Vocabulary

Lesson: What's strong enough to make a canyon?

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flow

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to move along

river

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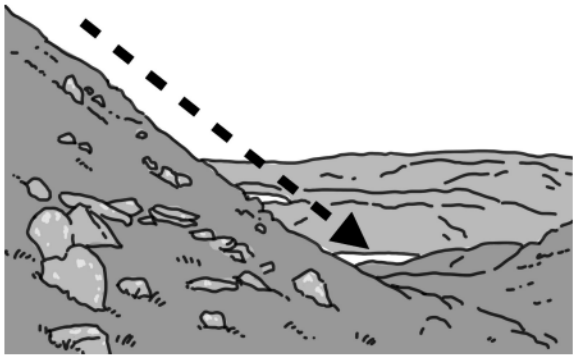
a long, thin area of water that flows

slope



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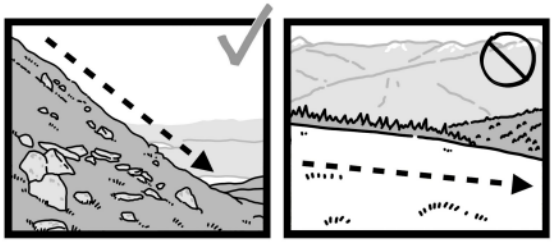
where one side is higher than the other

steep



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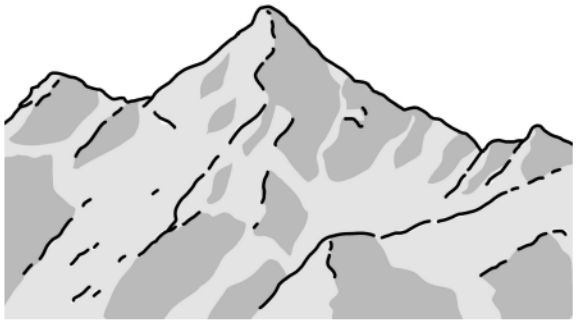
when something is very high up on one end and very low at the other end

mountain



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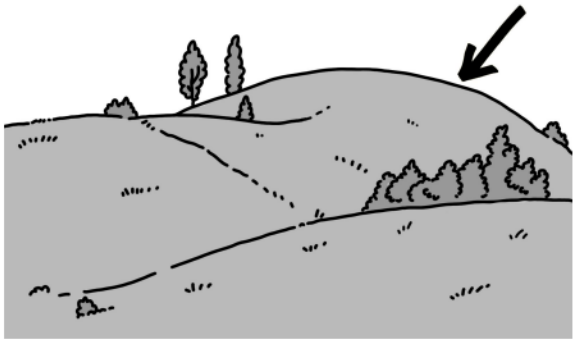
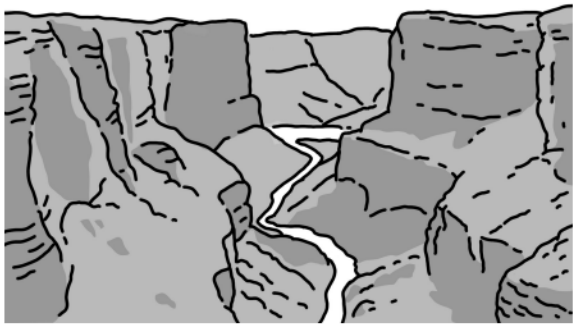
a high area of land with steep sides

hill



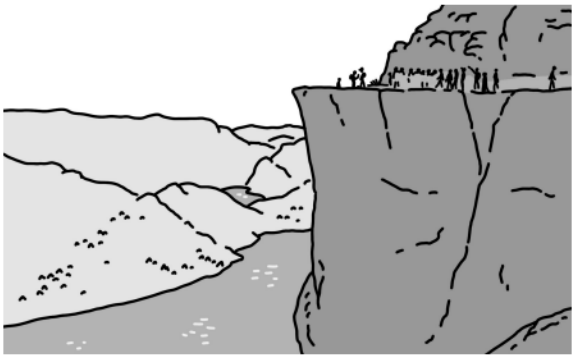
a high area of land that isn't as tall as a mountain

