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What Are Hills and Mountains?

Hills and mountains are both natural landforms, but they differ in size, height, and slope. A hill is a natural elevation of the Earth's surface that is smaller and less steep than a mountain. Hills usually have rounded tops and gentle slopes. People often live on or near hills, and they are sometimes used for farming or grazing. Examples of hills around the world include the Malvern Hills in England, the Chiltern Hills, and the Aravalli Hills in India. A mountain is a large and high landform that rises prominently above its surroundings. Mountains usually have steep slopes and a peak or summit. Mountains are often formed by the movement of tectonic plates, volcanic activity, or erosion. Mountains can affect climate, rivers, and human settlement. Famous mountains around the world include Mount Everest in Nepal (the highest in the world), K2 in Pakistan, Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, and the Rocky Mountains in North America.

Both hills and mountains are important for nature and humans. They provide habitats for animals and plants, influence weather patterns, offer resources like minerals and timber, and are often popular for tourism, hiking, and adventure sports.



Fill in the blanks:

- A hill is smaller and less _____ than a mountain.
- Hills usually have _____ tops and gentle slopes.
- Mount Everest is the _____ mountain in the world.
- Mountains are often formed by the movement of _____ plates.
- Hills and mountains are important for _____, tourism, and natural resources.

Multiple Choice Questions :

What is the main difference between hills and mountains?

- a) Hills are taller than mountains
- b) Mountains are larger and steeper than hills
- c) Hills are found only in cities
- d) Mountains are flat

Which of the following is an example of a hill?

- a) Mount Everest
- b) Rocky Mountains
- c) Malvern Hills
- d) Mount Kilimanjaro

Which of the following is an example of a mountain?

- a) Chiltern Hills
- b) Mount Everest
- c) Aravalli Hills
- d) Malvern Hills

How do mountains affect human life?

- a) They have no effect
- b) They influence rivers, climate, and settlement
- c) They reduce rainfall
- d) They create deserts

Which of the following activities are mountains popular for?

- a) Farming only
- b) Hiking and adventure sports
- c) Swimming
- d) Fishing only



- Explain the difference between hills and mountains.

- Name three famous hills from around the world.

- Name three famous mountains from around the world.

- How are mountains formed?

- Why are hills and mountains important for humans and nature?
