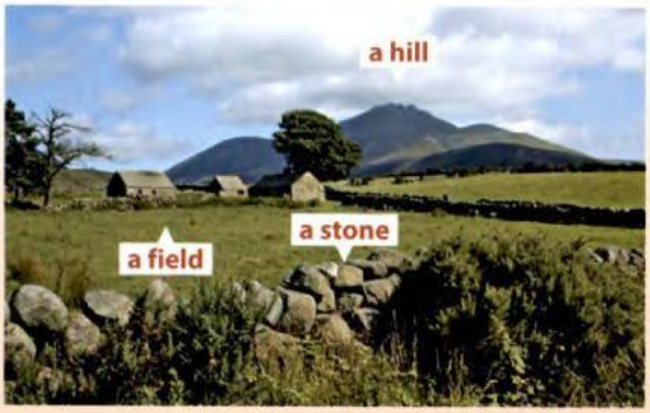
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Words you need... 18.1









Exercise 1

Match the definitions with words from the 'Words you need' box.

1 a small rock — *a stone*
2 a stream of water that drops suddenly from a high place to a low place — _____
3 an area of land that is used for plants or animals — _____
4 an area of land with water all around it — _____
5 an area next to the sea that is made of sand or stones — _____
6 an area of water with land all around it — _____
7 a small river — _____
8 a big hill — _____

The suffix –y

-y often changes a noun into an adjective meaning 'having a lot of something', e.g.

stone ► stony *rock ► rocky* *sand ► sandy*

Exercise 2 18.2

Use the words from the box to complete the paragraph. Listen and check.

rocks river ~~hills~~ sand sandy beach

When I was a child, my parents used to take us for walks through the [1] *hills* near our house. We usually followed the [2] _____ until it ran down to the sea, then we played on the [3] _____ beach. We built castles from the [4] _____, and when we were bored with that, we went to an area of [5] _____ at the end of the [6] _____, where we searched for tiny fish.

Pronunciation 18.3

Exercise 3

Which three words in the box contain the sound /iː/? Which word has a silent letter? Listen and check.

~~stream~~ hill mountain lake island beach field

/iː/ *stream* _____

Silent letter _____

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