

Features of Mountains



Draw It!

Draw a mountain.

Show your picture to your partner.

- How are your drawings similar?
- What differences are there?

Do all mountains look the same?



Different Shapes

Do the mountains look like your drawing?

- How are your drawings similar?
- What differences are there?

Are all the mountains the same?

- Some were single summits, some were in groups.
- Some were smooth-edged and some were rockier.

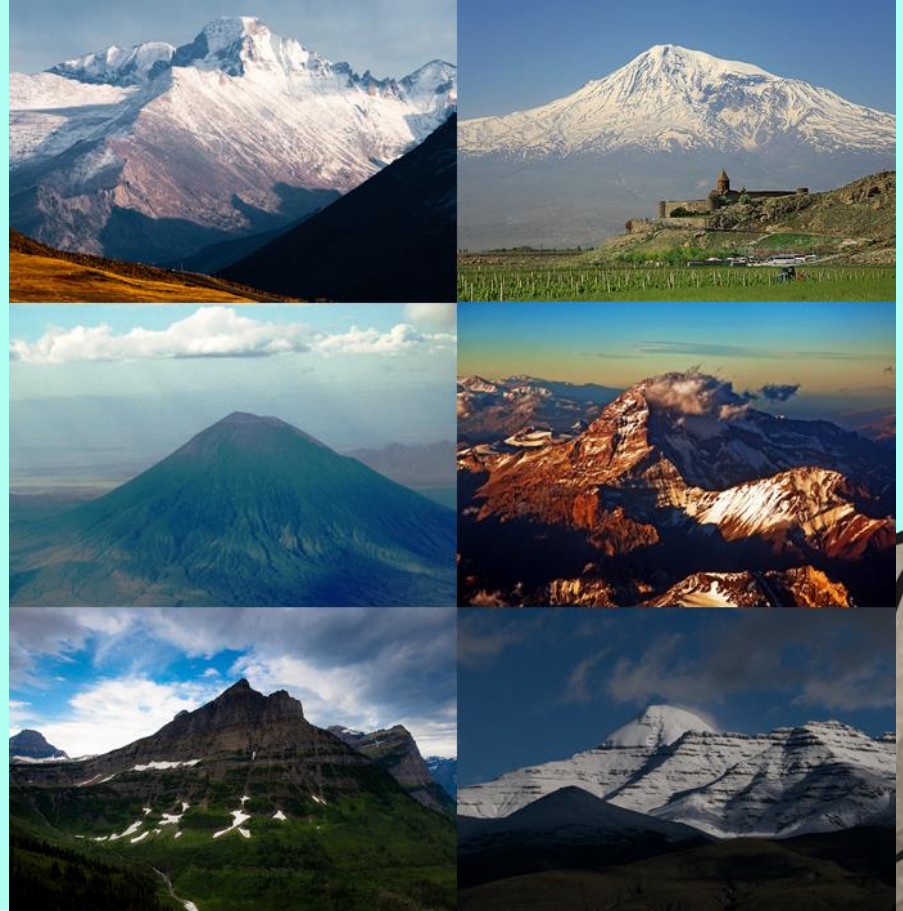


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Key Features

summit

The top of a mountain.

snow line

Above here snow and ice cover the mountain all year.

outcrop

A rock formation visible from the surface.

slope

An area of ground increasing in height.

plateau

An area of flat, high ground.

valley

The area of low land between mountains.

tree line

The highest point forests are found.

ridge

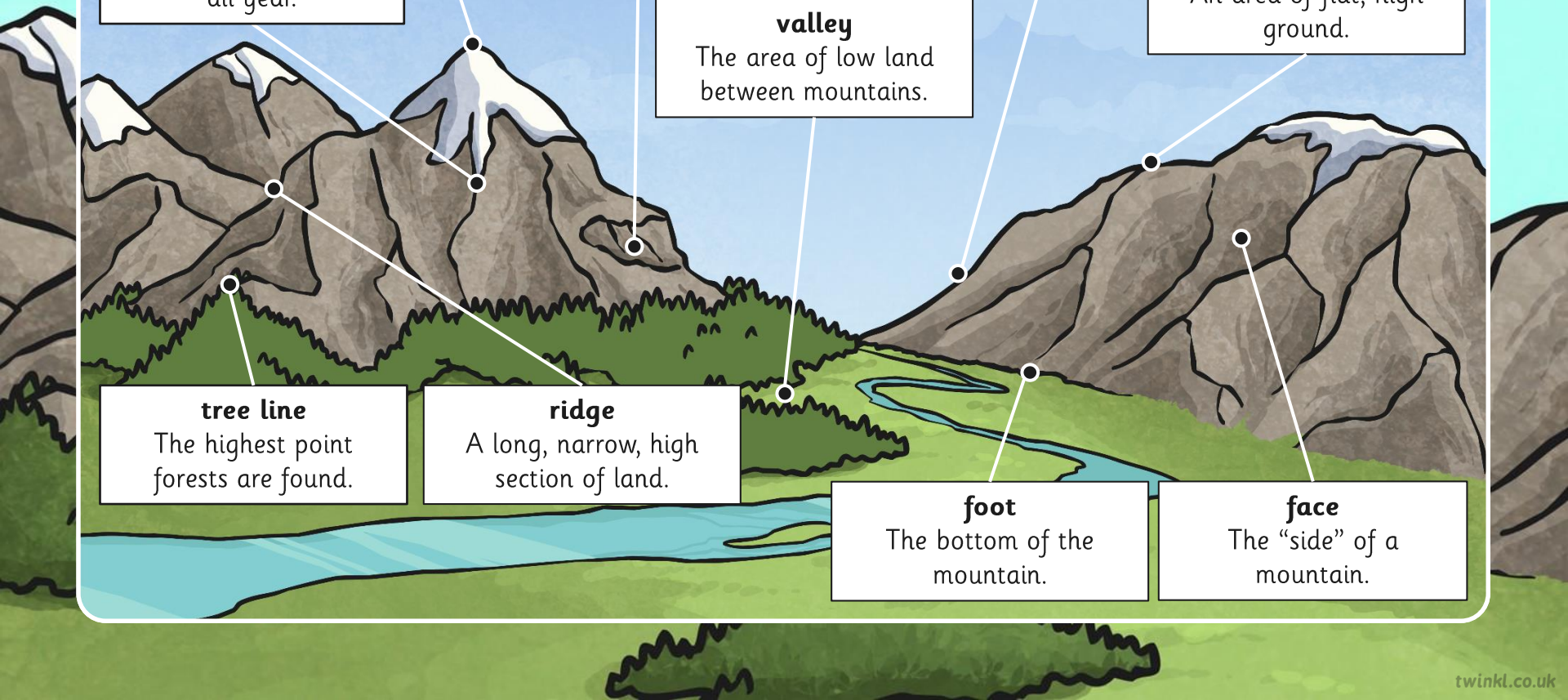
A long, narrow, high section of land.

foot

The bottom of the mountain.

face

The "side" of a mountain.



Your task: Using a pencil, draw your own picture of a mountain using the images from the PowerPoint to help you. Draw a mountain range with all of the key features that make up a mountain range using the table below as a check list for each of the features. You can also use Mr. Spencer's diagram on the PowerPoint to help you. Once you have drawn your mountain range with each of the key features clear to see, label each part to complete your diagram! If you have completed all of this, you can colour in your diagram. Mr. Spencer would LOVE to see these.



Can you work out the feature being described? Draw a mountain range that includes all the features listed below and label each feature.	
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