

ERDKUNDE

auf dem Land

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| Landkarte f (-n) | map | Erde f (-n) | earth | Atlas m (Atlanten) | atlas |
| Breitengrad m (-e) | parallel (degree of latitude) | Kontinent m (-e) | continent | Gegend f (-en) | region, area |
| Längengrad m (-e) | meridian (degree of longitude) | Afrika n | Africa | Region f (-en) | region |
| Äquator m (-en) | equator | Asien n | Asia | Insel f (-n) | island |
| Landschaft f (-en) | landscape, scenery | Amerika n | America | Halbinsel f (-n) | peninsula |
| Moor n (-e) | peat bog, moor | Europa n | Europe | Kap m (-s) | cape, headland |
| Wüste f (-n) | desert | Antarktis f | Antarctica | Land n (-er) | land, country |
| Heide f (-n) | heath, moor | der nördliche Polarkreis | the arctic circle | Regenwald m (-er) | rain forest |
| Steppe f (-) | steppe, prairie | der südliche Polarkreis | the antarctic circle | Landenge f (-n) | isthmus |
| Oase f (-) | oasis | Nordpol m (-e) | north pole | Erdoberfläche f (-n) | surface of the earth |
| (un)bewohnbar adj | (un)inhabitable | Südpol m (-e) | south pole | Ost / West schw m | east / west |
| Ebene f (-n) | plain | Hochebene f (-n) | plateau | Wildnis f | wilderness |

Gewässer

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| Gewässer n (-) | body of water | See f (-n) | sea, ocean | Eisenbahndamm | railroad embankment |
| Wasserfall m (-) | waterfall | See m (-n) | lake | Dammweg m (-e) | causeway |
| Nebenfluss m (-e) | tributary | Kanal m (-e) | canal | Deich m (-e) | dike |
| Flüsschen n (-) | rivulet | Schleuse f (-n) | lock | Düne f (-n) | dune |
| Mündung f (-en) | mouth | Bucht f (-en) | bay, inlet | Ebbe f (-n) | low tide |
| fließen vb | to flow | Golf m (-e) | gulf | Flut f (-en) | high tide |
| Bach m (-e) | brook, stream | Damm m (-e) | dam | Gezeiten pl | tides |
| einen Bach durchwaten | to wade through a stream | Staudamm | reservoir dam | Eisberg m (-e) | iceberg |
| Fluss m (-e) | river | Uferdamm | embankment | dahintreiben vb | to drift, to float |
| Strom m (-e) | large river | Meeresufer | shore, seaside | Strand m (-e) | beach |
| Teich m (-e) | pond | Meeresküste f (-n) | coast | Steilufer | bluff |
| Tümpel m (-) | pool | Quelle f (-n) | spring | Bad n (-er) | hot springs |
| Pütze f (-en) | puddle | Ozean m (-e) | ocean | Höhle f (-n) | cave |
| stehendes Wasser | stagnant water | Stausee m (-) | reservoir | Riff n (-e) | reef |
| Ufer n (-) | bank, shore | Strudel m (-) | whirlpool, eddy | Sumpf m (-e) | swamp, morass |
| Strömung (-en) | current, flow | Überschwemmung f (-en) | flood | überschwemmen vb | to flood |
| der Atlantik | the Atlantic ocean | der Pazifik | the Pacific ocean | die sieben Weltmeere | the seven seas |

in den Bergen

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| Abgrund m (-e) | chasm, abyss | bergig adj | mountainous | Tal n (-er) | valley |
| Abhang m (-e) | hillside, slope | Hang m (-e) | slope | Wasserscheide f (-n) | continental divide |
| Berg m (-e) | mountain | Gletscherspalte f (-n) | crevasse | Wald m (-er) | woods, forest |
| Hügel m (-) | hill | Erdbeben n (-) | earthquake | Hain m (-e) | grove |
| Bergkette f (-n) | mountain chain | Erdrutsch m (-e) | landslide | Lichtung f (-en) | clearing |
| Fels m (-e) | cliff, rocky mountainside | Steinbruch m (-e) | quarry | Unterholz n | underbrush |
| Bergrücken m (-) | ridge | Steinblock m (-e) | boulder | Vulkan m (-e) | volcano |
| 1600 Meter über dem Meeresspiegel liegen — to be 1600 meters above sea level (a mile high) | | Boden m (-) | ground, soil, bottom | Krater m (-) | crater |
| Gipfel m (-) | peak | Vorgebirge n (-) | promontory, point | Ausbruch m (-e) | eruption |
| der spitze Berg | top of the mountain | Schlucht f (-n) | gorge, ravine, canyon | ausbrechen vb | to erupt |
| steil adj | steep | Gletscher m (-) | glacier | erloschen adj | (to be) extinct |
| Gebirgsausläufer pl | foothills | Lawine f (-n) | avalanche | (un)tätig adj | (dormant) active |
| | | Stein m (-e) | stone, rock | Dürre f (-n) | drought |