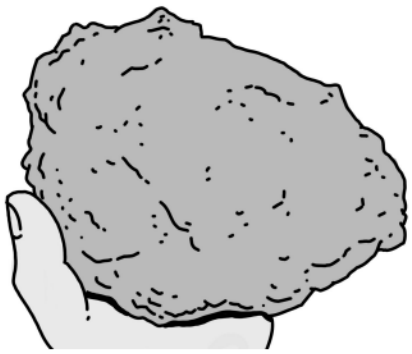
Vocabulary

Lesson: Why is there sand at the beach?

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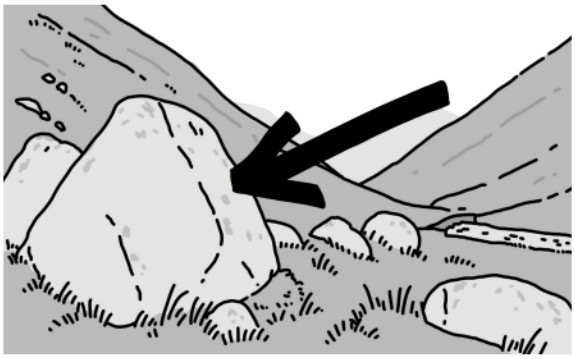
rock



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

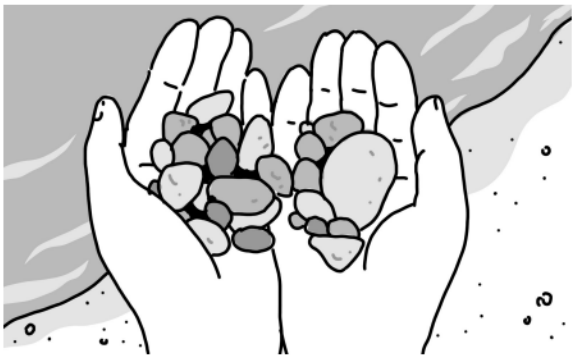
boulder



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a large rock

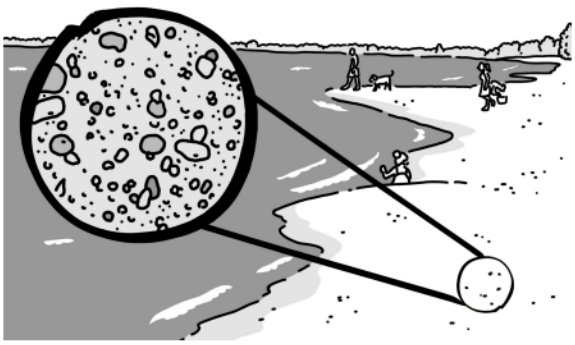
pebble



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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



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to move along

river



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a long, thin area of water that flows

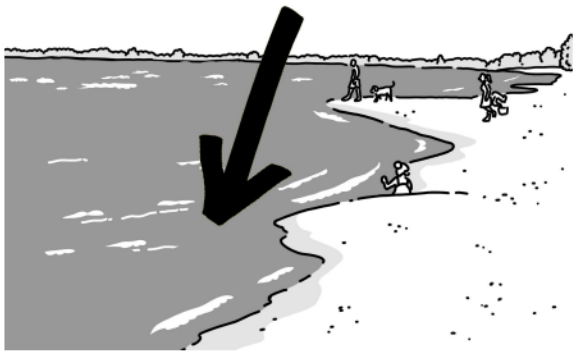
downstream



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toward the direction that water in a river or stream flows

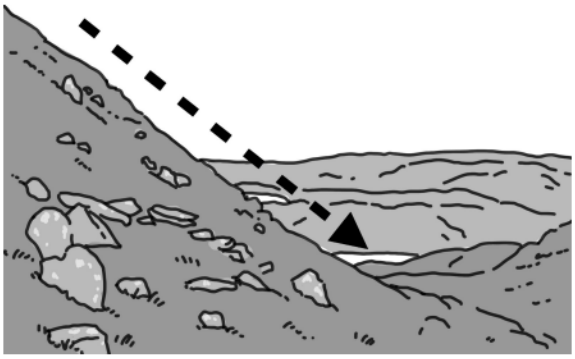
ocean



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a large area of salt water that covers the Earth

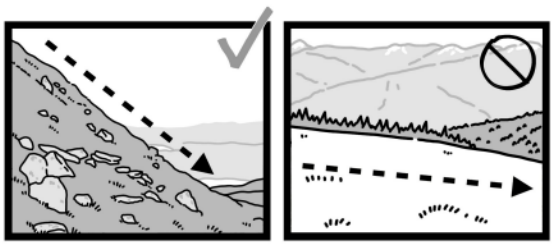
slope



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where one side is higher than the other

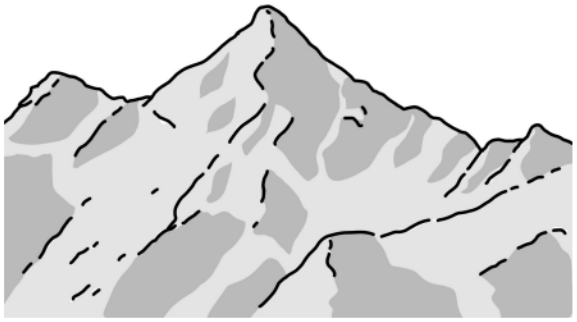
steep



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

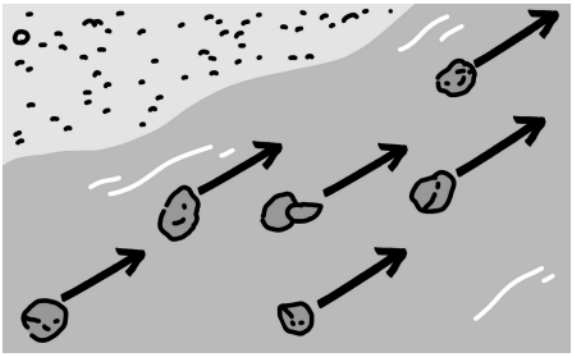
mountain



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a high area of land with steep sides

erosion



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

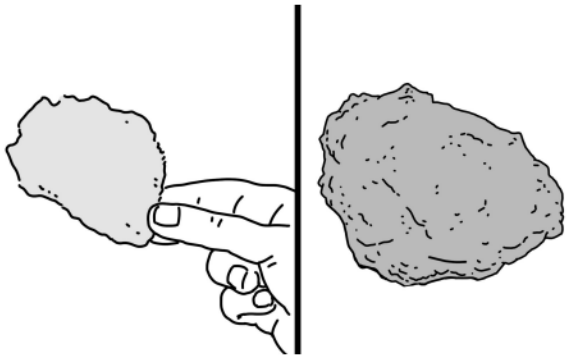
microscope



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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