

## **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:  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

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





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



## In connection to land

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



land	the part of the earth's surface that is not covered by water	
hill	a naturally raised area of land	
field	an area of open land	
volcano	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	
meadow	a piece of grassland, especially one used for hay	



soil	the upper layer of earth in which plants grow	
sand	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	
mud	soft, sticky matter resulting from the mixing of earth and water.	
jungle	an area of land overgrown with dense forest and tangled vegetation	



forest	a large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth	
glacier	a slowly moving mass or river of ice formed by the accumulation and compaction of snow on mountains or near the poles.	
mountain	a large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level	
valley	a low area of land between hills or mountains	
tree	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.	





flower	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).	
stars	a fixed luminous point in the night sky which is a large	
sky	the region of the atmosphere and outer space seen from the earth	
island	a piece of land surrounded by water	



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

Ex	ercise:	
Choose one of the following nature words to complete the following		
se	ntences:	
hil	l - church - land - jungle - seashell - field - wood	- park - village - flower -
lał	ke - volcano - waterfall - island - desert - water - :	soil - ocean - coast - dune
1.	The had long beach	nes 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.
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. 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	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 beautifu	l		
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 _	
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### 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







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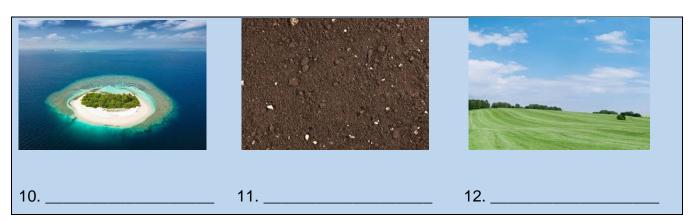


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#### Exercise

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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 ru	nning through it.	
14. A are made up of fa	allen snow that, over many	
years, compresses into large, thickened ice masses.		
15. A is a group of that	ched 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 – pensy – tulip – sunflower – hibiscus – lotus – rose







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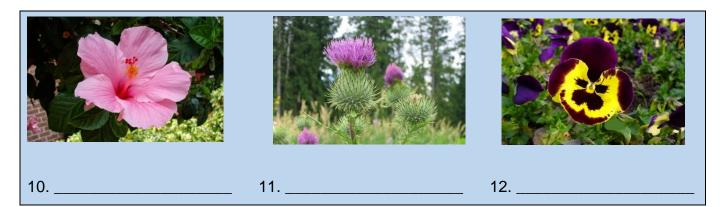


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https://myvocabulary.com/word-list/naturevocabulary/
https://www.learning-english-online.net/vocabulary/environment-and-nature/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PaiNKEcaHEc