

# Day 1 - Read this poem about a river

## A River's Journey

The river **m**akes his way along  
the mountain path he chooses  
Shame**l**essly eroding rocks,  
as on his way he cruises.  
Starting **a**t a steady pace,  
he's happy to go slow  
And mean**w**hile smaller tributaries  
come to join the flow.

Then he **d**escends the mountain  
as excite**d**ly he speeds  
Splishing, splashing, tumbling,  
while onwa**r**ds he proceeds.  
Then all at once the heady heights  
encourage him to dive...  
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From  
The top  
The river reaches base with one  
almighty belly flop!  
His bubbling intensity  
Soon begins to show...  
**s contribute**, so he begins to grow  
Swiftly riding on the rocks,  
He weaves his way along.  
Passing through the estuary  
But keen to carry on.

Then finally, his destination  
Comes within his view; the sea  
is beckoning from waters deep and oh so blue...  
So finally, what started as a river's gentle motion  
Is all encapsulated in the wide and mighty ocean.

**Can you find some nouns and draw a picture of the nouns you have chosen?**