

Super English



Unit 10 - Lesson 1 - Earth

Vocabulary



Earth - Vocabulary



layer: a level of material that is different from the material on either side (n)



The cake had six **layers** with different colors and flavors.

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erode: to wear or be worn away gradually by wind or water (v)



The ground was slowly **eroding** away under the tree.

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dissolve: to cause a solid to become part of a liquid and form a solution (v)

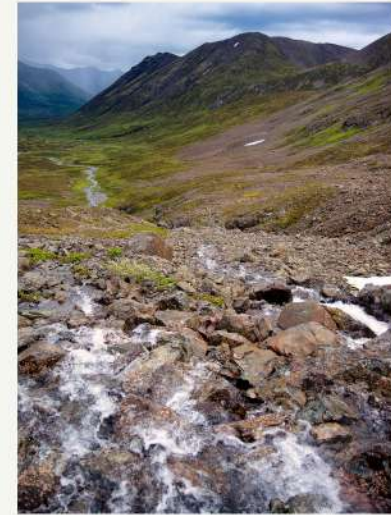


The sugar **dissolves** when it is mixed with the hot coffee.

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runoff: the draining away of water (or substances carried in it) from the surface land to bodies of water (n)



There is a lot of **runoff** into the river after a heavy rainfall.

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vent: a small opening that allows air, smoke, or gas to enter or leave a closed space (n)



Can you please open the **vent** to let the smoke go outside.

Reading



Why Is the Ocean So Salty?

Have you ever wondered why the ocean tastes salty? Oceans cover a giant part of Earth — about 70%! But only a small part of ocean water is actually salt — around 3.5%. Still, that adds up to a lot! In fact, if we took all the salt in the ocean and spread it over the land, it would make a salt layer taller than a 40-story building. Imagine walking on that crunchy floor! But where does all this salt even come from?



1. What would happen if we spread all the ocean's salt over land?
2. Why do you think there is so much salt in the ocean?

Grammar



Subject - Verb - Object

Subject

Who or What
performs the
action of the
verb.

Verb

The verb tells
us the action or
being within
the sentence.

Object

Whoever or
whatever is
affected by the
verb.

The girl rides her bike.

Let's Talk!





Dialogue - Oceans

Role play with your teacher!

Jan: Hi Diego, what are you up to?

Diego: Not much, what about you?

Jan: I was thinking of heading to the beach today. Want to join?

Diego: Oh, maybe I will pass. I don't like swimming in saltwater.

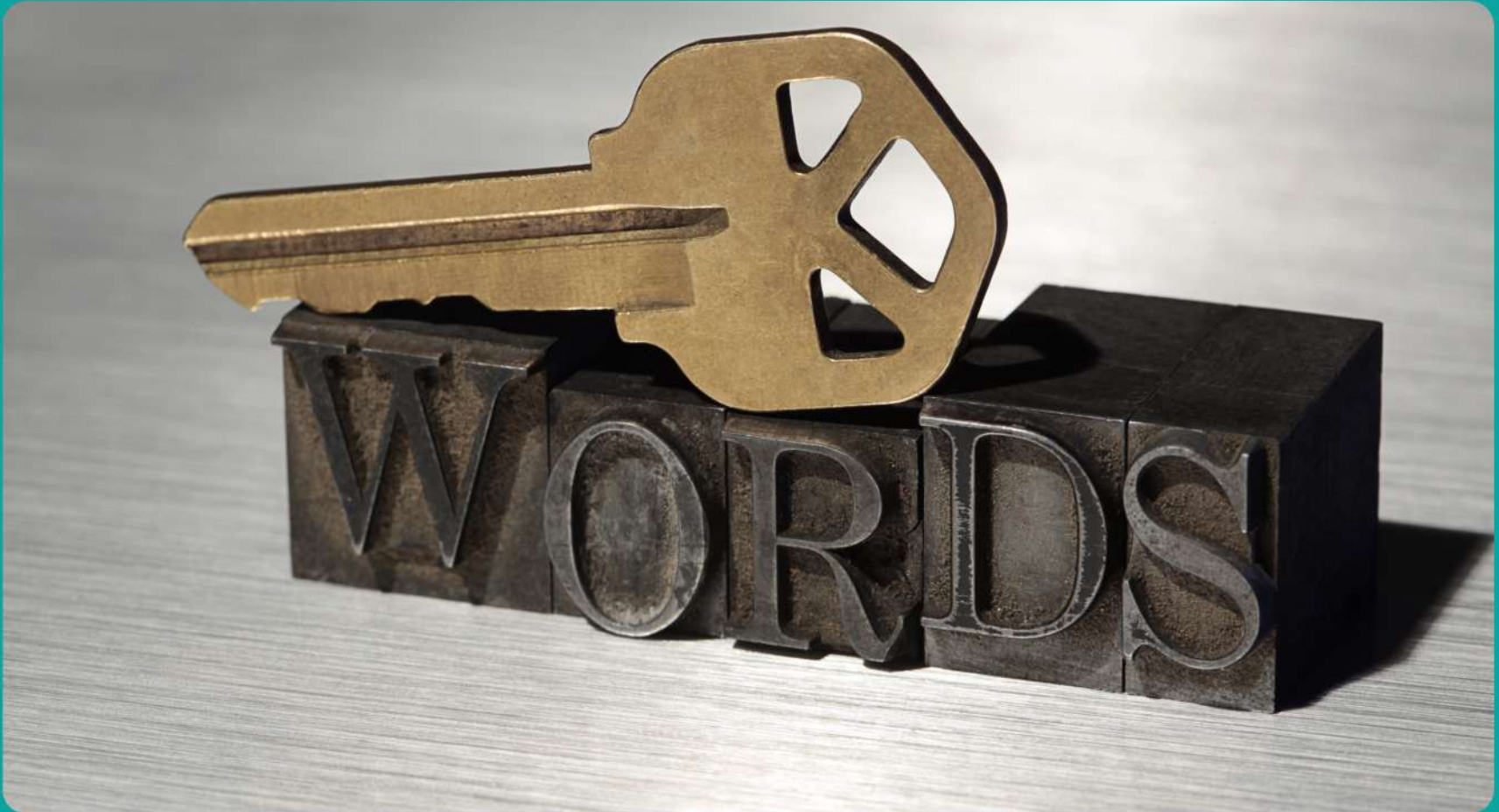
Jan: Why not? It doesn't bother me.

Diego: It stings my eyes, and I don't like the taste.

Jan: Well, you could wear goggles and keep your mouth closed.

Diego: Haha, yeah, that's a good point. Ok, let's go!

Unlocking Word Parts



Silent T

In some words, "t" doesn't make a sound. We call it a "silent t."
In the letter combinations "tch" and "stle," the "t" is silent.

watch
match
witch
butcher
listen
fasten
moisten



castle
rustle
hustle
apostle
whistle
mortgage
Christmas

Silent T

The word “often” can be pronounced with a silent “t” (the more common pronunciation) or with an audible “t.”

'**ōf-tən**



'**ō-fən**

How does your teacher pronounce it?

See you next time!

