

Vocabulary

A [] is bigger than a []. Both of them are natural but a [] is manmade. A [] happens when there is too much water.

stream canal
flood river

A [] is bigger than a [] and in tropical areas is called a []. When trees are cut down, the wood or [] is used for furniture, houses, etc.

wood forest
rainforest timber

A [] is higher than a []. A [] has one steep side and is often on the coast. A [] is a natural hole in the side of a mountain, cliff or hill.

mountain cliff
hill cave

The [] is the salty water which covers a large part of the earth's surface. The [] is very similar in meaning but is used for very large areas of water, e.g. the Pacific. A [] is completely surrounded by land. When water drops suddenly from a high point to a low point we call it a [].

sea ocean
lake waterfall

We use [] for the edges of a river and [] for the edges of a sea or lake. An area of sand or stones beside the sea or a lake is called a []. The [] is where the land meets the sea.

banks shores
beach coast

[] is on the ground and we grow plants in it. When it is very wet it becomes []. On the beach or in the desert there is often [] on the ground. In very dry places there is a lot of [] blowing in the air.

sand soil
dust mud

