



1461 Nepal by Region

Jin talks about the different climates and landscapes in her home country of Nepal.

Adam: Alright, hi! I'm Adam, and I'm with Jin today, and we're _____ home country, Nepal.

Jin: Yes, that's right.

Adam: Very cool. I know that the Himalayas, and even Mt. Everest is in Nepal, _____. What else can the **geography** of your country?



Jin: Yeah, well actually, when people think about Nepal, they just talk about the mountains, but _____ actually three regions. There is the mountain region, and then there is another hilly region, and then Terai region, so then in Terai region, the earth, like the **surface** is really flat, and that's where people grow crops. That's where like we _____ grains from, and then there is the hilly region, which is in the middle part Nepal, and that's where I am from, the capital, Kathmandu, and it's like, the temperature is _____ because it's not really hot, not really cold. Ah, in terai region it's really hot, but in the **hilly** region, like it's perfect, and then there's the Himalayas, where it's super cold, and that's where there are like a lot of mountains, which divides _____.

Grammar Focus

Complete the text with the words below:

- you tell us about
- talking about your
- then there are
- really good there
- the farming area
- which is amazing
- the main job
- us from China
- get all the

Adam: So in the south it's kind of _____?

Jin: Yeah, in the south, yeah, like everyone's ... _____ is farming.

Adam: That's next to India?

Jin: India, yeah.

Adam: What kind of farming do they do in Nepal in the south?

Jin: They usually grow rice there, and since the land is so **fertile**, there a like a lot of vegetables, rice, and like a lot of fruits. Everything that grows in hot temperatures.

Adam: Oh, so you have a lot of fruits in Nepal?

Jin: Yeah, we do. We have a lot of fruits, like of different kinds,



Quiz

1) Nepal has _____ regions.

- a) two
- b) three
- c) four

2) The Terai region is _____ .

- a) flat
- b) hilly
- c) cold

3) The capital is in the _____ region.

- a) flat
- b) hilly
- c) cold

4) She says the south is _____ .

- a) fertile
- b) futile
- c) fertilized

5) They grow _____ .

- a) watermelon
- b) potatoes
- c) rice

Vocabulary

geography

Can you tell us about the **geography**?

Geography refers to various types of land, regions and landscapes. Notice the following:



1. The U.S. has a varied geography.
2. I loved studying geography in school.

surface

The **surface** is really flat.

The surface is the outside layer of something. Notice the following:



1. This table's surface is not smooth.
2. The surface of the window is covered in dust.

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like I told you, since it's cold, hot and **moderate** as well, so like we get fruits from all different places and it's amazing.

Adam: Yeah, that's really cool. I didn't know Nepal had so many different **climates** in one country.

Jin: Yeah, for a small country, it's a lot, I know.

Adam: Well, thank you so much for telling us about Nepal today.

Jin: You're welcome. You can ask me anytime.

Speaking Challenge

Answer these questions related lesson.

Q1 Do you like your climate?

A1

Q2 Do you like your geography?

A2

Q3 Do you prefer hilly or flat terrain?

A3

Q4 What is the best region in your country?

A4

Q5 What region would you prefer to live in Nepal?

A5

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hilly

It is a hilly region.

A hilly region is an area with many hills. Notice the following:

1. The countryside is very hilly.
2. San Francisco is a hilly city.



fertile

The land is so **fertile**.

Fertile land is very easy for plants to grow there. Notice the following:

1. Farmland is usually very fertile.
2. A desert is not fertile, but plants grow there.



moderate

It's cold, hot and **moderate** as well.

When something is moderate, it is in the middle in terms of degrees of intensity. Notice the following:

1. We live in a moderate climate.
2. He has moderate views about politics.



climate

Nepal has so many different **climates**.

Climate refers to the weather of an area. Notice the following:

1. Hawaii is a tropical climate.
2. The climate in the North Pole is very harsh.



Vocabulary Quiz

geography • surface • hilly
fertile • climate • moderate

1. The of the table is smooth.
2. I prefer a hot .
3. The streets are steep and .
4. This farmland is for growing crops.
5. Cook this soup at a temperature.
6. Do you like to study ?