

# BODIES OF WATER

Complete the sentences about water.

lakes

sea

fresh water

spring

ocean

- a. A spring is a natural flow of underground water that reaches the surface.
- b. A large body of salt water is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large body of salt water similar to an ocean, but smaller.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ are large enclosed bodies of fresh water.
- e. Rivers contains less than 1% of the world's \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill the gaps with this words:

source

tributary

estuary

river basin

drainage basin

- 1. A riverbed is the ground a river flows over.
- 2. An \_\_\_\_\_ is where fresh water from the river meets salt water from the sea.
- 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a river that flows into another river.
- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is where a river starts.
- 5. A \_\_\_\_\_ describes all the land a river flows through.
- 6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of a sea or ocean where tributaries and rivers flow into.

Identify the parts of the river and complete the letters with the following words:

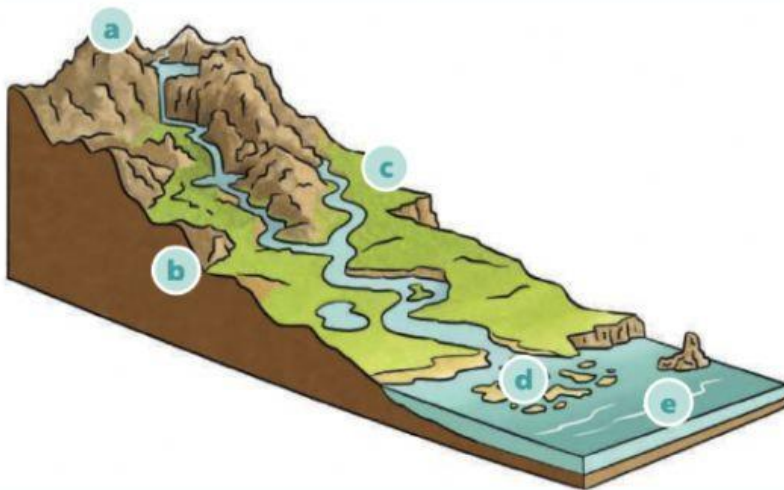
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a. Source

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

Match with lines the river stages with their definition.

Here, a river widens as it nears the sea. It forms an estuary

upper

Here, a river flows quickly. It travels down a steep slope away from the source.

middle

Here, a river flows more slowly on gentle slopes and plains. It also meanders.

lower