

# massifs *(mas-sifs)*

## Definition

plural n. A section of a planet's crust that is demarcated by faults or flexures and is uplifted or remains stationary while the land around it subsides.

## Example Sentence

The Alps are a series of **massifs** that form a natural barrier across Europe.

## More Example Sentences

Geologists study **massifs** to understand the tectonic activities of the Earth.

## Synonyms

plateau; highland; upland

## Antonyms

valley; basin; lowland

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