canyon



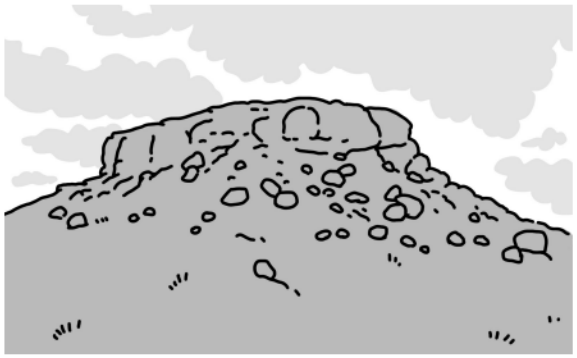
a low area of land with sides that are almost straight up-and-down

cliff



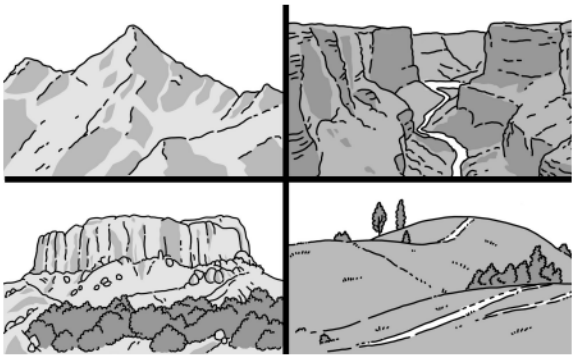
a high area of land with a side that is almost straight up-and-down

plateau



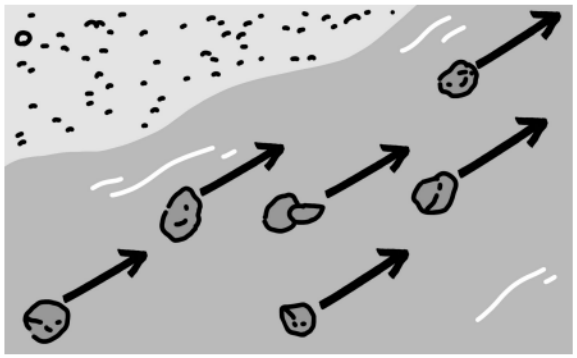
a high area of land that is flat on top

landform



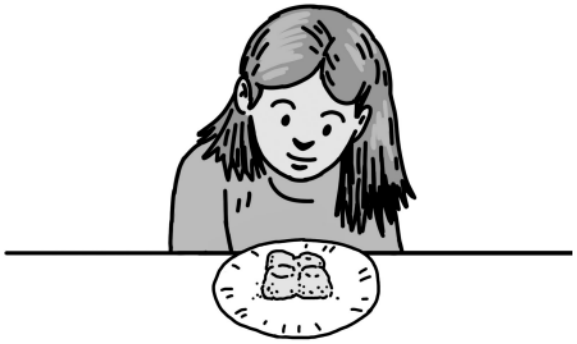
a natural structure of Earth's surface, like a mountain or canyon

erosion



when tiny bits of rock are moved from one place to another

observe



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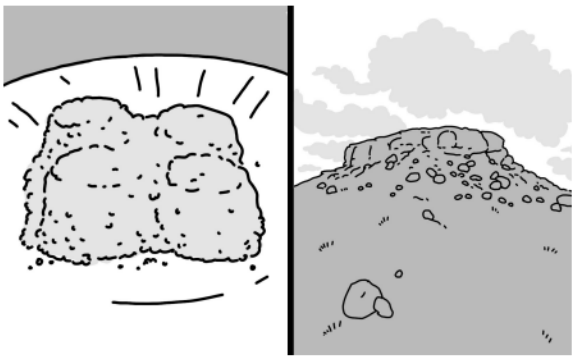
to pay close attention to something

model



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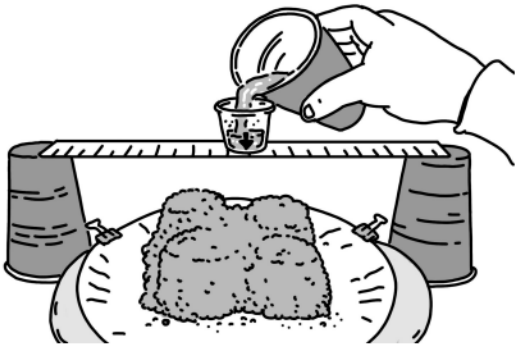
a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with

experiment



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a test used to discover new information about a question