

Vocabulary

Lesson: Where do flash floods happen?

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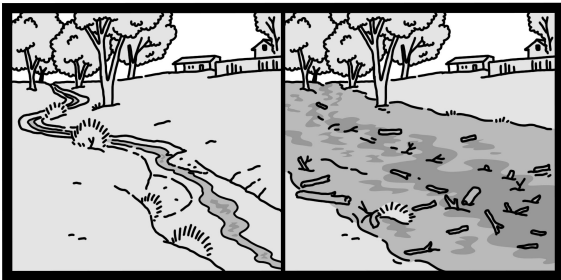
flood



an overflow of water

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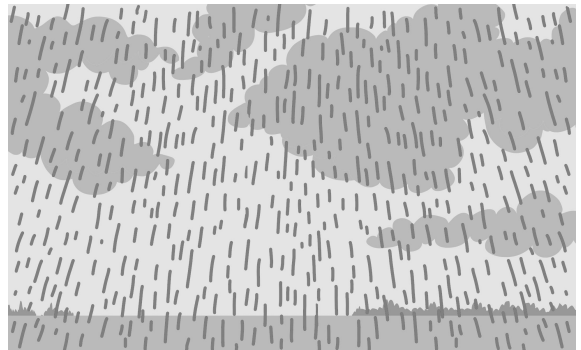
flash flood



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an overflow of water that happens very fast

rain



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water drops that fall from clouds

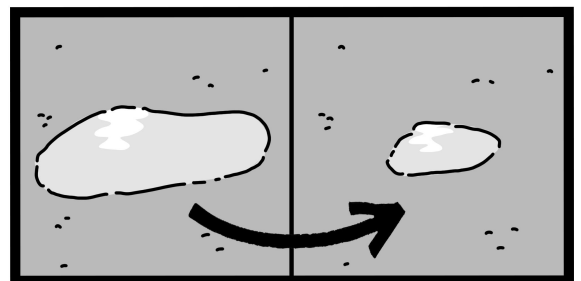
storm



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weather that usually includes strong wind and rain or snow

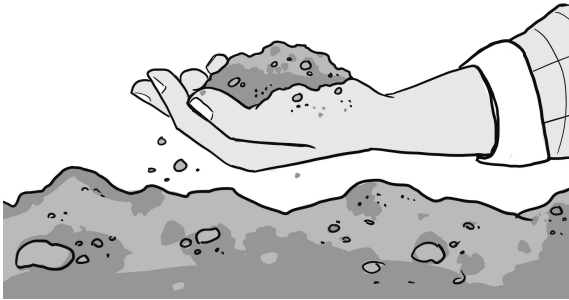
absorb



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to soak up liquid, like a sponge

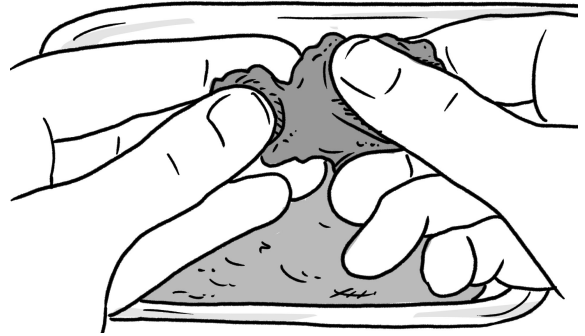
soil



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tiny pieces of rock and other materials that cover the ground

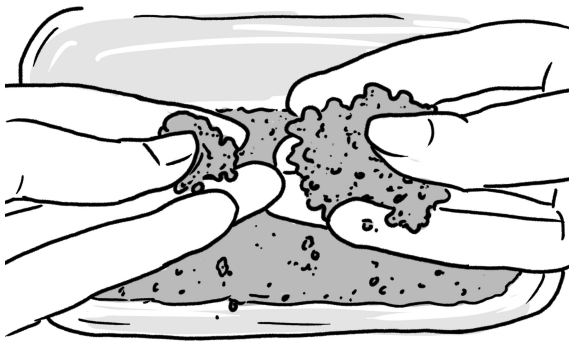
clay soil



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a type of soil that has a smooth texture; water does not easily flow through it

sandy soil



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a type of soil that has a rough texture; water easily flows through it

