environment

The surroundings of a living thing.

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expand

To get bigger or spread out.

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landscape

The things you see in an area of land, such as trees and hills.

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land use

The way land is used, such as for farming.

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natural environment

Places that are not built by people, such as forests, rivers, and deserts.

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nature preserve

A natural area that is set aside so that plants and animals are protected.

population

The number of plants, people, or other animals that live in a place.

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rural

Areas away from cities, usually near farms.

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settled

An area of land where people have moved to make homes.

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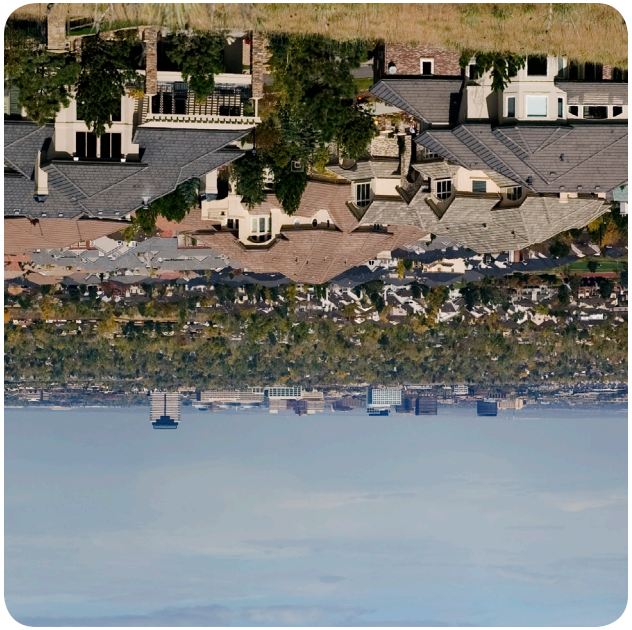

suburban

Areas near cities, usually with houses and stores.

unsettled

An area of land where no people live.

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urban

Areas that are cities or parts of cities.