

NATURE


Main theme addressed	In this lesson, you will learn general vocabulary about nature.
Key goals	Here is an outline of what you will learn today: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vocabulary about nature 2. To recognise different kinds of flowers and landscapes






Nature is a phenomena of the physical world collectively, including plants, animals, landscape, and other features and products of the earth, as opposed to humans or human creations.





Example: "the breathtaking beauty of nature"

1. Vocabulary about nature

- In connection to water**






beach	a pebbly or sandy shore	
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<p>sea</p>	<p>the expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land masses</p>	
<p>ocean</p>	<p>a very large expanse of sea, in particular each of the main areas into which the sea is divided geographically</p>	
<p>pond</p>	<p>a small body of still water formed naturally or by artificial means</p>	
<p>river</p>	<p>a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river</p>	
<p>wave</p>	<p>a long body of water curling into an arched form and breaking on the shore</p>	





<p>water</p>	<p>a colourless, transparent, odourless liquid that forms the seas, lakes, rivers, and rain and is the basis of the fluids of living organisms</p>	
<p>lake</p>	<p>an artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats inland</p>	
<p>river bank</p>	<p>the bank of a river</p>	 <p><small>shutterstock.com • 732778816</small></p>
<p>water fall</p>	<p>a cascade of water falling from a height, formed when a river or stream flows over a precipice or steep incline.</p>	





- In connection to land



<p>dune</p>	<p>a mound or ridge of sand or other loose sediment formed by the wind</p>	
<p>desert</p>	<p>a waterless, desolate area of land with little or no vegetation</p>	
<p>cliff</p>	<p>a steep face of a rock, especially at the edge of the sea</p>	
<p>village</p>	<p>a group of houses and associated buildings, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area.</p>	
<p>park</p>	<p>a large public garden or area of land used for recreation</p>	

<p>land</p>	<p>the part of the earth's surface that is not covered by water</p>	
<p>hill</p>	<p>a naturally raised area of land</p>	
<p>field</p>	<p>an area of open land</p>	
<p>volcano</p>	<p>a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust</p>	
<p>meadow</p>	<p>a piece of grassland, especially one used for hay</p>	

<p>soil</p>	<p>the upper layer of earth in which plants grow</p>	
<p>sand</p>	<p>a loose granular substance, typically pale yellowish brown, resulting from the erosion of siliceous and other rocks and forming a major constituent of beaches, river beds, the seabed, and deserts</p>	
<p>mud</p>	<p>soft, sticky matter resulting from the mixing of earth and water.</p>	
<p>jungle</p>	<p>an area of land overgrown with dense forest and tangled vegetation</p>	

<p>forest</p>	<p>a large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth</p>	
<p>glacier</p>	<p>a slowly moving mass or river of ice formed by the accumulation and compaction of snow on mountains or near the poles.</p>	
<p>mountain</p>	<p>a large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level</p>	
<p>valley</p>	<p>a low area of land between hills or mountains</p>	
<p>tree</p>	<p>a woody perennial plant, typically having a single stem or trunk growing to a considerable height and bearing lateral branches at some distance from the ground.</p>	

<p>flower</p>	<p>the seed-bearing part of a plant, consisting of reproductive organs (stamens and carpels) that are typically surrounded by a brightly coloured corolla (petals) and a green calyx (sepals).</p>	
<p>stars</p>	<p>a fixed luminous point in the night sky which is a large</p>	
<p>sky</p>	<p>the region of the atmosphere and outer space seen from the earth</p>	
<p>island</p>	<p>a piece of land surrounded by water</p>	

<p>wood</p>	<p>a broad inlet of the sea where the land curves inwards</p>	
<p>coast</p>	<p>the part of the land adjoining or near the sea.</p>	

Exercise:

Choose one of the following nature words to complete the following sentences:

hill - church - land - jungle - seashell - field - wood - park - village - flower - lake - volcano - waterfall - island - desert - water - soil - ocean - coast - dune

1. The _____ had long beaches and palmtrees all around.
2. In the summer, we spend two months in the house by the _____.
3. We have a view of the _____ from our hotel window.
4. He lived on the east _____ of the country.

5. The wind was blowing so strong that it formed a _____.
6. The _____ is so dry that nothing grows there.
7. The _____ was so dense that it was hard to walk.
8. We went to the beach and I found a beautiful _____.
9. The _____ has been seeded with corn.
10. The _____ was erupting.
11. I went to Italy, to my grandmother's _____.
12. On the weekend, we usually go for a picnic in the _____.
13. We had to go chop more _____ for the fire.
14. My favorite _____ is the hibiscus.
15. While hiking, we ran into a beautiful _____.
16. For the flowers to grow, we need to water the _____.
17. The _____ in the lake was blue and clear.
18. My cousin lives on a _____.

19. My grandfather bought a big piece of _____ to build his house.

20. Every Sunday our family goes to _____.

Read the text and vocabulary.

A **landscape** is the visible features of an area of **land**, its **landforms***.

A landscape includes the physical elements of defined **landforms** such as **mountains, hills, water bodies*** such as **rivers, lakes**, ponds and the **sea**.

The **Earth** has a vast range of landscapes, including the icy landscapes of **polar regions***, **mountainous** landscapes, vast arid **desert** landscapes, **islands**, and **coastal** landscapes, densely **forested** or **wooded** landscapes including past **boreal forests** and **tropical rainforests** defined by **vegetation***

The activity of modifying the visible features of an area of land is referred to as **landscaping**.

Landforms are a natural feature of the earth's surface

Water-bodies are a body of water forming a physiographical feature, for example a sea or a reservoir.

Vegetation are plants considered collectively, especially those found in a particular area or habitat.

Landscaping is the process of making a garden or other piece of land more attractive by altering the existing design, adding ornamental features, and planting trees and shrubs.

Exercise

Match the right word with the pictures:

island - jungle - volcano - church - village - waterfall - cliff - wood - pond - soil - field - ocean



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____

Exercise

Select the correct word on the list to complete the sentences:

cliff - dam - desert - forest – hill - glacier - stars - jungle - village - lake - mountain - valley - pond - river - volcano - waterfall - I don't know

1. A thick tropical forest is also known as a _____.
2. A _____ is a steep, rocky slope, not covered by the vegetation, created by the erosion along a coast.
3. In the _____, it is very warm and there is no vegetation.
4. A _____ is a large area of water that flows toward the ocean.
5. Mount Everest is the highest _____ in the world.
6. A _____ is a mountain which results from the rise of magma then from the eruption of a part of this magma.
7. A _____ has a generally moderated relief and relatively little spread which rises over a plain.
8. A _____ is a large area of land that is thickly covered with trees.
9. A _____ is an area of stagnant, shallow water with a relatively small surface.
10. A _____ is a large area of water surrounded by land.
11. A _____ is a place where water flows over the edge of a cliff, rock, or other steep place onto another level below.

12. A constellation is a group of _____ that make an imaginary shape in the night sky.

13. Between hills or mountains you can find a low area called _____ typically, with a river running through it.

14. A _____ are made up of fallen snow that, over many years, compresses into large, thickened ice masses.

15. A _____ is a group of thatched houses, situated in a rural area, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town.

Exercise

Choose one of the options below.

lily – daisy – dandelion – thistle – lilac – orchid – pency – tulip – sunflower – hibiscus – lotus – rose



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____

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