



WE SHAPE THE LANDSCAPES

Different landscapes have different natural features (*características naturales*).

Human activity (*la actividad humana*) can change natural landscapes.

ON THE COAST IN SPAIN

Most of Spain is surrounded by water.

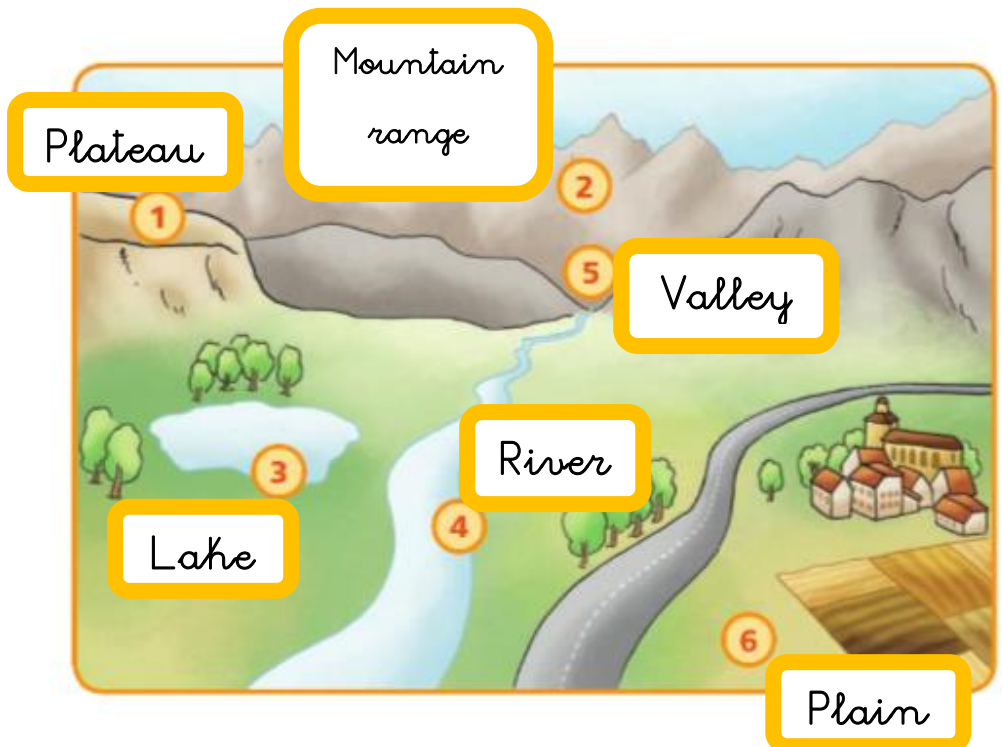


Archipelagos: group of islands.



INLAND IN SPAIN

Inland landscapes have different natural features, such as mountains (montañas), valleys (valles), plains (llanuras) and plateaus (mesetas). A group of mountain is called a *mountain range*.



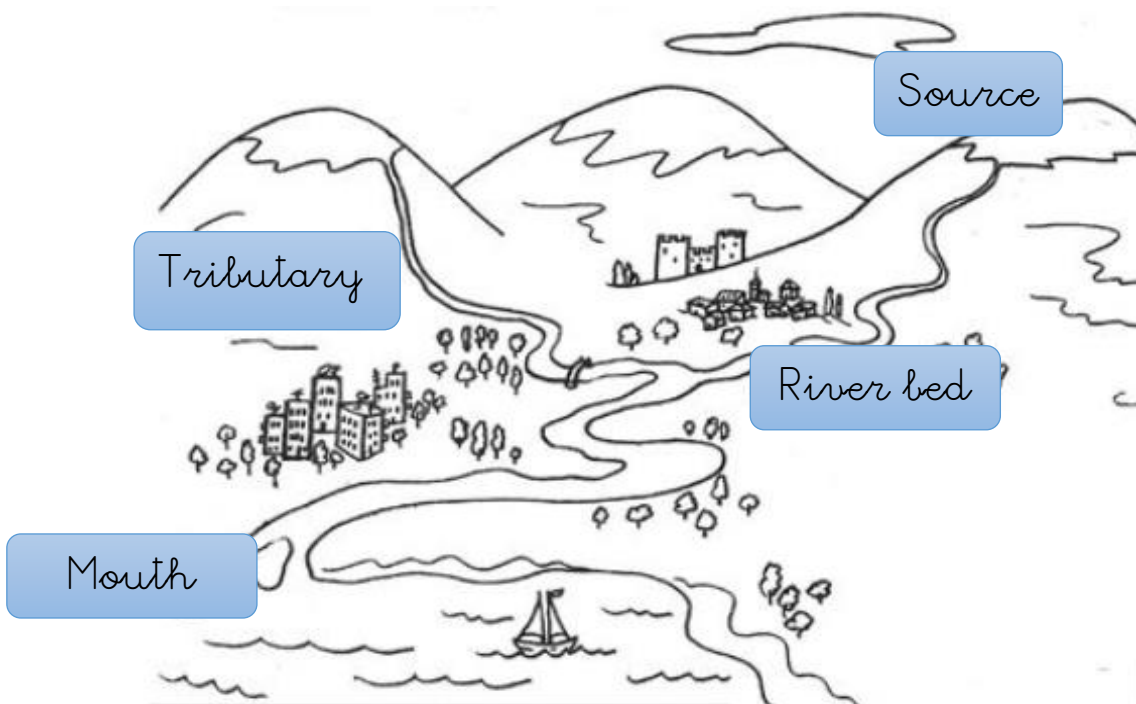


RIVERS

Rivers have three courses:

1. Upper course (river begins).
2. Middle course (river moves through the land).
3. Lower course (river joins the sea).

Tributary: afluente; **Source:** nacimiento; **River bed:** lecho del río; **Mouth:** desembocadura.



ROCKS AND MINERALS

The Earth is made of/ está hecho de rocks and minerals.

Rocks can be different colours- colores, shapes- formas and sizes- tamaños.

