Vocabulary

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

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flow



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to move along

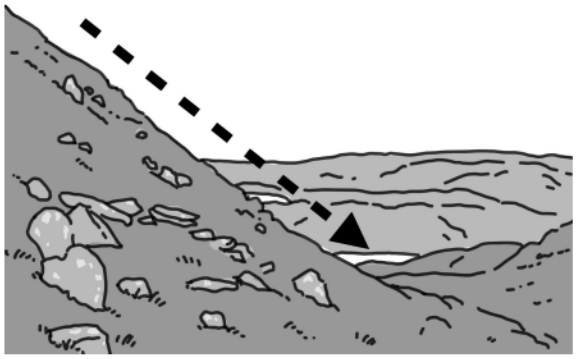
river



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a long, thin area of water that flows

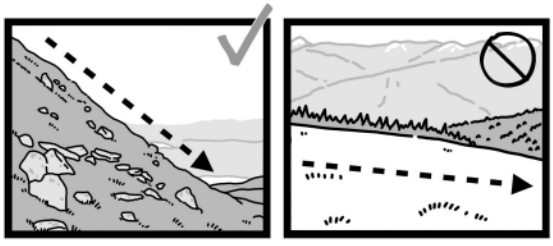
slope



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where one side is higher than the other

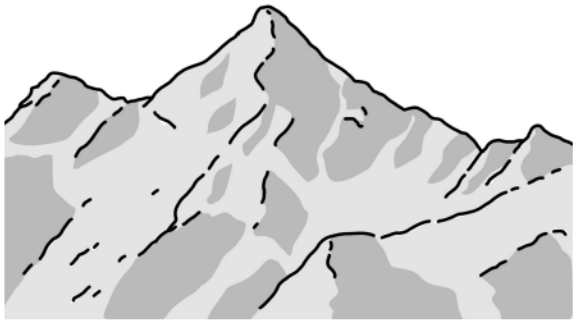
steep



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

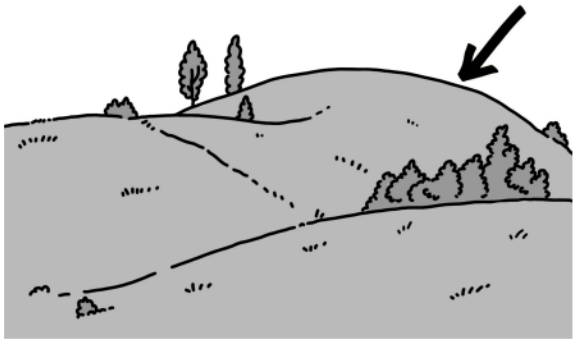
mountain



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a high area of land with steep sides

