Activity

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**key vocabulary**

Work with your learning partner to identify and label each stage of a river.

Cut out and match each description to the correct part of the river.



Water flows over flat land, often near the sea or a large lake.

The riverbed is deeper and wider.

The river is narrow and fast flowing.

The land is flatter, and the river starts to curve.

The river is at its widest and slowest.

The water flows more slowly.

The water is deepest here before it reaches the sea or lake.

The river channel is shallow.

This is where the river begins, usually high up in the hills or mountains.

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