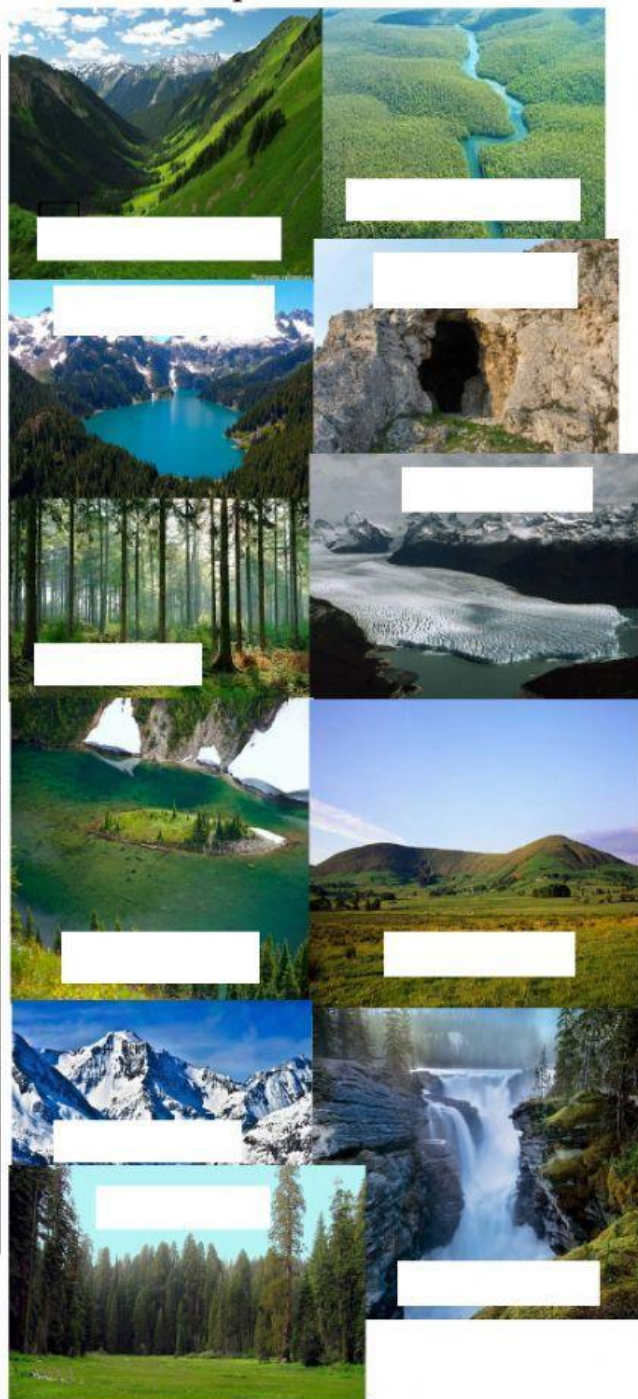


## Exploring Nature

Jasper National Park is part of a very unique ecosystem. Located in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, the landscape is beautifully dramatic. From the peaks of the mountains, to the crystal blue rivers, to the breathtaking valleys, Jasper shows everything Canada has to offer!

To begin, it's important to know the vocabulary we will be using. Match each vocabulary word (with the description) to the correct photo.

<b>Waterfall</b> - a cascade of water falling from a height, formed when a river or stream flows over an edge or steep hill.
<b>Island</b> - a piece of land surrounded by water.
<b>Valley</b> - a low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it.
<b>Hill</b> - a naturally raised area of land, not as high or rough as a mountain.
<b>River</b> - a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another such stream.
<b>Glacier</b> - a slowly moving mass or river of ice formed by the accumulation and compaction of snow on mountains.
<b>Mountain</b> - a large steep hill.
<b>Forest</b> - a large area covered mainly with trees and other plants.
<b>Meadow</b> - a piece of grassland, usually surrounded by trees.
<b>Cave</b> - a large underground chamber in a hillside or cliff
<b>Lake</b> - a large body of water surrounded by land.



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Watch the video and go through the exercises below!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cQXxQdjbZo&t=6s>

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What animals can you spot?

Coyotes	Elk
Squirrels	Birds
Bighorn Sheep	Pikas
Wolves	Bears

What geographical features can you spot?

Valleys	Glaciers
Forests	Rivers
Mountains	Meadows
Lakes	Waterfalls
Hills	Caves
Islands	

Discuss:

Did anything in the video stand out to you?

Did you expect anything to look different? The same?

Compare and contrast the landscape shown in the video to the landscape in Brazil using comparatives, connectors, and linkers! (Refer to lesson notes on comparing and contrasting using these methods)