

Land and Water Words

Teacher-led listening and marking practice with geographic feature names.

S.1.b "applying geographic skills to identify and understand geographic features;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 LAND NAMES

a	valley	hill	mountain
b	hill	mountain	valley
c	mountain	valley	hill

2 WATER NAMES

a	lake	ocean	river
b	river	lake	ocean
c	ocean	river	lake

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that some place names describe land and some describe water. Read each choice while students track the words, then have them listen to the clue and mark the matching place name.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • LAND NAMES

SAY “Listen to each clue. I will read the three place names in each row. Which place name matches the clue? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A very high piece of land rises above the land around it. I see valley, hill, and mountain. Which word names that place? Circle it.	mountain
b	A small, rounded rise in the land is lower than a mountain. I see hill, mountain, and valley. Which word names that place? Circle it.	hill
c	Low land between hills or mountains is called a special place name. I see mountain, valley, and hill. Which word names that place? Circle it.	valley

PART 2 • WATER NAMES

SAY “Listen to each clue. I will read the three place names in each row. Which place name matches the clue? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Water that moves in a long path across land has a place name. I see lake, ocean, and river. Which word names that water? Circle it.	river
b	Water with land all around it has a place name. I see river, lake, and ocean. Which word names that water? Circle it.	lake
c	A very large body of salty water has a place name. I see ocean, river, and lake. Which word names that water? Circle it.	ocean

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Land Names answers are mountain, hill, valley. Water Names answers are river, lake, ocean. Accept a clear circle around the correct printed word.