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# Island Truths

Read "Island Hot Spots" in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER.  
Then decide whether each sentence below is true or false.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Islands are connected to continents.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Volcanoes created the Hawaiian Islands.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The island of Surtsey is growing bigger each year.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Coral polyps build reefs.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ An atoll forms when a reef sticks out of the water.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Barrier islands are made from volcanoes.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Great flooding can create islands.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Madagascar is a barrier island.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Once they form, islands never change.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Erosion can cause an island to disappear.