

Vocabulary

A is bigger than a . Both of them are natural but a is manmade. A happens when there is too much water.

stream canal
flood river

A is bigger than a and in tropical areas is called a . When trees are cut down, the wood or is used for furniture, houses, etc.

wood forest
rainforest timber

A is higher than a . A has one steep side and is often on the coast. A is a natural hole in the side of a mountain, cliff or hill.

mountain cliff
hill cave

The is the salty water which covers a large part of the earth's surface. The is very similar in meaning but is used for very large areas of water, e.g. the Pacific. A is completely surrounded by land. When water drops suddenly from a high point to a low point we call it a .

sea ocean
lake waterfall

We use for the edges of a river and for the edges of a sea or lake. An area of sand or stones beside the sea or a lake is called a . The is where the land meets the sea.

banks shores
beach coast

is on the ground and we grow plants in it. When it is very wet it becomes . On the beach or in the desert there is often on the ground. In very dry places there is a lot of blowing in the air.

sand soil
dust mud

