

Root: terr, terra, geo
Meaning: land; earth

Vocabulary Word & part of speech	Definition	Sentence Example
1. extraterrestrial (n & adj)	n. a hypothetical or fictional being from outer space adj. out of this world; above and beyond what is found on this planet	n. Marvin the Martin is an <i>extraterrestrial</i> being. adj. Does NASA search for <i>extraterrestrial</i> intelligence?
2. geode (n)	A rock that contains a cavity lined with crystals or other mineral matter.	The <i>geode</i> looks like a big hard boiled egg with crystals when cracked open.
3. geographer (n)	A person/specialist who studies the regions of the earth, including climates and natural resources.	The <i>geographer</i> put together a presentation on climate change in Africa for the Smithsonian Institute.
4. geography (n)	The study of the surface of the earth; its physical features, regions, places, climate, natural resources, human activities, etc.	The <i>geography</i> of the nation impacted how and where cities developed.
5. geology (n)	The study of the structure and development of the earth; (think rocks and earth's crust)	The Grand Canyon is an excellent place to study <i>geology</i> .
6. Mediterranean (n & adj.)	n. Mediterranean Sea adj. describing a person from or near the Mediterranean Sea. **Old archaic meaning: surrounded or almost surrounded by land	The region of the <i>Mediterranean</i> in Southern Europe is almost completely surrounded by land.
7. subterranean (adj)	Existing or occurring under the surface of the earth	The <i>subterranean</i> world of the cave gave me an eerie feeling.
8. terra cotta (n)	Baked earth; heard, brownish-red pottery	The <i>terra cotta</i> pottery from Mexico looked great.
9. terrace (n)	a raised, flat mound of earth that looks like a platform with sloping sides; also can be from other materials like for a patio or veranda.	Relax out on the garden <i>terrace</i> and sock in the sun.
10. territory (n)	An area, region or piece of land ruled or governed	Puerto Rico is a <i>territory</i> of the United States.