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bay [beɪ]

n. A **bay** is a large area of water that is part of an ocean or lake and partially surrounded by land.

We went swimming in the **bay**.

SYN. cove



bloom [blu:m] bloomed - bloomed

v. To **bloom** is to produce flowers on a tree or plant.

The flower seemed to **bloom** overnight.

SYN. flower, blossom



cliff [klɪf]

n. A **cliff** is a high area of rock with a very steep side, often at the edge of the sea or ocean.

I can see for miles when I stand on this **cliff**.



climate ['klaɪmət]

n. The **climate** is the weather conditions and patterns in a region. The **climate** was too cold for me to live in.

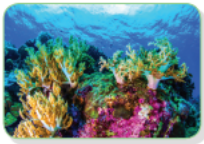
SYN. weather, temperature



coast [kəʊst]

n. A **coast** is the land along the sea or ocean. The **coast** is lined with soft white sand.

SYN. coastline



coral ['kɔ:rəl]

n. **Coral** is the hard red, white, or pink substance formed by small sea creatures.

We dove down in the water to look at the pretty **coral**.



district ['dɪstrɪkt]

n. A **district** is a particular section of a city, town, or country.

The suburban **district** has the best scenery in the city.

SYN. region, section



fossil ['fɔ:səl]

n. A **fossil** is the remains of an ancient plant or animal.

My brother found a small dinosaur **fossil**.

SYN. skeleton



galaxy ['gæləksi]

n. A **galaxy** is a single, large group of stars that is part of the universe.

I sometimes wonder if there is life in another **galaxy**.



pollution [pə'lu:ʃən]

n. **Pollution** is anything that makes the air or water dirty.

There was so much **pollution** from the factory that it was difficult to breathe.

EXERCISE 1

UNIT 01



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A. Choose the correct word for the given definition.

- anything that makes the air or water dirty
a. crescent b. pollution c. extinct d. mysterious
- a large group of stars that is part of the universe
a. galaxy b. gloomy c. legend d. nuclear
- a specific area of a country, town, or city
a. resident b. monument c. generation d. district
- a hard substance formed from the bones of very small sea animals
a. fossil b. coral c. currency d. content
- a high area of rock with a very steep side
a. invisible b. cliff c. brick d. concrete

B. Circle two words in each group that are related.

- a. fossil b. skeleton c. scene d. cabin
- a. delight b. coast c. coastline d. myth
- a. creature b. flower c. hatch d. bloom
- a. bay b. grateful c. infection d. cove
- a. balance b. weather c. climate d. interior

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pond [pɑ:nd]

n. A **pond** is a body of water that is smaller than a lake and surrounded by land.

The **pond** is in the park.



recycle [ˌri:ˈsaɪkəl] recycled - recycled

v. To **recycle** is to use something old to make something new.

Our family **recycles** plastic, glass, and newspapers.

SYN. reuse, save

ANT. waste



region [ˈri:dʒən]

n. A **region** is a large or particular area of a country or of the world.

The southern **region** of the country is very beautiful.

SYN. area, district



scenery [ˈsi:nəri]

n. The **scenery** is the view of natural features such as mountains, forests, and valleys.

I like to drive into the mountains to enjoy the **scenery**.



shore [ʃɔ:r]

n. The **shore** is where the sea or ocean meets the land.

You can find many seashells when walking on the **shore**.

SYN. coast, seashore, beach



soil [sɔɪl]

n. The **soil** is the top layer of earth in which plants grow.

The **soil** in our garden was very sandy.

SYN. dirt, ground



stream [stri:m]

n. A **stream** is a body of water that flows and is smaller than a river.

The **stream** is full of fish.

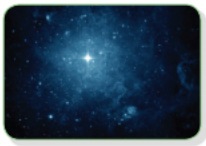


trash [træʃ]

n. **Trash** is something you throw away because you no longer use or need it.

The **trash** in the street was dirty and unhealthy.

SYN. garbage, litter



universe [ˈju:nəvɜ:rs]

n. The **universe** is everything that exists in space.

There are billions of stars in the **universe**.



wave [weɪv]

n. A **wave** is a long area of water that rises and moves toward the shore.

The giant **wave** knocked me down and under the water.

