PARTS OF A RIVER This is where the river is still young and quite small, often up in the hills. This is a smaller river that flows into a bigger river. This is when the river gets larger. It has more water and flows more slowly in a flat area. This is where the river starts. This is where a river meets the sea or ocean. This is fresh water that filters through the ground. This a large area of fresh water surrounded by land. It is a natural deposit of water. This is smaller than a lake. This is a large, flowing body of fresh water. This is the last part of the river, when it approaches the sea.

