

❖ Read the description (a – f) and match them to the pictures (1-6).



a



A river is a large stream of fresh water that flows into another river, a lake or the ocean. Rivers are important because they give people clean water and food.

b



A city is a place where lots of people live and work. Each country in the world has a capital city. The capital city is usually the most important city in a country.

c



A waterfall is a place where water from a river, stream or melting ice drops down from a high place. Some waterfalls are very high, while others have only a short drop. Many tourists like to visit waterfalls.

d



A mountain is part of the Earth that rises up very high from the land around it. Most mountains are found in long lines called ranges. As you climb up a mountain, the air becomes colder. It is so cold at the top of some mountains that they are always covered in snow, even in the summer.

e



A building is a place made by people that has walls and a roof. There are lots of different types of buildings. People use them to live in, work in, worship in and learn and play in.

f



A desert is a dry place where it hardly ever rains. Many deserts are made of sand but others are covered in stones and rocks. There is very little water in deserts, so only a few plants and animals can live there.

❖ Match each picture (1 – 6) to its name in the box below.

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Muscat

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The River Nile

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The Arizona Desert

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Mount Fuji

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Niagara Falls

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The Royal Opera House, Muscat