Landforms & Bodies of Water - Vocab Cards

hill]>

a high area of land that is usually rounded on top. It is not as tall as a mountain.

It's hard to ride your bike up a hill , but it's easy to ride down one!



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

island]>

a piece of land with water on all sides.

Marissa's family took a vacation on an _island_ in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Synonyms: isle



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lake]>

a large body of standing water that is surrounded by land.

The _lake_ freezes in the wintertime and we go ice skating on it.



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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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mountain]>

a high, steep area of land that rises to a peak. It is higher than a hill.

You can see the tall, steep _mountain_ from our window.

Synonyms: peak, elevation



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ocean]>

one of the five large bodies of salt water that cover much of the earth's surface.

We sat on the beach and looked out at the _ocean_. The waves were wild!



Synonyms: sea

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plateau]>

a flat area of land that is much higher than the land around it.

When we hiked across the high, flat _plateau_, we could see for miles.



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river]>

a large flow of water that moves across land and empties into a larger body of water.

The water flows through the _river_ and ends up in a gulf.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

valley]>

the low land that sits between hills or mountains, often with a river or stream running through it.

The hills are separated by a lush, green _valley_.



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volcano]>

an opening in the earth's crust that sometimes sends out rocks, gas, hot lava, etc.; also the mountain made of those materials that can sometimes form around such a vent.

When the _volcano_ erupted, it covered the surrounding land with lava and ash.



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