

basin

all the land drained by
a river and the
streams that flow
into it

charities

organizations for
helping those in need
or the environment

equator

an imaginary circle
around the middle of
the Earth

erosion

process of gradually
wearing away by
glaciers, running
water, waves, or wind

evaporates

changes from a liquid
to a gas

exported

sent goods out of one
country for sale and
use in another

industrial

engaged in or
connected with
business, trade, or
manufactured goods

recycled

processed or treated
so it can be used again

tropics

regions near the
equator that are also
the hottest parts of
the Earth