Water, Water Everywhere!

Landforms Associated With Water
More than two-thirds of earth is covered in water. This means that most of us live near water. Some of us live near manmade objects that help us access water, like a pool. Some of us live near a river or an ocean. We have many words that describe bodies of water.

Let’s take a look at some of the core vocabulary words that describe landforms associated with water and bodies of water.
Landforms Associated with Water

Land in or Around Water:
- basin
- canal
- cape
- coast
- island
- peninsula
- shore
- wetland

Landforms Associated with Water

Manmade Objects That Help Us Access Water:
- dam
- dock
- harbor
- pool
- port
- pump
A basin is a low area on Earth’s surface shaped like a bowl—the sides are higher than the bottom. Water from rivers collects in basins.
A canal is a thin manmade waterway used by boats and for irrigation.
A cape is any point of land that extends into a lake or sea.
coast
(coast)
island
(is·land)
peninsula
(pen·in·su·la)

A peninsula is a piece of land that is almost surrounded by water or sticking out into water.
shore
(shore)
wetland
(wet·land)

Manmade Objects That Help Us Access Water

dam
(dam)

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dock

dock

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Manmade Objects That Help Us Access Water

harbor
(har·bor)
pool
(pool)
A port is a town or city that has a harbor for ships to unload and load cargo.
Manmade Objects That Help Us Access Water

**pump**

(pump)

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States and Forms of Water & What Water Can Do

Some scientists say that life on earth would not be possible it wasn’t for the unique properties of water. One thing is certain: we have many words that describe water in its different states and forms.

Let’s take a look at some of the core vocabulary words that describe states and forms of water and what water can do.
What Things Can Do in Water:
* dissolve/d
* float
* sink
* underwater

States and Forms of Water and What Water Can Do

States of Water:
* ice
* liquid
* steam
* vapor
* water

What Water Can Do:
* freeze
* melt
Some substances can be mixed into a liquid and become part of the liquid. They *dissolve* into the liquid.
float
(float)
sink
(sink)
underwater
(un·der·wa·ter)

freeze
(freeze)
melt
(melt)
ice
(ice)
liquid
(liq·uid)
steam
(steam)

Steam is the gaseous form of water when it is heated.
Vapor is a substance in its gaseous form. Steam is a type of vapor.
water
(wa·ter)
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Bodies of Water
Words for Bodies of Water

For many people relaxing by a lake or ocean is the perfect way to spend a lazy afternoon. It’s a good thing then that there are so many kinds of bodies of water to relax by.

Let’s take a look at some of the core vocabulary words that describe words for bodies of water.
Words for Bodies of Water

Bodies of Freshwater:
* bay
* creek
* lake
* pond
* river
* stream
* swamp

Bodies of Saltwater:
* bay
* channel
* gulf
* ocean
* sea
* swamp
bay
(bay)
creek
(creek)
lake
(lake)

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pond
(pond)
river
(riv·er)
stream
(stream)
swamp
(swamp)
channel
(chan·nel)

A channel is a narrow sea between two land masses that are close together.
A gulf is a part of ocean or sea that extends into land.

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ocean
(ocean)
The word *sea* may be used to generally describe the ocean.

A *sea* is also a body of salt water that is smaller than the ocean.
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Words That Describe Water and Weather & How Water Interacts with Its Surroundings
States and Forms of Water and What Water Can Do

Landforms Associated With Water and Things That Live in Water

Words That Describe Water and Weather and How Water Interacts with Its Surroundings

Words for Bodies of Water

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Words That Describe Water and Weather & How Water Interacts with Its Surroundings

Weather is something that we all experience daily and water in its many forms plays a big part in weather. Water is in the big fluffy clouds we see on a clear day. Water is in the rain or snow that falls in winter.
Let’s take a look at some of the core vocabulary words that describe water and weather how water interacts with its surroundings.
Words That Describe Water and Weather:
* cloud
* frost
* mist
* rain
* snow

Words That Describe Things That Have Water on Them:
* damp
* dry
* moist
* wet

Words That Describe Moving Water:
* current
* drift
* flow
* fluid
* pour
* spray
* stir
* tide
Something that is *damp* is slightly wet.
dry
(dry)

A desert is dry.

The ground under the truck is dry after a rain.
moist
(moist)

Something that is slightly wet can also be *moist.*
wet
(wet)

Being wet is more than being damp or moist.
frost
(frost)
mist
(mist)
rain
(rain)
snow
(snow)
current
(cur·rent)
drift
(drift)

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fluid
(flu·id)
pour
(pour)
spray
(spray)

Spray refers to small flying water drops in the air.
Words That Describe Moving Water

stir
(stir)

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tide
(tide)

A *tide* is the change in water level in the ocean throughout the day.