

English Vocabulary - Nature



- **animal** – living creature (mammal, reptile, bird, fish, insect, etc.)
- **bay** – a curved part of the coast
- **beach** – a sandy area where water and land meet
- **branch** – part of the tree that grows from the trunk
- **bush** – a low thick growth of plants often used as a divider
- **cave** – underground rocky chamber
- **clearing** – open area in a forest
- **cliff** – a vertical rocky edge at the coast or in the mountains
- **cloud** – water vapor in the sky
- **coast** – the border between the land and the sea
- **countryside** – rural land
- **desert** – dry, sandy area with little vegetation
- **Earth** – the planet where we live
- **field** – an open area of land, often grassy
- **flood** – when an area is under water
- **flowers** – colorful plants
- **forest** – area with many trees and much vegetation
- **grass** – a natural green cover that grows in gardens, cities and the countryside
- **hill** – an area of land that is slightly raised
- **island** – an area of land that is surrounded by water
- **jungle** – dense, wild, hot, humid forest
- **lake** – water surrounded by land
- **leaf** – small green part of a plant or tree

- **meadow** – an open space that is grassy and often has wild flowers
- **moon** – the natural satellite that orbits Earth
- **mountain** – a very big hill
- **path** – area with little vegetation that is good to walk on
- **plant** – living organism that uses photosynthesis
- **pond** – a very small lake
- **rain / raindrops** – water that falls from the clouds
- **rainbow** – the coloured arch produced by rain and sun
- **rainforest** – a forest that receives a lot of rain
- **river** – long line of water that goes from the mountains to the sea
- **rock** – solid minerals that form the Earth's surface
- **sand** – loose material that covers some beaches and deserts
- **sea / ocean** – the salt water that covers our planet
- **seasons** – summer, autumn(UK) / fall(USA), winter, spring
- **sky** – the blue atmosphere of the Earth
- **soil** – the red or brown layer where plants grow
- **stars** – hot balls of fire in space
- **stone** – a small rock
- **sun** – the star that heats our planet
- **sunshine** – the light and heat that come from the sun
- **tree** – big plant made from wood
- **valley** – an area of low land between mountains or hills
- **volcano** – mountain that erupts lava
- **waterfall** – where a river falls over rocks (USA: cataract)
- **wave** – a moving "hill" of water
- **wild** – area that is uninhabited by humans
- **wildlife** – all wild animals

