

Unit 3 Lesson 1

Map Earth's Feature

1. Read the following definitions:

Mountain A landform that rises **high above** the Earth's surface.

Hill A natural elevation of the Earth's surface, **smaller than a mountain**.

Valley A valley is the **low** land **between hills or mountains**.

Canyon A canyon is a **deep valley** with **high, steep sides**.

Plain A plain is a **wide, flat area**.

Plateau A plateau is **flat land** that is **higher** than the land around it.

Desert A desert is an area with **very little** precipitation.

Beach A beach is the land **along the edge** of a body of water.

Dune A dune is a **mound** of sand. Mound = rounded

Ocean An ocean is a **large body** of salt water.

Coast A coast is where a body of water meets land.

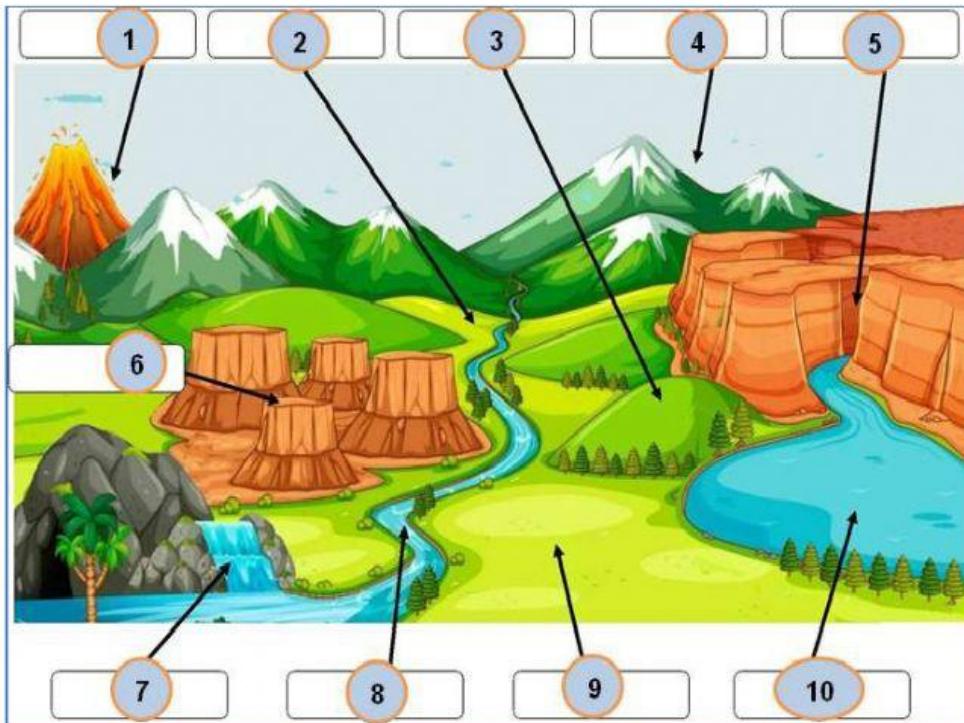
River A river is a natural body of **moving** water.

Lake A lake is a body of **water** surrounded by land.

Delta A delta is the mass of **land** that forms at the **mouth** of a river.

Inlet An inlet is a **narrow** body of water off a **larger** body of water. Arm of the sea

2. Drag the number of the landform and put it beside the correct word:



- (.....) Valley
- (.....) Mountain
- (.....) Volcano
- (.....) Waterfall
- (.....) Plateau
- (.....) Hill
- (.....) Canyon
- (.....) River
- (.....) Lake
- (.....) Hill
- (.....) Plain