

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words below. Use each word only once.

cave desert forest hill mountain river
volcano waterfall

- There isn't much rain in the [] so not many plants can grow.
- The highest [] in Western Europe is Mont Blanc.
- The [] in London is called the Thames.
- He likes dark places, so exploring a [] is perfect for him.
- Mount Vesuvius is an active [] that may cause a lot of destruction one day.
- We walked to the top of a small [] to enjoy the view of the town.
- It's easy to get lost in a [] because the trees make it hard to see where you are.
- Water from the stream fell from the cliff and created a beautiful [].

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

dark deep icy narrow shallow steep tall wide

- The water here is so [] that it is impossible to swim to the bottom.
- The river is very [] – it takes twenty minutes to swim to the other side.
- The path was so [] that we had to walk one behind the other.
- The trees in the forest are very [] – some are 70 metres to the top.
- We couldn't see because the cave was so [].
- The hills around here aren't very [] so they are easy to climb.
- The stream is quite [] so it's easy to walk through the water.
- He doesn't like walking to school in very cold weather because the footpaths are [].

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- 3 Complete the words below with the correct letters. Then put them in the correct column. You can use the words more than once.

- 1 b [] [] ts 2 h [] [] m [] [] t 3 [] [] [] j [] [] ck [] [] t 4 p [] [] dd [] [] s
5 s [] [] [] [] [] ty h [] [] [] [] [] rn [] [] ss

Mountain biking	Kayaking	Orienteering	Rock climbing

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- 4 Complete the sentences with extreme adjectives that have the same meaning as the words in brackets.

- The house was [] but comfortable. (very small)
- We were [] at the end of the walk, and happy to be back at camp. (very tired)
- The storm was [] but we tried to be brave. (very frightening)
- I'm []! Is there anything to eat? (very hungry)
- The climber's death was []. He was so young. (very sad)
- The campsite was [] when we arrived. It was a horrible mess! (very dirty)
- The view from the top of the mountain was []. (very beautiful)
- We couldn't continue because a [] rock was in the road. (very big)

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Word Skills

- 5 Complete the sentences using the noun or verb form of the word given in brackets.

- The [] of the new stadium will be next September. (complete)
- It's wonderful to [] life in another country – you can learn so much about the world. (experience)
- The books he wrote about famous mountain climbers are his greatest []. (achieve)
- She [] to go running every day to prepare for the race. (need)
- I don't know what the [] was about, but they're friends again now. (argue)
- Cars and lorries [] over the bridge all day. (thunder)
- Firefighters [] their lives every day to save people and buildings. (risk)
- I'm not sure what her [] is, but she really wants to succeed. (motivate)
- The [] for our trip were quick because we only planned to stay for two nights. (prepare)
- He is famous for his [] as a mountain climber. (accomplish)

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