

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.

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

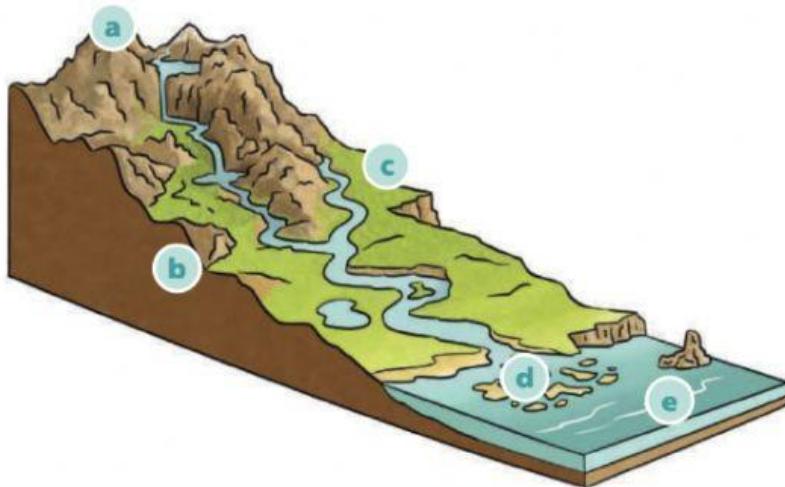
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a. Source

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