

Vocabulary Words for Geography **1. Map**

A flat drawing that shows where different places and things are located.

2. Globe

A round model of the Earth that looks like a ball.

3. Continent

One of the seven very large pieces of land on our planet.

4. Ocean

A huge body of salt water that covers most of the Earth.

5. Compass

A tool used to show directions like North, South, East, and West.

6. Island

A piece of land that has water on every side of it.

7. Mountain

A very high and rocky piece of land with steep sides.

8. River

A long body of fresh water that flows across the land.

9. Lake

A large area of water that has land all the way around it.

10. Hill

A raised part of the land that is smaller than a mountain.

11. Forest

A large area of land covered with many trees and plants.

12. Desert

A very dry place that gets very little rain.

13. Valley

The low land that sits between two mountains or hills.

14. Plain

A wide area of flat land that does not have many trees.

15. Coast

The place where the land meets the ocean or sea.