

Words connected with geographical features

1 Match the words (a–h) to the definitions.

- a small road you can walk or cycle on _____
- a kind of mountain which sometimes has smoke or steam coming out of it _____
- a low area between hills or mountains which often has a river running through it _____
- high, vertical rocks near the sea _____
- a place where the water in a river or stream falls to a lower level _____
- the highest point of a mountain _____
- the place where the land ends and the sea begins _____
- a small river _____

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| a) cliffs | e) summit |
| b) coast | f) valley |
| c) path | g) volcano |
| d) stream | h) waterfall |

2 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

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Nature walk

Near my house there's a small (1) _____. There's not much water in it, but it's pretty and if you walk along the (2) _____ next to it, you eventually find where the water runs into a much bigger river. Further along, there's a beautiful (3) _____ where the river falls to a lower level. After another hour, you get to the (4) _____, where the river enters the sea. Standing here on the beach, you can look back and see the (5) _____ between two hills and the huge, vertical (6) _____ on either side of you.

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| 1 A stream | B volcano | C mountain range |
| 2 A coast | B river | C path |
| 3 A river | B track | C waterfall |
| 4 A coast | B waterfall | C summit |
| 5 A mountain | B valley | C hill |
| 6 A slopes | B cliffs | C stream |

Nouns formed from verbs

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

arrival | behaviour | choice | conclusion
 description | solution

- The hotel was nothing like the picture or the _____.
- At the summer camp, there was a good _____ of food at every meal.
- We all waited at the airport for the _____ of the plane.
- I can't find the _____ to this problem. Can you help?
- Our teacher told us to write a short _____ at the end of the essay.
- The children's _____ was very bad because they were tired.

Words + prepositions

4 Look at the phrases in italics and correct the prepositions.

- There's nothing *wrong about me*. I'm fine!

- My first skiing trip ended when I *crashed over* a tree! _____
- If you're *lacking from* experience, don't try to climb that mountain. _____
- They *warned us for* swimming on that part of the coast because it's dangerous. _____
- Some holiday companies *specialise to* adventure holidays for young people. _____
- The walkers had to stop and find some *shelter about* the rain. _____

Unit round-up

5 Choose the correct words.

- Most of the time, the **valley** / **volcano** is not active but we saw a little smoke.
- The bad weather gave us no **conclusion** / **choice** – we had to go back.
- There's a shop in the town that specialises **in** / **into** skiing equipment.
- If you walk along this **path** / **slope** through the trees, you will reach the village.
- I'm going to be there to meet you on your **arrival** / **departure** at the airport.
- The journey was scary – I was sure we were going to crash **with** / **into** something!
- Rocks sometimes fall from the **cliffs** / **coasts** onto the beach below.
- Nobody could find a **conclusion** / **solution** to the problem.
- The doctor said there was nothing wrong **about** / **with** Tony, so he went home.
- We didn't want the holiday to end, but we packed our cases ready for our **arrival** / **departure**.