

# Marvellous mountains



Answer the following questions about mountains.

1. What is the definition of a mountain?

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2. What is the highest point of a mountain called?

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

3. How tall must a mountain be to be recognised as a mountain and not a hill?

Tick **one**

300m or taller

610m or taller

1200m or taller

4. How is the base of a mountain different from its peak or summit?

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5. What is a snow line?

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6. Why is it difficult for trees to grow on mountains?

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7. Not all mountains are the same. What are the five different types of mountain?

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\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the definition of a mountain range?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What are the names of four mountain ranges of the world and on which continent are they found?

Name	Continent



**10.** Use the information you have learned, books and online resources to write a paragraph to answer the question.

What is a mountain?

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