Geography and How We Live
Altitude
(Al·ti·tude)

Definition: The height of something above sea level.

Example: It only snows on the mountain because its altitude is much higher up and colder than the rest of the area.
Clay (Clay)

Definition: A type of heavy wet soil that is used to make pots or bricks.

Example: The Egyptians used clay to make different things.
Continent
(con·ti·nent)

Definition: One of the main mass of land on Earth
Example: Asia is the largest continent on Earth.
Degrees
(de·gree·s)

Definition: A unit for measuring temperature.
Example: When it’s 100 degrees outside many people go to the beach to cool down.
Landscape
(land·scape)
Polar
(Po·lar)

Definition: Relating to the North Pole or the South Pole
Example: The temperature in the polar regions of the world is usually very cold.
Pond
(pond)
Temperature
(tem·per·a·ture)

Definition: How hot or cold something is.
Example: These two people use an umbrella, but they use them in different ways because the temperature of where they live are very different.
Tropical
(tropical)


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Umbrella
(um·brel·la)