle the correct answers.

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| <p><b>a.</b> Which plateau is in the centre of Spain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the Pyrenees</li><li>• the Sistema Central</li><li><input checked="" type="radio"/> the Meseta Central</li></ul> <p><b>c.</b> The Desierto de Tabernas is the only desert in Europe. Where is it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the south-west of Spain</li><li>• the south-east of Spain</li><li>• the north-west of Spain</li></ul> | <p><b>b.</b> How much coast is there in Spain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• over 5 000 kilometres</li><li>• over 6 000 kilometres</li><li>• over 7 000 kilometres</li></ul> <p><b>d.</b> Which mountain range creates a natural border between Spain and France?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the Pyrenees</li><li>• the Cordillera Cantábrica</li><li>• the Sistema Ibérico</li></ul> |
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**9** Complete the sentences.

- a.** The two big archipelagos in Spain are the Islas Canarias and the Illes Balears.
- b.** The highest \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain is El Teide.
- c.** Spain shares the Iberian Peninsula with \_\_\_\_\_.
- d.** The Estrecho de Gibraltar separates the Iberian Peninsula from \_\_\_\_\_.
- e.** The ocean to the west of the Iberian Peninsula is the \_\_\_\_\_.



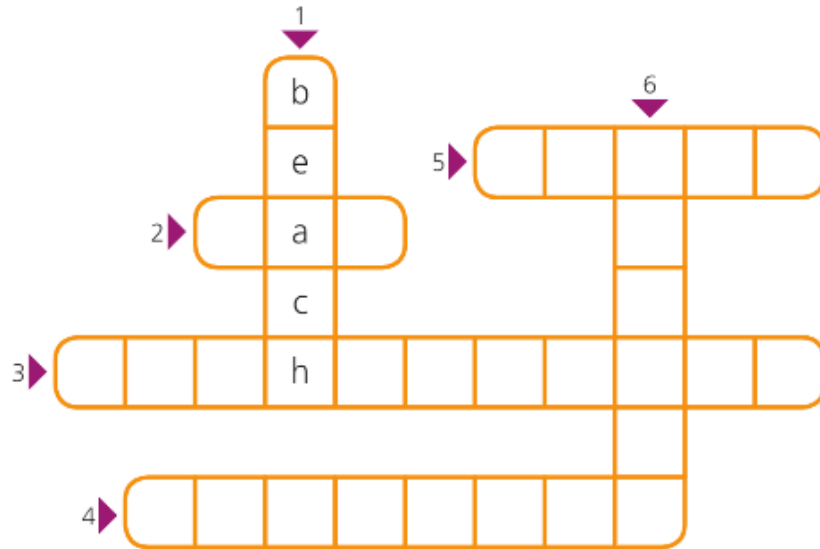
5 Read the clues and complete the crossword.

**Clues down:**

1. An area of low, flat land next to the sea, made up of rocks or sand.
6. An area of land that is surrounded by water.

**Clues across:**

2. A curved area of land that meets the sea.
3. A group of islands.
4. A narrow area of land that sticks out into the sea.
5. A high wall of rock next to the sea.



6 Identify the natural and man-made features of this landscape.

The natural features in this landscape are a  
valley,

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The man-made features are \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Estas tareas son para dos días. Hemos terminado el tema . La próxima semana tendremos una tarea que hacer. Tenéis que repasar todos los contenidos que hemos dado.