

# Hawaii

Hawaii is the 50th state. Over 100 islands make up Hawaii. New islands are still being made. These islands are made from volcanoes! Hawaii has black sand beaches also made from volcanoes.

The islands of Hawaii are in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Some plants and animals found on Hawaii cannot be seen anywhere else.

If you visit Hawaii, you can visit a volcano. You can visit a black sand beach. When you get off the plane, people will say *aloha*. *Aloha* is how people welcome you in Hawaii. *Aloha* also means *love*.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading Skills

1. Over \_\_\_\_\_ islands make up Hawaii.

\_\_\_\_\_ one hundred

\_\_\_\_\_ two hundred

\_\_\_\_\_ three hundred



2. The word *aloha* means

\_\_\_\_\_ *like*.

\_\_\_\_\_ *pretty*.

\_\_\_\_\_ *love*.

3. Volcanoes make Hawaii's

\_\_\_\_\_ islands.

\_\_\_\_\_ weather.

\_\_\_\_\_ oceans.

4. Saying *aloha* is a way to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

\_\_\_\_\_ confuse

\_\_\_\_\_ welcome

\_\_\_\_\_ call

## Thinking Further

1. Would you want to live in Hawaii? Why or why not?

2. Would you want to tour a volcano?

3. What is unusual about some of the plants and animals in Hawaii?

**Directions:**

**Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-4):** Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

**Thinking Further (1-3):** Have students read each question and then discuss their responses, or have them write down their thoughts on a separate sheet of paper.