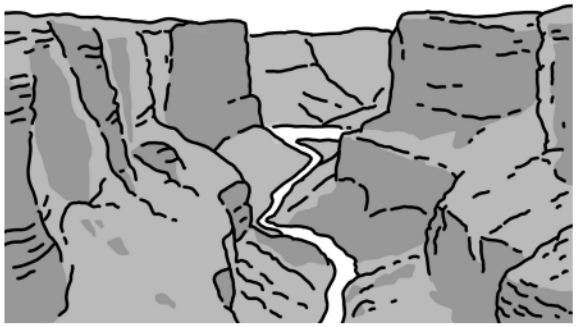
hill



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

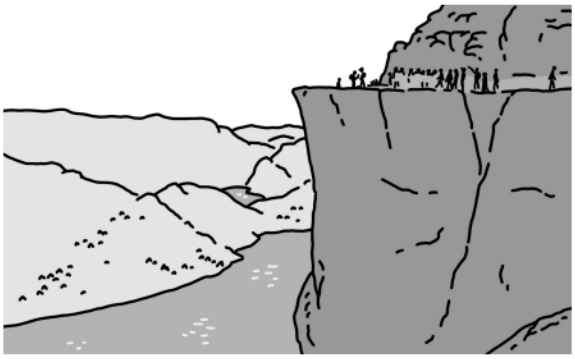
canyon



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

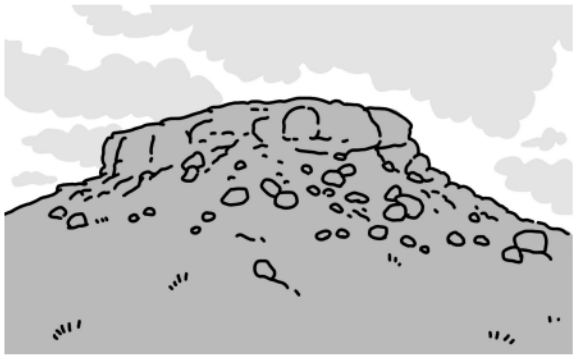
cliff



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

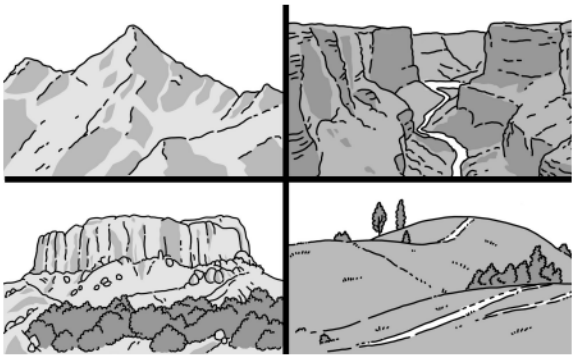
plateau



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a high area of land that is flat on top

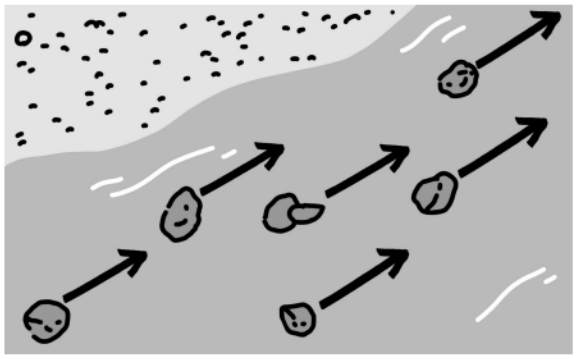
landform



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

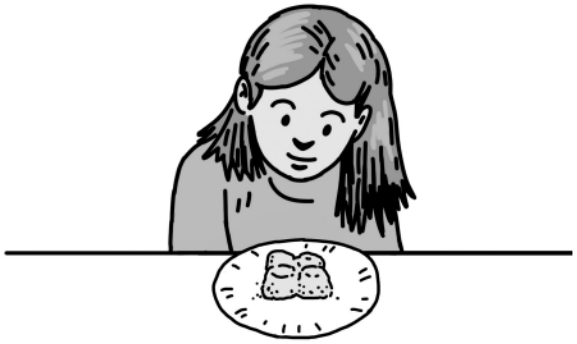
erosion



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

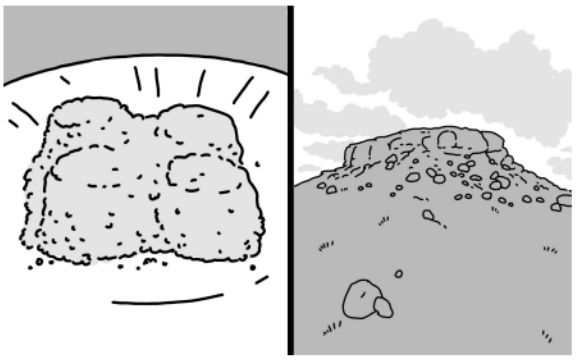
observe



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to pay close attention to something

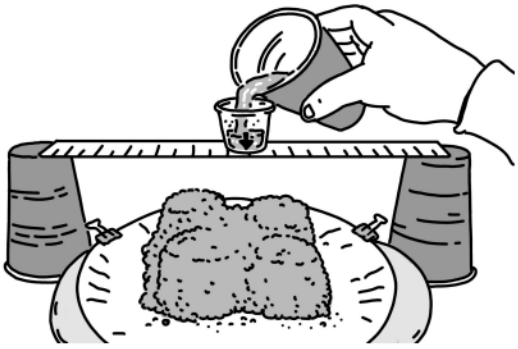
model



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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