SYN. current, tide

EXERCISE 2

A. Choose the correct definition for the given word.

1. stream
 - a. the top layer of earth
 - b. a small body of flowing water
 - c. the place where land meets water
 - d. a large body of water
2. recycle
 - a. to make something new from something old
 - b. to discard garbage
 - c. to take another bike ride
 - d. to furnish your home
3. universe
 - a. a beautiful view of a mountain or lake
 - b. a specific area of a city
 - c. the raised, moving part of water
 - d. everything in space
4. shore
 - a. the place where sea meets land
 - b. a specific district in a city
 - c. the view of natural features
 - d. to be positive of something
5. region
 - a. the weather in a particular area
 - b. a large, particular area of a country
 - c. the states or areas that make up a country
 - d. a piece of land surrounded by water

B. Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. We go fishing in the **pond / universe / galaxy** behind our house.
2. The trip took hours, but the **pollution / trash / scenery** was worth it.
3. The **soil / wave / bloom** was too heavy to grow decent onions.
4. One minute I was standing, and the next thing I knew a **soil / wave / bloom** knocked me down.
5. Kim forgot to take out the **stream / trash / pollution**, so the kitchen smelled bad.



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Do you like warm **climates**? In some **regions** of the world, it's warm almost all the time. Destiny Travel will make all the arrangements for your trip to the **coast**. While there, you can play on the **shore**, and then cool off in the **waves**. Or, if you prefer calmer waters, we have properties along several **bays** around the world that are beautiful and relaxing. What about a snorkeling trip? Our packages include guides that will take you deep into the ocean to look at the **coral** that **blooms** there.

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If you're a land lover, you might prefer keeping your feet on solid **soil**. If so, a vacation in the mountains might be just what you're looking for. We can offer you deals on trips that include climbing high peaks or walking on flat **cliffs**. You'll see some of the most beautiful **scenery** in the world. You might get lucky and even find a **fossil** or two while you're hiking!

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READING PRACTICE

A. Answer the questions.

1. What is the reading mainly about?
 - a. The difference between different bodies of water
 - b. Different climates around the world
 - c. Planning a vacation
 - d. Catching your own dinner and sharing it
2. According to the reading, why might someone like to swim in a bay rather than in the ocean?
 - a. You can go fishing there.
 - b. There are no cliffs surrounding it.
 - c. The scenery is beautiful.
 - d. The water in a bay is calmer.

B. Match the definitions with the words in bold from the passage.

1. the weather patterns or conditions in a place _____
2. the view of natural features _____
3. the remains of an ancient plant or animal _____

C. Mark each statement **T** for true or **F** for false. Rewrite the false statements to make them true.

1. ____ It is warm all the time in some regions of the world.

2. ____ Destiny Travel has guided tour packages.

3. ____ You will always find a fossil when you're hiking.

UNIT 02 NATURE



adapt [ə'dæpt] adapted - adapted

SYN. adjust

v. To **adapt** is to change something to make it easier to live in a certain place.

This animal found a way to **adapt** to its surroundings.



continent ['kɑ:ntɪnənt]

n. A **continent** is one of the major divisions of land on Earth. There are seven **continents** in the world.



disaster [dɪ'zæstər]

SYN. accident

n. A **disaster** is a sudden event that happens, such as a flood or tornado, and causes much destruction.

The tornado was the worst **disaster** to ever hit the city.



environment [ɪn'vaɪrənmənt]

SYN. surroundings, atmosphere

n. The **environment** is the natural world in which people, animals, and plants live.

A rainforest needs a moist **environment** in order to thrive.



flame [fleɪm]

n. A **flame** is a burning gas you can see when there is a fire. The **flames** burned hot in the fireplace.



flood [flʌd]

n. A **flood** happens when a large amount of water from a storm covers an area that is usually dry.

The water from the **flood** reached the top of our front door.



flow [fləʊ] flowed - flowed

SYN. move, run

v. To **flow** is to move in a steady, continuous stream. We watched the water **flow** over the rocks.



forecast ['fɔ:rkæst]

SYN. prediction

n. A **forecast** is the weather that you think might happen in the future. The **forecast** calls for rain on Wednesday.



freeze [fri:z] froze - frozen

SYN. chill, frost

v. To **freeze** something is to bring its temperature to or below 0°C. Water will **freeze** at 0 degrees Celsius.

ANT. heat, warm, melt



frozen ['frəʊzən]

SYN. icy

adj. **Frozen** means that something is turned into ice. The **frozen** lake shimmered like diamonds.

ANT. hot, boiling