

# A – Z of Mountain words

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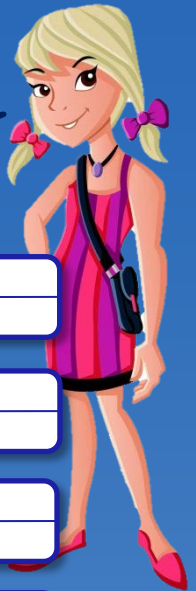
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## Your tasks:

Using reference books, text books and the internet, find examples of words that have something to do with mountains. See if you can come up examples for each letter of the alphabet.

# Mountain Vocabulary

**Your task:** Write definitions for these mountain words.



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altitude

avalanche

coniferous

glaciers

hill

Himalayas

Mount Everest

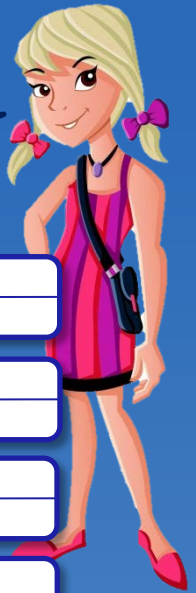
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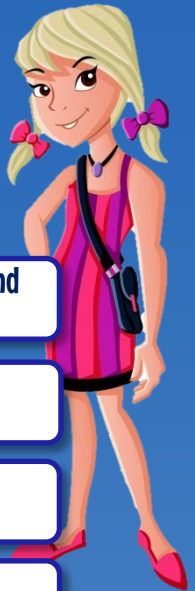
peak

Rocky Mountains

volcanoes

# Mountain Vocabulary

**Your task:** Match these words with the correct definitions. One has been done for you.



Alps	•	•	A large mass of snow and ice, detached from the mountain slope and heading downhill in a sudden movement.
altitude	•	•	A mountain formed by natural faults in the earth's crust.
avalanche	•	•	Large mountain range in Europe, stretching through Switzerland, France, Italy, Austria and other countries.
block mountains	•	•	Height measured above sea level.
coniferous	•	•	Mountains that form mainly by the effects of the Earth's crust folding on top of each other as they are pushed together.
fold mountains	•	•	A type of tree that can grow in the lower temperatures found on the higher slopes of mountains.
glaciers	•	•	A narrow valley between hills or mountains, typically with steep rocky walls and a stream running through it.
gorge	•	•	A series of more or less connected mountains ranged in a line.
hill	•	•	A slow moving mass of ice which carves valleys into the mountain.
Himalayas	•	•	A naturally raised area of land, not as high or as craggy as a mountain.
Mount Everest	•	•	A type of mountain or hill with a vent at the top through which molten rock has erupted.
mountain range	•	•	A climber of mountains, especially for sport.
mountaineer	•	•	Highest mountain range in the world, formed as India's tectonic plate collides with the Eurasian plate..
peak	•	•	The pointed top of a mountain or ridge.
Rocky Mountains	•	•	Tallest mountain in the world.
volcanoes	•	•	The chief mountain system in North America extending from Central Mexico to North Alaska.