

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
Environment (noun) the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates. "survival in an often hostile environment"	Words that are similar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • habitat • territory • domain • home • abode • surroundings • conditions • environs • circumstances
The natural world the natural world, as a whole or in a particular geographical area, especially as affected by human activity	Words that are similar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the natural world • nature • the living world • the world • the earth



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VOCABULARY	
Words that describe the environment:	
Desert: Barren Bone-dry Dry as a bone Dusty Powdery Parched Thirsty Waterless Drought	Snowy: Slushy Crunchy Powder Crystalline Picturesque Heavy Obscuring Whiteout
Water: Current Baltic, Blue, azure, turquoise Open Canal Freshwater, Uncharted Trackless, Tempestuous Rough, choppy, mighty Flawless, smooth Wide	Grassy: Tough, coarse, rough, dry Reedy, High, tall Thick Lush, rich Dead, wilted, Immaculate Green, emerald

Writing techniques / features:	Definition	Example
Simile	Comparison where something is like something else:	The water gushed down like a raging torrent.
Metaphor	A comparison where one thing is said to be another which isn't literally true, creates a powerful image.	It was raining cats and dogs!
Personification	Giving something inhuman, human qualities;	The wildfire ran through the forest at an amazing speed.
CREATE a list of other techniques / features you are confident using		The moon played hide and seek with the clouds

CREATE a word bank for a city environment