Complete the text with the words in the box : (Liveworksheet)

• banks • dams • dykes • flat • moveable

Flooding is a major problem in many parts of the world. Some places are very _____[1], which means that water from a river or the sea can easily flood very large areas because there are no hills. People in these places have built _____[2]. Some of these are over thirty kilometres long! In other places, rivers can become very fast and deep because of heavy rain or snow melt water. In these places people try to find ways to control the water to stop it destroying the farmland along the _____[3]. One solution is to build _____[4], which can control a river and store water at the same time. This means farmers can grow crops all year round in dry countries. In other places barriers have been built like the one in London, UK. This is a _____[5] flood barrier, which can be opened and closed.

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