

Geography vocabulary

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	Basic Words	Notes		Intermediate Words	Notes
1	mountain		14	canyon	
2	hill		15	peninsula	
3	valley		16	glacier	
4	forest		17	reef	
5	desert		18	oasis	
6	beach		19	volcano	
7	island		20	lagoon	
8	ocean		21	archipelago	
9	river		22	plateau	
10	lake			Advanced Words	Notes
11	waterfall		23	fjord	
12	cliff		24	isthmus	
13	cave		25	atoll	

Geography Idioms

Can you try to use some of these?

- · It's a small world
- Tip of the iceberg
- Between a rock and a hard place
- Go with the flow
- · A drop in the ocean
- Water under the bridge

- Make a mountain out of a molehill
- Living under a rock
- Slippery slope
- The coast is clear
- In deep water
- Move mountains

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Choose a card. Describe the word at the top without saying any of the words on the card. Continue describing until someone guesses it right! For every correct card, you will get one point.



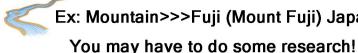
Example: Mountain
They are very big. Some people set
goals to reach the top of famous ones.

Discussion

- Are you a mountain person or a beach person? Why?
- What famous landforms are in Japan?
 Have you visited any?
- Why is it important to protect natural landforms like forests and reefs?

HOMEWORK

Can you match the name to the famous geographical feature?



Ex: Mountain>>>Fuji (Mount Fuji) Japan



cliff

Copacabana



Gobi



beach =

Dead



Tekapo



lake

Mississippi



The Troll Wall

waterfall

Kilimanjaro

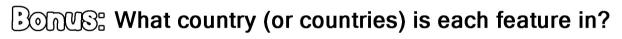


Victoria



mountain

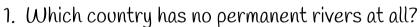
Pacific











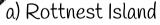
a) Iceland

b) Saudi Arabia

c) Mongolia

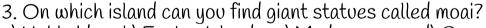
d) Egypt

2. On which island can you find the "world's happiest animal"? c) Ibiza



b) Bali

d) Bora Bora



a) Hokkaido b) Easter Island c) Madagascar

d) Greenland



Lake

4. Which country has the most lakes?

d) Italu



Instagram



c) New Zealand

5. Which lake stays a bright pink colour, even when you scoop

the water out? a) Lake Retba b) Lake Hillier c) Hutt Lagoon d) Dusty Rose



