



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