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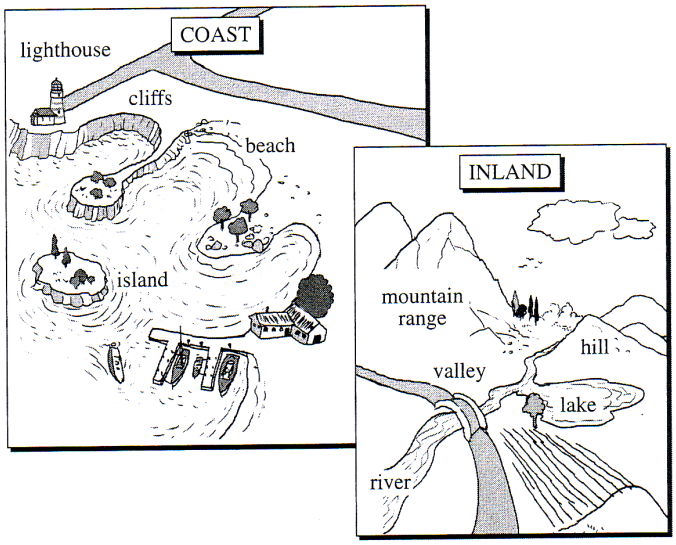
DIFFERENT KINDS OF TERRAIN

When we travel to different regions of a country, we see many different landscapes.

When we visit the coast, we can walk on the sandy beaches or swim in the sea. There are often boats in the sea and lighthouses on the cliffs. Sometimes, there is an island in the sea. When there are a lot of islands close together, it's called an archipelago.

Many people go on holiday to the coast, but others prefer to go inland to the mountains. The activities available inland are different to the activities at the coast. If the weather is good, you can swim in a river or a lake, climb mountains or go for walks in the beautiful green valleys. In the cold winter, you can ski on the mountain slopes.



1 Match A to B.

A		B
1. beach	.....	a. A large area of water surrounded by land.
2. valley	.....	b. A high piece of land with a steep side.
3. cliff	.....	c. An area of land surrounded by the sea.
4. lake	.....	d. Stones and sand by the sea.
5. island	.....	e. A low area, usually between mountains, often with a river.

2 Describe the terrain in the region where you live.

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Let's Investigate

Use an encyclopedia or the Internet. Write a definition for each of the words below.

1. gulf .....
2. cove .....
3. mountain range .....
4. plateau .....