

# HIGH, LOW, DRY, WET

Swim at the beach. Hike a mountain. Picnic by a lake. Fun, right? Actually, you're also studying! You are learning geography. Geography is the study of the physical features of a place and the ways people use them. That means

the shape, size, and form of land and water. Geography is also about climate, plant life, and the way the land changes. Geography is all around you. Are there any of these physical features where you live?

## High

### → Peek-a-who?

The top of a mountain is called a peak. The height of a mountain, its elevation, is how high the peak is above the level of the sea. A group of mountains is called a mountain range.

#### 1 MOUNTAIN:

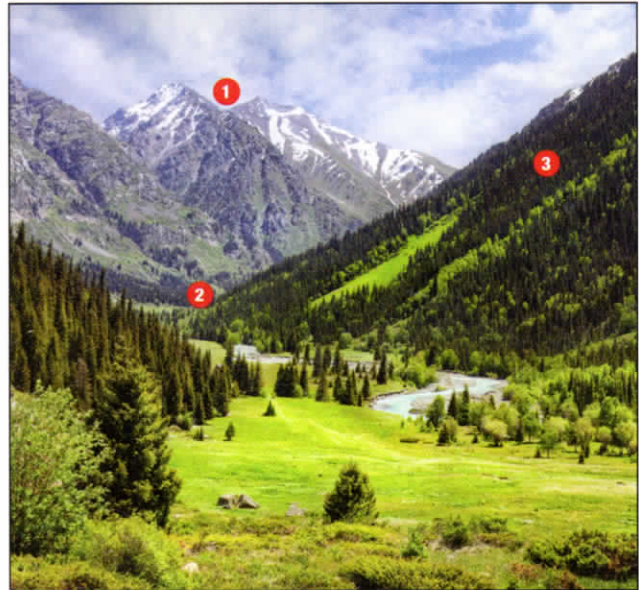
A raised area of land, higher than everything around it

#### 2 VALLEY:

A low area of land between hills or mountains

#### 3 FOREST:

A large area covered mostly with trees



## Low

### → Weather can be

extreme on the plains. Winter is cold, summer is hot. With few trees or mountains to stop them, winds can reach super-high speeds!

#### 1 PLAINS:

A broad area of flat land

