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Answer key

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hill	A hill is a piece of land that rises higher than everything surrounding it. It is less steep and not as high as mountains.
island	An island is a body of land completely surrounded by water.
plain	A plain is a stretch of flat land with no elevations like hills or mountains. There are different types of plains such as prairies, grasslands and steppes.
desert	A desert is a dry, sandy region with little or no vegetation and scanty rainfall.
valley	A valley is a low area formed between mountains or hills, often with a river or stream flowing through it.
volcano	A volcano is a cone shaped mountain with an opening on the earth's crust that allows molten lava and gases to erupt.
ocean	An ocean is the largest salt water body. Oceans cover 70% of the earth's surface.
lake	A lake is a large body of fresh or salt water surrounded by land.
river	A natural stream of fresh water flowing across the land into a lake, sea or ocean.
waterfall	A waterfall is a steep fall of a river or a stream from a great height.
bay	A bay is a large body of water connected to an ocean or sea and surrounded by land on three sides.
pond	A pond is either a natural or artificial body of standing water smaller than a lake.