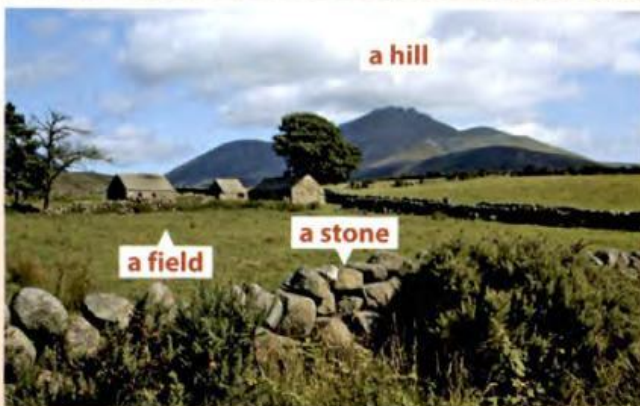


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Words you need...



Exercise 1

Match the definitions with words from the 'Words you need' box.

- 1 a small rock a stone
- 2 a stream of water that drops suddenly from a high place to a low place _____
- 3 an area of land that is used for plants or animals _____
- 4 an area of land with water all around it _____
- 5 an area next to the sea that is made of sand or stones _____
- 6 an area of water with land all around it _____
- 7 a small river _____
- 8 a big hill _____

The suffix -y



-y often changes a noun into an adjective meaning 'having a lot of something', e.g.

stone ► stony rock ► rocky sand ► sandy

Exercise 2



Use the words from the box to complete the paragraph. Listen and check.

rocks river hills sand sandy beach

When I was a child, my parents used to take us for walks through the ¹ hills near our house. We usually followed the ² _____ until it ran down to the sea, then we played on the ³ _____ beach. We built castles from the ⁴ _____, and when we were bored with that, we went to an area of ⁵ _____ at the end of the ⁶ _____, where we searched for tiny fish.

Pronunciation



Exercise 3

Which three words in the box contain the sound /i:/? Which word has a silent letter? Listen and check.

stream hill mountain lake island beach field

/i:/ stream

Silent letter _____