

# Different Types Of Landforms

A Landform may be defined as a feature of land that occurs naturally on the Earth's surface. The basic types of landforms include

Name of Landforms	Image	Definition
<b>MOUNTAINS</b>		Mountains are known to be the highest types of landforms on the earth's surface. Mountains have a conical shape and steep sides. The pointed tip of a mountain is known as its PEAK. Examples include Mount Everest, Kanchenjunga (the Great Himalayas), and Mount Fuji.
<b>HILLS</b>		A hill is a type of landform that has a naturally raised land area. Hills are not as high as the mountains. Examples include Nilgiri Hills, Malabar Hills, and Chocolate Hills (Philippines).
<b>VALLEYS</b>		A Valleys is a low-lying land area situated between two hills or mountains. Examples include Brahmaputra valley, Araku valley, and the Grand Canyon (U.S).
<b>PLAINS</b>		Plains are nothing but flat areas of land. Examples include the Atlantic Coastal Plains, the Indo-Gangetic Plains, and the Canterbury Plains (New Zealand).

## PLATEAU



A plateau is a highland that has a flat top and steep sides. As plateaus look like a table, they are also called TABLELAND. Examples include Chota Nagpur Plateau, Deccan Plateau, and Colorado Plateau (Southwest USA).

## DESERTS



Deserts are vast areas of dry and hot land that receive very little or no rainfall annually. Examples include the Sahara Desert, Thar Desert, and Kutch (Gujarat).

## ISLANDS



Islands are landforms that are surrounded by water on all sides. Examples include the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Kangaroo Island (Australia).

Find and circle the following words related to landforms from the Word Search.

**Himalayas, Desert, Slope, Nilgiri,  
Island, Rainfall, Valley, Peak,  
Plateau, Plains, Mountain, Hilltop.**

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