

my UK Trip

locks

Locks are an important part of many canals, especially in areas where the land is not completely flat.

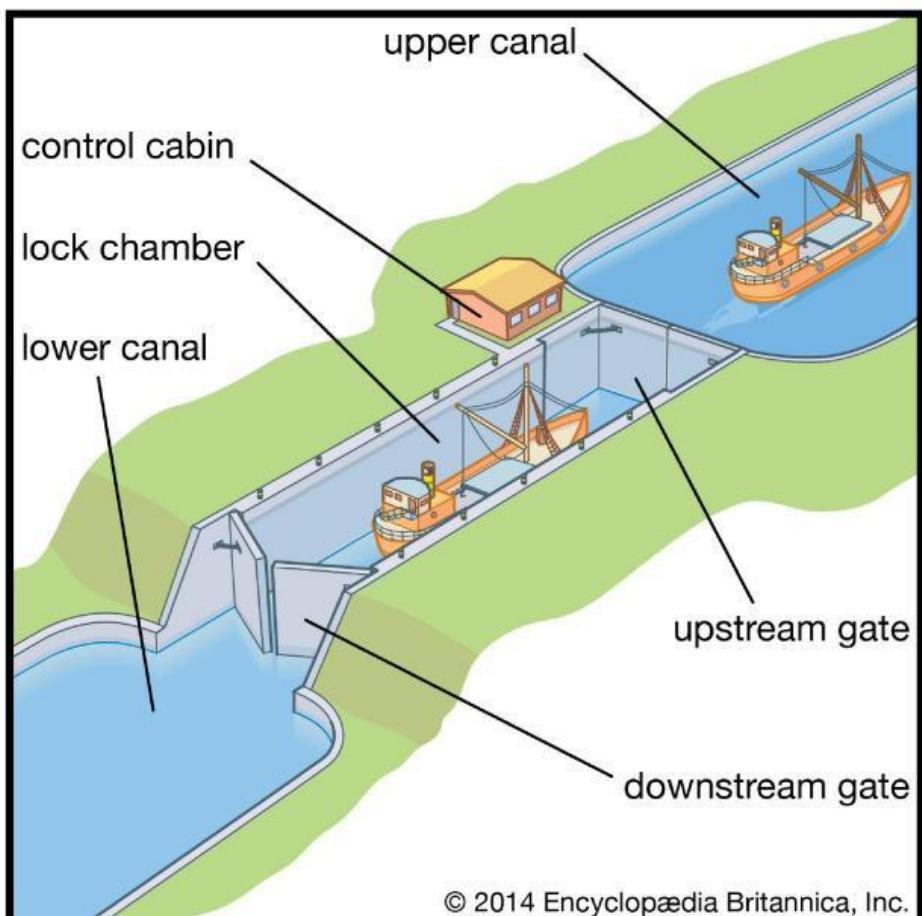
A lock is a stretch of canal blocked off at each end by strong gates.

These gates can be opened or closed to allow water to fill or to drain from the lock.

Locks allow boats to travel between lower and higher areas of a canal.

When a boat enters a lock, the gates close behind it. Water then fills or empties from the lock through small openings called sluice gates. When the water in the lock reaches the level of the next part of the canal, the gates in front of the boat open. The boat then passes out of the lock.

How does a canal lock work?



HERE'S THE CHALLENGE:



Make a super cool video explaining how a canal lock works!

You'll be the director, the star, and the teacher, all rolled into one!

Imagine showing off your awesome video skills and sharing your knowledge with the world.

Get ready to be the next big YouTube sensation!

So, grab your phone, and get filming!

Can't wait to see your video masterpiece!