

KS1 Geography Quiz - Mountains and Valleys (Questions)

This quiz addresses part of the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2 in Geography. Specifically it looks at mountains, valleys and features of a hilly landscape. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.

Some land is flat. Some land is hilly. In some places there are high mountains. In between there are valleys. How the land looks is called the landscape. What is the landscape like round your home? In this quiz we look at what the land looks like. We look at its features. Let's learn a little bit more about this bit of geography.

1. High hills are called _____.

- Mountains
- Hillocks
- Fields
- Beaches

2. Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the British Isles. But there are much higher mountains around the world. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. In which mountain range is Mount Everest?

- Andes
- Himalayas
- Alps
- Rockies

3. Switzerland has a lot of mountains. One of these mountains is called the Matterhorn. In which mountain range is the Matterhorn?

- Alps
- Andes
- Himalayas
- Rockies

4. Rivers run down _____ between the hills.

- Lakes
- Estuaries
- Roads
- Valleys

5. Very high mountains run all the way down the west side of South America. What are these mountains called?

- Andes
- Alps
- Rockies
- Himalayas

6. Some hills in England are not very high. They are rolling hills, and are often flat on top. Which one of these is a range of hills in England?

- Himalayas
- Alps
- Andes
- Cotswolds

7. A lot of land is not hilly. Land that has very few hills is called a _____.

- Plain
- Mountain
- Beach
- Range

8. The other day, Sam and his family went for a walk. They climbed a _____. There was a good view from the top.

- Playing field
- Hill
- Lake
- River

9. There is a line of hills all the way down the middle of the north of England. What is the name of these hills?

- Pennines
- South Downs
- North Downs
- Cotswolds

10. Which one of these is a name for a wide, low valley?

- Vale
- Estuary
- Field
- County

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<p>1. High hills are called _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountains <input type="checkbox"/> Hillocks <input type="checkbox"/> Fields <input type="checkbox"/> Beaches</p> <p>In the north of England, some high hills are called fells. In Scotland, some mountains are called bens</p>	<p>2. Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the British Isles. But there are much higher mountains around the world. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. In which mountain range is Mount Everest?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Andes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Himalayas <input type="checkbox"/> Alps <input type="checkbox"/> Rockies</p> <p>In which continent are the Himalayas?</p>
<p>3. Switzerland has a lot of mountains. One of these mountains is called the Matterhorn. In which mountain range is the Matterhorn?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alps <input type="checkbox"/> Andes <input type="checkbox"/> Himalayas <input type="checkbox"/> Rockies</p> <p>People go climbing and skiing in the Alps</p>	<p>4. Rivers run down _____ between the hills.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lakes <input type="checkbox"/> Estuaries <input type="checkbox"/> Roads <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valleys</p> <p>In the north of England, many valleys are called dales. In Scotland they are called glens</p>
<p>5. Very high mountains run all the way down the west side of South America. What are these mountains called?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andes <input type="checkbox"/> Alps <input type="checkbox"/> Rockies <input type="checkbox"/> Himalayas</p> <p>Can you follow the line of the Andes on a map all the way down South America?</p>	<p>6. Some hills in England are not very high. They are rolling hills, and are often flat on top. Which one of these is a range of hills in England?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Himalayas <input type="checkbox"/> Alps <input type="checkbox"/> Andes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cotswolds</p> <p>These low, rolling hills are often called wolds or downs</p>
<p>7. A lot of land is not hilly. Land that has very few hills is called a _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain <input type="checkbox"/> Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Range</p> <p>What sort of landscape do you live in?</p>	<p>8. The other day, Sam and his family went for a walk. They climbed a _____. There was a good view from the top.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Playing field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> River</p> <p>Do you like going for a walk?</p>
<p>9. There is a line of hills all the way down the middle of the north of England. What is the name of these hills?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pennines <input type="checkbox"/> South Downs <input type="checkbox"/> North Downs <input type="checkbox"/> Cotswolds</p> <p>Can you find the Pennines on a map of England?</p>	<p>10. Which one of these is a name for a wide, low valley?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vale <input type="checkbox"/> Estuary <input type="checkbox"/> Field <input type="checkbox"/> County</p> <p>In Scotland, wide valleys are called straths</p>