

Earth's Land and Water

Grade 2 • SCIENCE • Students identify hills, valleys, rivers, and lakes as common features of Earth's surface. • Standards: 2-ESS2-2

Read each sentence carefully. Write the name of the land or water feature it describes: hill, valley, river, or lake.

1. This is water that is surrounded by land on all sides. What is it?
2. This is land that is raised up higher than the ground around it. What is it?
3. This is water that flows in one direction from higher land to lower land. What is it?
4. This is low land between two hills or mountains. What is it?
5. Maya walks up a piece of land that gets higher and higher. At the top she can see far away. What land feature did she climb?
6. Ben goes fishing in still water that has trees all around it. What water feature is he at?
7. A farmer plants crops in the low land between two high areas. What land feature is the farm in?
8. Sara sees water moving quickly over rocks. The water keeps flowing in the same direction for many miles. What water feature does she see?
9. Tom stands at the bottom of a low area. He looks up and sees higher land on both sides of him. What land feature is he standing in?
10. A bird flies over land that rises gently from flat ground but is not as tall as a mountain. What land feature is the bird flying over?

Answer Key — Earth's Land and Water

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. lake
2. hill
3. river
4. valley
5. hill
6. lake
7. valley
8. river
9. valley
10. hill