



A smaller one of these is called a gorge
A submarine version also exists
A v-shaped valley cut into rock by a river
A very famous one is Niagara Falls
Another name for it is cataract
It is an interruption in the river flow

It is characterized by mineral soil with poor drainage
Its presence is a measure of erosion
Lack of turbulence and dead vegetation result in low oxygen supply
The most famous one is the Grand Canyon
There are often lots of trees and wildlife
The flow of the water is slow due to low gradients