boulder

A large rock.

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ecosystem

A group of living and nonliving things that are found together and affect each other.

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gold

A soft, yellow metal found in rocks.

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gravel

A mix of pebbles or small rocks.

habitat

The place where an animal or plant lives and meets its needs.

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hardness

How easy or hard it is to scratch a rock or mineral.

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iron

A strong, hard, and gray metal.

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luster

How shiny a rock or mineral is.

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manufacture

To make a product, often with machines in a factory.

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mineral

A solid material found naturally on Earth, such as quartz.

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mining

Taking minerals out of the earth.

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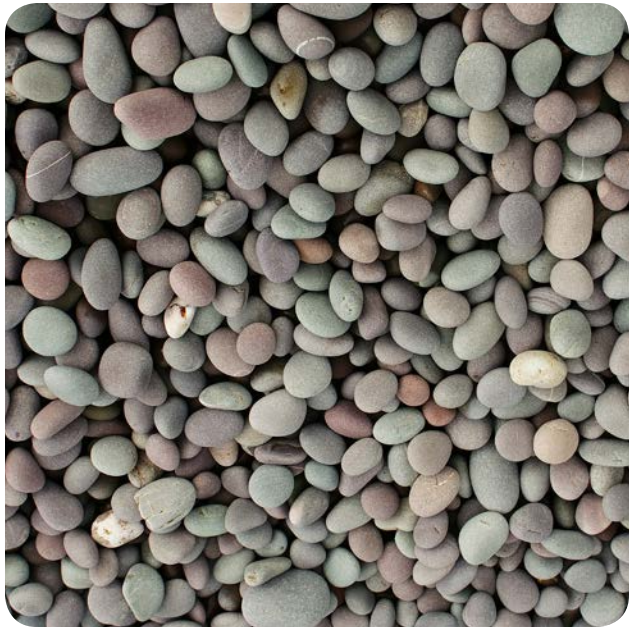

pebble

A small stone made smooth by weathering.

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process

The series of steps taken in doing or making something.

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product

Something that is made or grown.

property

A description of how something looks, feels, or smells such as, softness, hardness, or color.

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rock

A solid, hard material from Earth's crust that is made up of minerals.

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sand

Loose, tiny pieces of rock.

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spring

A place where water comes from the ground; or, the season that follows winter.

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tidepool

A rocky habitat along the shore of the ocean, filled with water during high tides.

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weathering

The breaking down of rocks by weather, water, and plant roots.