

All of these meanings are written by Quinn from a dictionary entry. Angela checks them before the bus goes live.
Weather and land words

Each card shows a word and how it is labelled: formal or everyday.

Under it are its meaning and Angela's sentence.

Then you see the piece it comes from, who wrote the meaning and which ages it suits.

Try it: Use this word in a sentence of your own.

altitude (*formal*)

Say it: /'æltɪtjuːd/

The height of a place above sea level.

“From high altitude the lake was a blue spot in endless mountain grey-greens; yet with feet on the ground it was a poet's daydream.”

Wild places page (the landscapes book), piece 10

Not yet on the bus

Meaning written by Quinn

Ages: 9 to 11, 11 to 14, 14 and over

Angela's original, from the source library (live page, read 22 October 2026)

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