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## Sentence Fluency

You can combine sentences to make them more varied and interesting.

People were watching the ants. They were curious.

People watching the ants were curious.

Rosa stood up. Her arm was covered with ants.

Her arm covered with ants, Rosa stood up.

**1-5. Combine the sentences. Use correct punctuation and capitalization. Write the sentence on the line.**

1. We are learning about ants. We find them interesting.

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2. The ant is one of the strongest creatures on Earth. It can lift five times its weight.

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3. We created a proposal. We hope to buy an ant farm for our class.

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4. We will become keen observers. We will improve our science skills.

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5. We will properly care for our ant farm. It will be a great addition to our class.

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Short, Choppy Sentences	Combined Sentences
The stagecoach pulled up to the inn. The stagecoach was crowded.	The crowded stagecoach pulled up to the inn.

## 1-2. Combine each pair of sentences

1. The seats inside the coach softened the bumpy ride. The seats were leather.

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2. The door rattled the entire ride. The door was creaky.

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Short, Choppy Sentences	Combined Sentences
The travelers were tired. They were hungry.	The travelers were tired and hungry.

## 3-4. Combine each pair of sentences

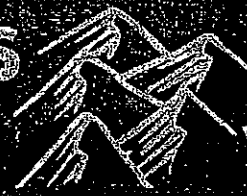
3. The old stagecoach was leaky. It was damp.

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4. The scenery was beautiful on their journey west. The scenery was wild.

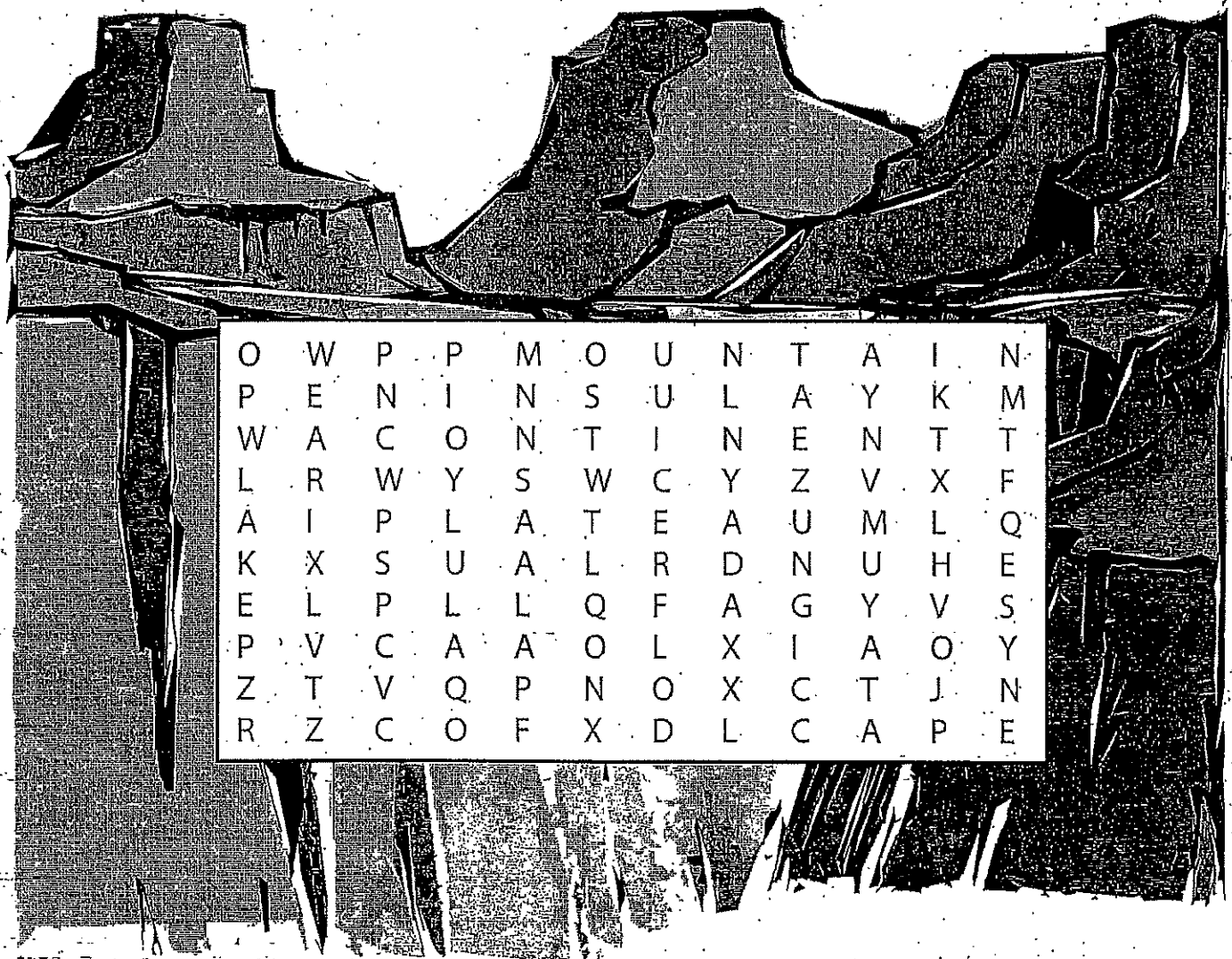
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# LANDFORMS



# VOCABULARY

Landforms are natural features of the Earth's surface. They come in many shapes, colors, and sizes. They can be big like Mount Everest or mossy like a marsh! Try and find the different landforms in the canyon below. The words are spelled forwards, diagonal, and down.



O	W	P	P	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N
P	E	N	I	N	S	U	L	A	Y	K	M
W	A	C	O	N	T	I	N	E	N	T	T
L	R	W	Y	S	W	C	Y	Z	V	X	F
A	I	P	L	A	T	E	A	U	M	L	Q
K	X	S	U	A	L	R	D	N	U	H	E
E	L	P	L	L	Q	F	A	G	Y	V	S
P	V	C	A	A	O	L	X	I	A	O	Y
Z	T	V	Q	P	N	O	X	C	T	J	N
R	Z	C	O	F	X	D	L	C	A	P	E

peninsula

valley

gulf

mountain

plateau

cave

lake

cape

canyon

strait

island

continent



Name some landforms near where you live.

