

Lesson: Why is there sand at the beach?

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| beach | land next to a large area of water, often covered in sand |
| boulder | a large rock |
| downstream | toward the direction that water in a river or stream flows |
| erosion | when tiny bits of rock are moved from one place to another |
| flow | to move along |
| microscope | a tool used to see very tiny things up close |
| model | a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with |
| mountain | a high area of land with steep sides |
| ocean | a large area of salt water that covers the Earth |
| pebble | a small rock, usually with smooth edges |
| river | a long, thin area of water that flows |
| rock | a solid natural material that is found on and under the surface of the Earth |
| sand | very tiny pieces of rock, such as what you often see on the ground at a beach |
| slope | where one side is higher than the other |
| steep | something that is very high up on one end and very low at the other end |