Vocabulary

Lesson: Why is there sand at the beach?

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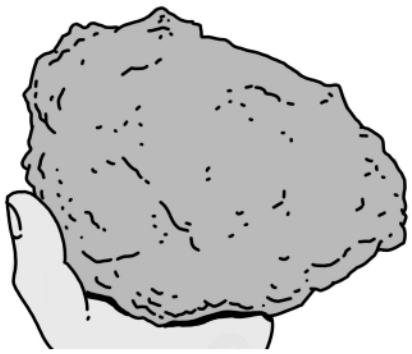
rock



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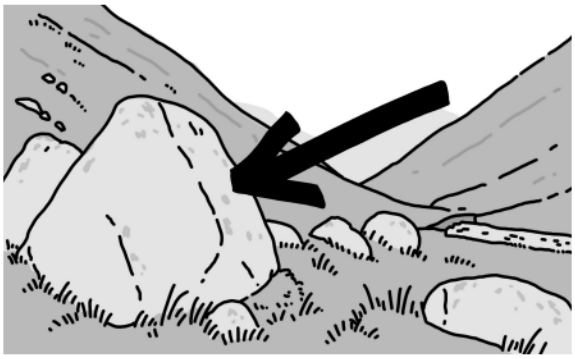
a solid natural material that is found on and under the surface of the Earth

boulder



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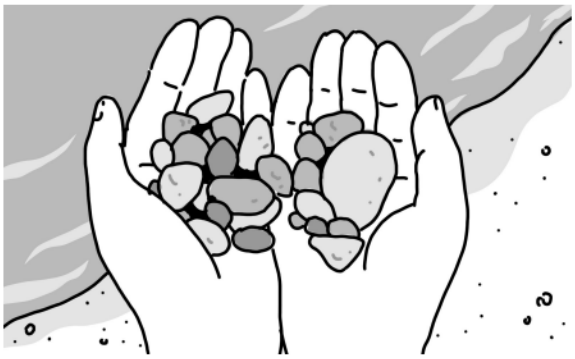
a large rock

pebble



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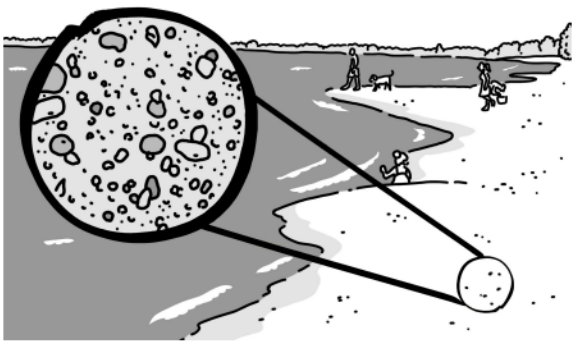
a small rock, usually with smooth edges

sand



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very tiny pieces of rock, such as what you often see on the ground at a beach

beach

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land next to a large area of water, often covered in sand

flow

to move along

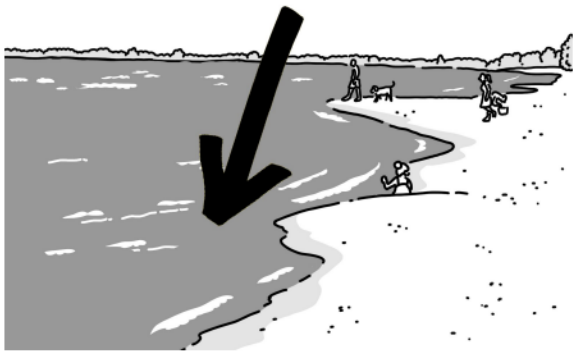
river

a long, thin area of water that flows

downstream

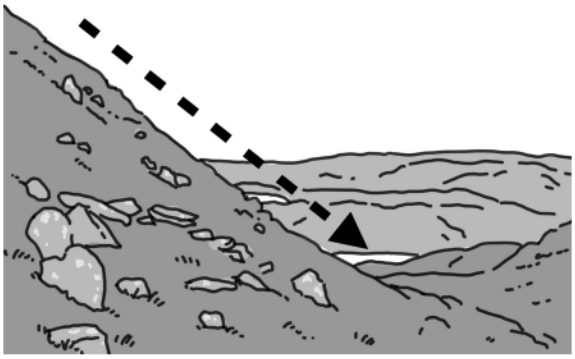
toward the direction that water in a river or stream flows

ocean



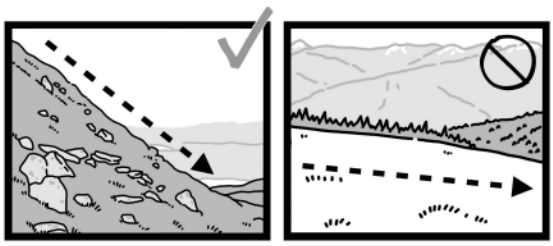
a large area of salt water that covers the Earth

slope



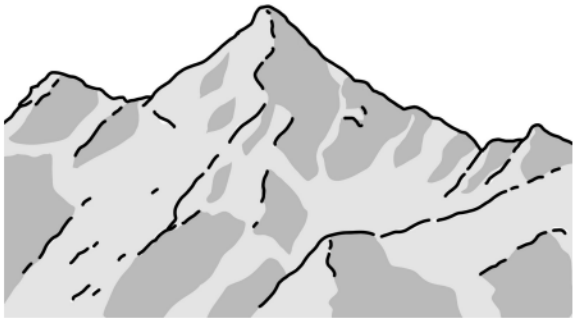
where one side is higher than the other

steep



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

mountain



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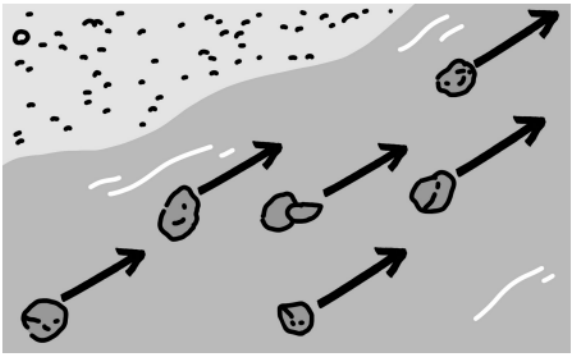
a high area of land with steep sides

erosion



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

microscope

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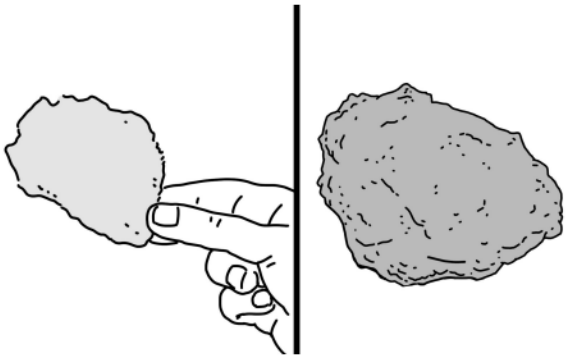
a tool used to see very tiny things up close

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