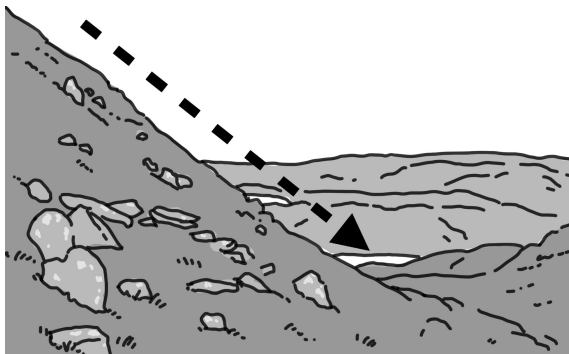
river



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a long, thin area of water that flows

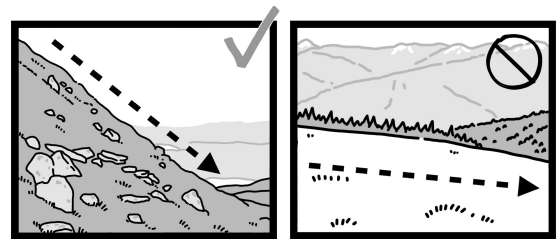
slope



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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

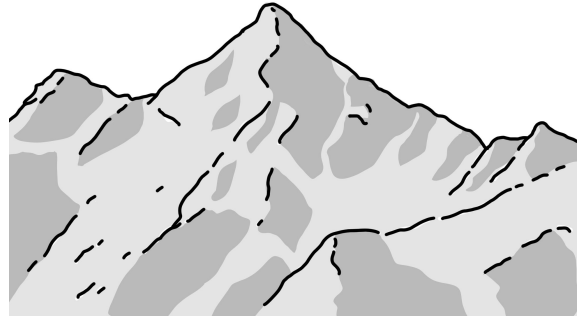
plains



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large areas of flat land with few trees

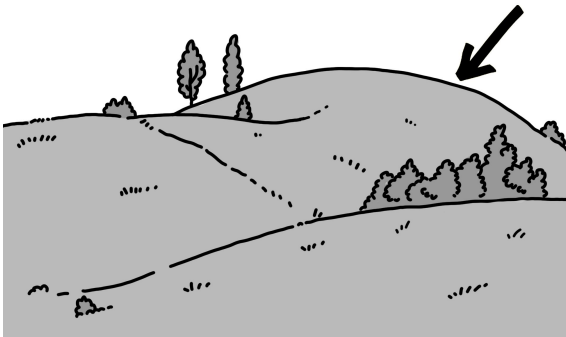
mountain



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a picture that shows the passing a high area of land with steep sides

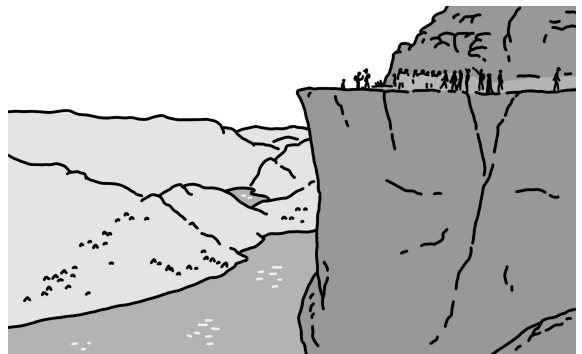
hill



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

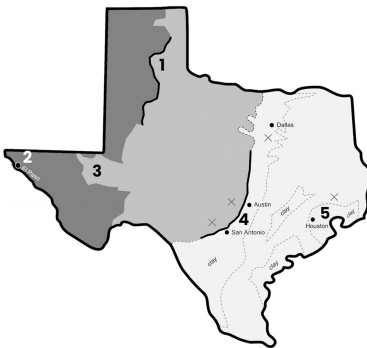
cliff



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

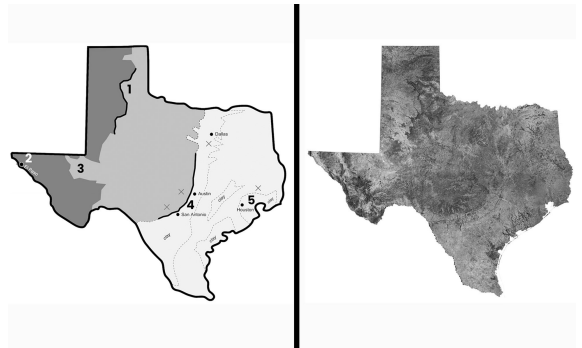
map



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a drawing of a place that shows where things are

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