With 14 **peaks** that are over 26,000 feet tall and over 100 that are higher than 20,000 feet, the mountains of the Himalaya Range are **impressive**.

In fact, it is their white **peaks** that make these mountains stand out in pictures from space. It's easy to pick out the Himalayas sandwiched between the Tibetan **Plateau** and the **plains** of the Indian Subcontinent.

peak:csúcs

impressive:lenyűgöző

plateau: felföld

plain:síkság

Known as the largest living **structure** on Earth (it is made entirely of coral), the Great **Barrier Reef** sits in **shallow** water off the **coast** of Eastern Australia. It’s t over 1,600 miles long and  a total **area** of around 130,000 square miles, It has over 1,500 **species** of fish.

structure: alak, szerkezet

barrier reef: korallzátony

shallow: sekély

coast:part (tenger)

area:terület

species: faj

Consisting of **sandy** human-made islands two miles off the **coast** of the Arabian emirate of Dubai, the World development (at right) and the Palm Islands were built to look like a world map and a palm tree. Visible from space, these landforms were made using sand from the **shallow** waters of the Persian Gulf.

sandy: homokkal borított

coast: part (tenger)

shallow: sekély

64,000 acres of plastic **greenhouse-like structures are visible**  from space? It’s in  Almeria, Spain. This historic city in the south part of Spain exports almost **three-quarters** of its **crops** to other parts of Europe. The reflection from all these greenhouses is easily**[visible](http://earth.jsc.nasa.gov/EarthObservatory/GreenhousesCampodeDalias.htm)** [from space](http://earth.jsc.nasa.gov/EarthObservatory/GreenhousesCampodeDalias.htm) during the daytime.

greenhouse: üvegház

three-quarters: ¾

crops: gabona

visible: látható

The Grand Canyon is **impressive**, no question. But you have to travel to space to see it all. [Satellite](http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/spaceimages/details.php?id=PIA14897) pictures taken by astronauts on the International Space Station not only show its shape but also other natural and manmade places in the **area** including Lake Meade, the Colorado Plateau and even the city of Las Vegas.

impressive:lenyűgöző

area:terület

The 220-mile-**wide** Ganges River Delta, which **covers** southern Bangladesh and parts of West Bengal in India, is one of the most easily **visible** places on Earth. It is **rich** with wildlife. The river has a lot of **sediment** in the Bay of Bengal and appears to have a light, almost **milky** color.

wide: széles

cover: borít

visible: látható

rich: gazdag

sediment: üledék

Even more than 100 years after the **invention** of the electric light, some regions are dark. Antarctica is totally dark. The jungles of Africa and South America are **mostly** dark, but lights are **beginning** to **appear** there. Deserts in Africa, Arabia, Australia, Mongolia, and the United States are quite dark too (except along the **coast**), like the forests of Canada and Russia, and the great mountains of the Himalaya.

invention: feltalálás

mostly: főleg

begin: kezd

appear: megjelenik, feltűnik

coast: part (tenger)