

**volcano**

[vɒlˈkeɪn] n (pl -oes [-{vɒlˈkeɪn}əvz])

вулкан; огнедышащая гора; сопка

active [dormant, extinct] volcano - действующий [бездействующий, потухший] вулкан

volcano of wrath - **образн.** вулкан гнева

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**volcano****vol·cano** [volcano volcanoes] BrE [vɒlˈkeɪnəʊ] \* NAmE [vɑːlˈkeɪnəʊ]NAmE [vɑːlˈkeɪnəʊ] \* noun (pl. **vol·canoes** or **vol·canos**)

a mountain with a large opening at the top through which gases and ↑lava (= hot liquid rock) are forced out into the air, or have been in the past

- An active volcano may erupt at any time.
- a dormant volcano (= one that is not active at present)
- an extinct volcano (= one that is no longer active)

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from Italian, from Latin **Vulcanus** '**Vulcan**' (the Roman god of fire).Example Bank:

- a volcano spewing red hot lava

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**vol·ca·no** /vɒlˈkeɪnəʊ \$ vɑːlˈkeɪnəʊ/ BrE \* AmE \* noun (plural **volcanoes** or **volcanos**)

[countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Italian; Origin: vulcano, from Latin Vulcanus '**Vulcan**']

a mountain with a large hole at the top, through which ↑lava (=very hot liquid rock) is sometimes forced out:

\* Pompei was destroyed when the volcano erupted in 79 AD.**active volcano** (=one that may explode at any time)**dormant volcano** (=one that is not active at the moment)**extinct volcano** (=one that is no longer active at all)

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **verbs**

- **a volcano erupts** (=it sends smoke, fire, and rock into the sky) The volcano last erupted 50 years ago.

■ **adjectives**

- **active** (=it may erupt at any time) Mount Etna is still an active volcano.
- **dormant** (=it has not erupted for a long time) Volcanoes can remain dormant for hundreds of years.
- **extinct** (=it does not erupt any more) The lake is at the foot of an extinct volcano.

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**THESAURUS**

- **mountain** a very high hill: the highest mountain in Austria
- **hill** an area of land that is higher than the land around it, which is like a mountain but smaller and usually has a rounded top: We went for a walk in the hills. | The house is surrounded by woods, farmland and gentle hills.
- **Mount** (also **Mt** *written abbreviation*) used in the names of mountains. Don't say 'Fuji Mountain' – say '**Mount Fuji**': Mount Everest
- **cliff** the steep side of an area of land, often next to the sea: the white cliffs of Dover
- **precipice** *especially literary* a very steep and dangerous cliff: They were standing on the edge of a precipice.
- **crag** a high steep rock or mountain: An eagle sailed over the high crags.
- **ridge** a long narrow area of high ground, especially at the top of a mountain: I could see a group of climbers high up on a ridge.
- **knoll** a small round hill: a grassy knoll
- **volcano** a mountain with a large hole at the top, through which ↑lava (=hot liquid rock) is sometimes forced out: the eruption of a volcano
- **summit** the very highest point of a mountain: the summit of Mt Everest
- **peak** *especially literary* the top of a mountain: the snow-covered peaks of the Himalayas | a distant peak
- **range/chain** a group of mountains or hills arranged in a line: the mountain range that is part of the border between Norway and Sweden
- **foothills** a group of smaller hills below a range of high mountains: the Sierra foothills

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