Exercise 2a.)
Which data related to the nations (listed in the chart) are particularly notable?
Describe these and consider briefly, if necessary on the basis of the text, how they can be justified.

	coastal length (mi)	marine reserves	Fish species, endangered, rare
Australia	16 006	384	84
China	9 009	36	70
Deutschland	1 484	21	20
Cameroons	249	2	43
Nigeria	530	0	21
Philippines	22 548	212	60
USA	12 380	787	164

Exercise 2b.)
At the 9th World Conference on Biodiversity in May 2008 a system of criteria was adopted for identifying marine areas of particular value for nature protection. These selection criteria are recognized worldwide and are the basis for an international network of marine protected areas.

Think about the possible selection criteria. What could they be?