

From the ground and from the sky



The Earth looks very different from the International Space Station.



Picture 1 and **Picture A** are both pictures of mountains. **Picture 1** was taken by someone standing on a hillside here on Earth. **Picture A** was taken by an astronaut in a spacecraft called Gemini-5 in 1965.



TASK 1: Things to do

- Which Earth picture (2–6) shows a desert?
- Which astronaut picture (B–F) shows a desert?

Write your answers in the table.

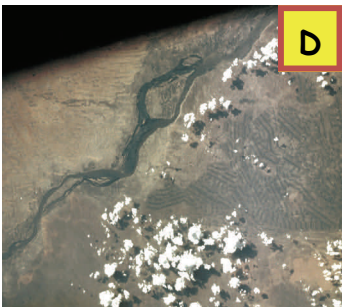
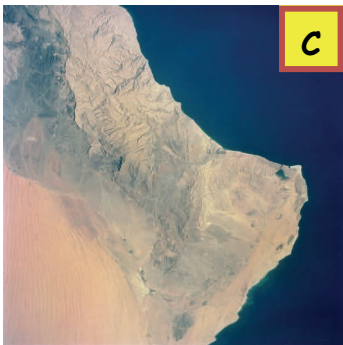
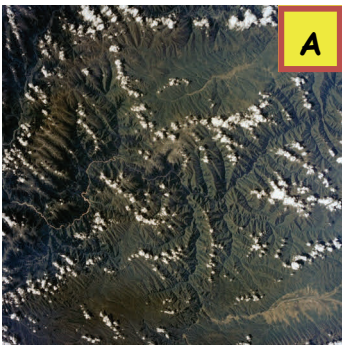
Now do the same for the other places in the table.

TASK 2: Things to talk about

Compare an Earth picture and an astronaut picture of the same place.

- What things can you see in both pictures?
- What things only show in one?
- Which do you think is best? Why?

Place	Earth picture	Astronaut picture
Mountains	1	A
A desert		
An island		
A city		
A lake		
A river		



TASK 3:

Something to think about

Why do you think EO Detectives often use pictures of the Earth taken from space?

