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Human-Environment Interaction - Vocab Cards

adapt]>

to change in order to fit a new situation.

I can live in lots of different places because it's easy for me to _adapt_.

Synonyms: adjust, conform



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aqueduct]>

a structure or pipe that is meant for carrying water; usually using gravity.

The _aqueduct_ can move water across the entire city.



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climate]>

the usual weather of a certain area.

A lot of people move to southern California for the warm, sunny
climate.

Synonyms: weather



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elevation]>

the height of something above sea level.

Fox Park is a city at a very high _elevation_. It's far above sea level.

Synonyms: altitude



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environment]>

the conditions surrounding a living thing that affect its life.

I am interested in studying the _environment_ so that I can help protect our natural world as part of my career.



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fossil fuel]>

fuel that contains carbon and that is formed in the Earth over millions of years from plant and animal remains. Oil and natural gas are examples.

The team worked to extract oil, a _fossil fuel_, from deep in the ground.



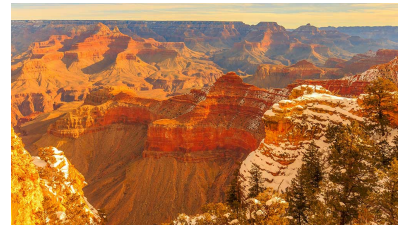
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landform]>

a natural feature of the Earth's surface. Examples include mountains, valleys, hills and plains.

I love mountains and plains, but canyons are my favorite _landform_.



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modify]>

to change or amend.

Carla decided to _modify_ her room by painting it orange.

Synonyms: adjust, revise, vary



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natural resource]>

materials such as minerals, timber, water, etc., that occur in nature and can be used by people to supply needs and create goods.

Fresh water is a _natural resource_ that we need to survive.



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pollute]>

to add harmful or dirty substances to air, water, land, etc.

The factories _pollute_ the marshlands when they dispose of toxic waste there.

Synonyms: contaminate



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