

Topic 2

Step 1

Vocabulary

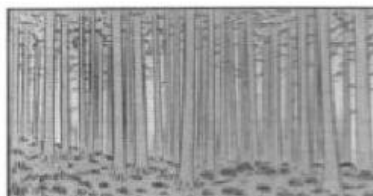
Landmarks

Have you seen them?

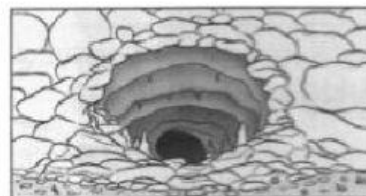
1. Label the pictures.



(0) desert



(1) f _____



(2) c _____



(3) g _____



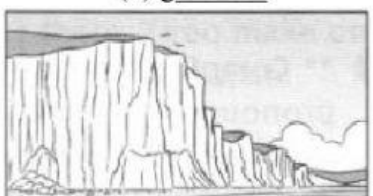
(4) g _____



(5) b _____



(6) s _____



(7) c _____

2. Complete the sentences with the words below.

coniferous • deciduous • farmland • hills • prairie • sandy • shingle • valleys

This end of the beach is nice to sit on because it's (0) sandy. The other end is mainly (1) so it's a bit uncomfortable. We walked over the mountains to our new home. When we arrived, it was all (2) with long grass but we planted some crops and turned it into (3) so we could grow enough food to eat and sell. There are quite high (4) all around but most people live in the river (5) where there is water and not so much snow. It's beautiful here in the autumn because our forests are mainly (6) so the leaves change colour to yellow, orange and gold. In the winter, there aren't any leaves because there are no (7) forests.

3. Match the definitions (1-10) with the words (a-j).

- 1 A tower which guides ships away from danger at night. e
- 2 A very tall modern building.
- 3 It carries water across a river or valley.
- 4 A large, strong building built in the past as a defence against attack.
- 5 The main church of an area.
- 6 A round roof on a building.
- 7 A tall solid stone post used to support a building or as a decoration.

- a bridge
- b cathedral
- c dome
- d aqueduct
- e lighthouse
- f column

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| 8 An image of a person or animal made from a material such as stone or metal. | g castle |
| 9 A structure with a curved top and straight sides which supports the weight of a bridge or building. | h arch |
| 10 It allows people to cross a river, road or valley. | i skyscraper |
| | j statue |

4. Complete the text with one letter in each gap.

The (0) l a n d s c a p e here consists of farmland, low (1) h _ I _ s and river valleys. Where I live, there are also some shingle (2) b _ _ c _ _ with cliffs behind them. There are some interesting (3) c _ _ s in the cliffs but it can be dangerous to go into them because rocks often fall from their roofs. The (4) a _ _ a I like best is some (5) m _ _ r _ _ n _ near here. It is very beautiful and quiet. It's a good place to walk but you have to stay on the paths because there are dangerous (6) m _ _ s _ _ s and you can sink down into the mud if you aren't careful. My favourite (7) n _ _ u _ _ landmark is a waterfall 2 km from my house. It is a very popular place for picnics.

There are some interesting (8) m _ _ -m _ _ landmarks near my town. There is a beautiful (9) p _ l _ _ where a prince and princess once lived. There is also a very famous cathedral with unusual (10) s _ _ n _ glass windows.

5. Complete these sentences, as in the example.

Example: *The Nile is a river.*

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| 1 The Atlantic is | 7 The Bahamas is |
| 2 The Alps are | 8 Africa is |
| 3 Greece is | 9 Crete and Corsica are |
| 4 The Sahara is | 10 Everest is the highest |
| 5 The Amazon is | in the world. |
| 6 The Mediterranean is | 11 Michigan and Eyrie are two of the Great |
| | 12 The 'Great Bear' is a group of |

6. Fill the gaps in the text with *the* if necessary.

My journey took me across Atlantic Ocean from, Europe to South America. I travelled through Amazon rainforest and down through the interior of Brazil as far as Iguacu Falls. From there I headed north again, through Bolivia, round Lake Titikaka and up to Cuzco. Then I crossed Andes and finally arrived in Lima. For the last part of the journey I flew to Jamaica in West Indies.