

benchmark

fractions such as $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$, that are used for estimating actual fractional amounts

coastline

a line that forms the boundary between the land and the ocean or a lake

endpoint

the point at either end of a line segment, or at the end of a ray

hometown

the city or town where one was born or grew up

birthstone

a gem mineral identified with a month of the year

earthquake

a sudden movement of the Earth's crust
along a fault

floodplain

level land that may be submerged by
floodwaters

grassland

a major terrestrial environment on Earth
where the land is flat or hilly, such as a
prairie

hailstone

a pellet of hail

horseshoe

something shaped like a horseshoe or a
U-shaped band

landslide

the movement of earth materials down a slope

limestone

a sedimentary rock made mostly of calcite

mouthpiece

a part put to, between, or near the lips

mudslide

an event in which land that becomes too full of water slides down a slope

riverbed

the channel occupied, or once occupied, by a river

sandbar

a ridge of sand formed in water by tides or currents

sandpaper

paper with rough material (as sand) glued on one side and used for smoothing and polishing

seabed

the floor of a sea or ocean

wildflowers

the flowers of a wild plant or the plants bearing them

windmill

a mill or a machine (as for pumping water) worked by the wind turning sails or vanes at the top of a tower