

Mountains, Valleys, Plains & More

Landforms are the natural shapes of the land.

MOUNTAIN

Land that rises high above the land around it.

PLATEAU

A broad, high area with a mostly flat top.

VALLEY

Low land between hills or mountains.

PLAIN

A wide area of mostly flat land.

HILL

Raised land, usually lower than a mountain.

ISLAND

Land with water all around it.

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A River's Journey

River water flows downhill.

SOURCE

Where a river begins.

TRIBUTARY

A stream or river that joins a larger one.

BANK

The land along the side of a river.

MEANDER

A bend in a river.

MOUTH

Where a river flows into another river, a lake, or the sea.

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Where Land Meets the Sea

Look at the shapes of land and water.

BAY
Water curves
into the land.

PENINSULA
Land reaches into water
but stays joined to
the mainland.

ISLAND
Water surrounds
the land.

STRAIT
A narrow waterway
joins larger waters.

Fields, Orchards and Gardens

Food crops grow in many kinds of places.

FIELD

Wheat grows
as a grain crop.

ORCHARD

Apples grow
on trees.

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Carrots grow with their
roots in the soil.

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