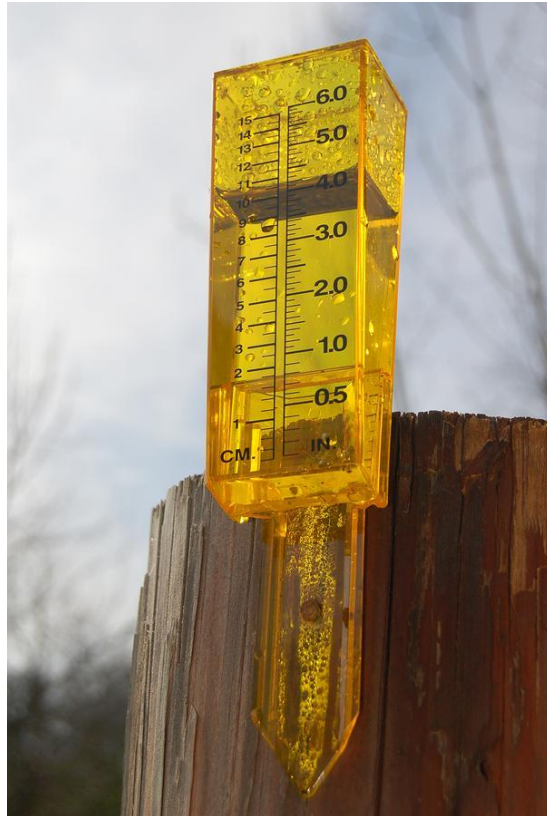


Changing Land

Picture Vocabulary

Rainfall



Amount of precipitation

Region



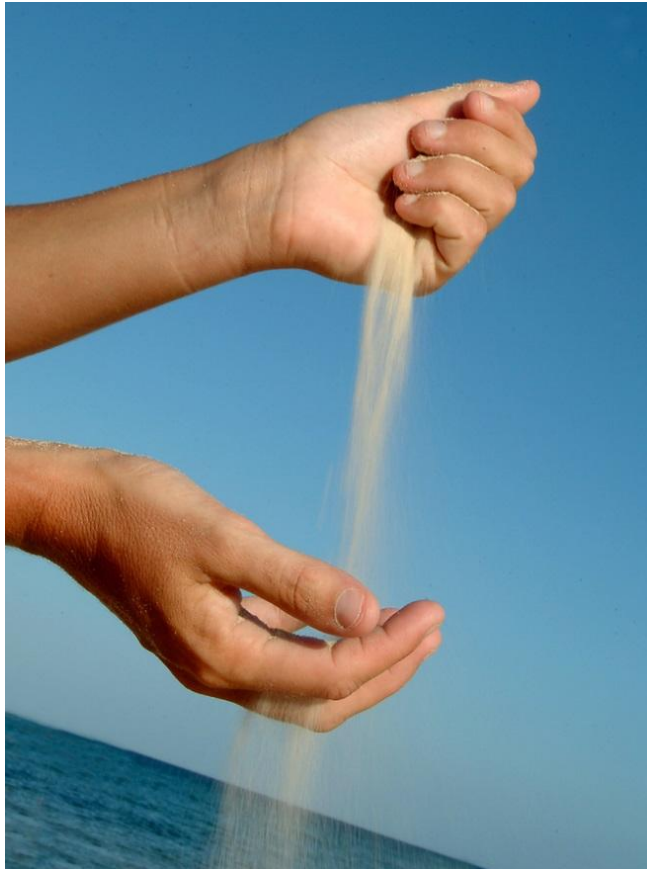
A portion of Earth's surface with borders

Living Things



All objects that have biological processes that keep them alive, such as plants and animals

Gravity



A force that causes objects with mass to attract each other

Soil



A mixture of sand, silt, clay, rock, and humus
(plant and animal remains)

Sediment



Sand or small pieces of rock broken down by weathering and deposited on land or at the bottom of a body of water

Organism



A living thing

Particles



The smallest possible pieces of something

Weathering



The breakdown of solid materials into very small particles by water, air, and natural events

Erosion



The gradual wearing down of something by wind, water, and other natural forces

Rate of Erosion



How fast the process by which water, ice, wind, and gravity transport sediments from one place to another

Vegetation



All the plants found in a particular area