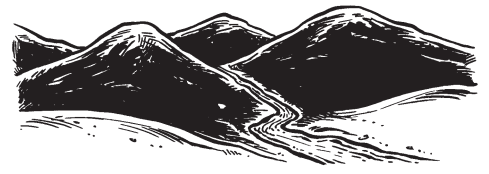


# Rivers, Streams and Lakes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a meaning for each word in bold type.



- A **river** is \_\_\_\_\_
- A **stream** is \_\_\_\_\_
- A **lake** is \_\_\_\_\_
- A **dam** is \_\_\_\_\_
- A **canal** is \_\_\_\_\_
- A **tarn** is \_\_\_\_\_

Write these words in alphabetical order.

|       |        |      |     |       |      |
|-------|--------|------|-----|-------|------|
| river | stream | lake | dam | canal | tarn |
|-------|--------|------|-----|-------|------|

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

When are words listed in alphabetical order?

\_\_\_\_\_

How does alphabetical order help the reader?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Add the missing words.



There are rivers in many parts of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Most rivers start \_\_\_\_\_ up in the mountains.

Some rivers flow \_\_\_\_\_ of a lake.

They flow down valleys to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes, smaller rivers flow into \_\_\_\_\_ rivers.

In the \_\_\_\_\_, rivers flow quickly.

When rivers reach flat land, they flow more \_\_\_\_\_.

Most rivers carry \_\_\_\_\_ with them.

The soil spreads out across the \_\_\_\_\_ land.

This land is good for \_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes rivers overflow and \_\_\_\_\_.

They cover the \_\_\_\_\_ nearby with water.

Streams and creeks are like very \_\_\_\_\_ rivers.

They flow into \_\_\_\_\_ rivers.

Many animals \_\_\_\_\_ in the banks of streams.