

# volcano

*'voll-kay-noh'*

origin: **Vulcanus (Latin)**

Vulcan, Roman god of fire



# biome

*'by-oh-m'*

origin: **βίος ('bios', Greek)**

Life



# urban

*'ur-bun'*

origin: **urbs (Latin)**

Town or city



# geography

origin: **γη**  
(*'ge'*, Greek)  
land

origin: **γραφειν**  
(*'graphein'*, Greek)  
to write, to record

# Match it up

## geography



Match each geography word up to its root. One has been done to get you started.



**biome**

**bios** (Greek)  
life

**mons** (Latin)  
a huge rock or pile

**urbs** (Latin)  
a city or town

**oceanos** (Ancient Greek)  
water encircling the earth

**urbs** (Latin)  
a city or town

**klima** (Greek)  
a slope or zone of land

**fossa** (Latin)  
a ditch or trench

**vallis** (Latin)  
a low stretch of  
land between hills  
or mountains

**planetes** (Greek)  
something that wanders

**decidere** (Latin)  
to cut off, to end



# Finish the phrase

geography



Chose the best geography word below to complete the people's sentences.

climate

biome

volcanic

urban

deciduous



A region where various plant and animal life forms exist and interact is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

Please help stop \_\_\_\_\_ change to protect our habitats!



I live in a rural environment but my cousin lives in an \_\_\_\_\_ area.

Some trees like this oak are \_\_\_\_\_ and drop their leaves regularly.



There seems to be a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ activity on this mountain at the moment.



# Picture this

geography



In each box, write a geography word you've learned and say what the word's root is. Then draw a picture to illustrate that word.

My word is : \_\_\_\_\_

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