BODIES OF WATER

Complete the sentences about water.

lakes	sea	fresh water	~~spring~~	ocean

a. A *spring* is a natural flow of underground water that reaches the surface.

b. A large body of salt water is called an _____.

c. A _____ is a large body of salt water similar to an ocean, but smaller.

d. _____ are large enclosed bodies of fresh water.

e. Rivers contains less than 1% of the world's _____.

Fill the gaps with this words:

source	tributary	estuary	river basin	drainage basin

1. A *riverbed* is the ground a river flows over.
2. An _____ is where fresh water from the river meets salt water from the sea.
3. A _____ is a river that flows into another river.
4. The _____ is where a river starts.
5. A _____ describes all the land a river flows through.
6. The _____ is a part of a sea or ocean where tributaries and rivers flow into.

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Identify the parts of the river and complete the letters with the following words:

drainage basin river basin source tributary estuary



a. Source .

b. _____ .

c. _____ .

d. _____ .

e. _____ .

Match with lines the river stages with their definition.

Here, a river widens as it nears the sea. It forms an estuary	upper
Here, a river flows quickly. It travels down a steep slope away from the source.	middle
Here, a river flows more slowly on gentle slopes and plains. It also meanders.	lower

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